

For Further Reading:

"The Confessions of St. Augustine"

"Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God" by JI Packer

"Willing to Believe" by RC Sproul

"The Point of No Return"**Exodus 6:28-7:13**

"Above all else, guard your heart for it is the well-spring of life." Prov. 4:23

1. Both Moses and Pharaoh struggle to obey the word of the Lord

- a. For Moses the struggle is about risk and faith
- b. For Pharaoh it's about loss and pride

2. Moses demonstrated a soft heart

- a. Brought his struggle to the Lord
- b. Was willing to obey

3. Pharaoh persisted with a hard-heart

- a. Didn't take time to listen
- b. Turned to false gods

4. God hardened his heart

9 times Pharaoh is said to have hardened his *own* heart:
(7:13, 14, 22; 8:15, 19, 32, 9:7, 34, 35)

9 times Pharaoh's heart is said to have been hardened by *God*:
(4:21, 7:3, 9:12, 10:1, 20, 27, 11:10, 14:4-8)

Remedies for a hard-heart:

Obedience
Prayer
Fellowship
Humility
Listening
Repentance