

*"By this sin they fell from their original righteousness and communion, with God, and so became dead in sin, and wholly defiled in all the parts and faculties of soul and body."
(Westminster Confession of Faith 6.2)*

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE BARREN HEART

Jeremiah 16:1-13

I. Doctrine: Sin Leaves [my] Soul _____ and Lifeless

- A. Sin Opposes the Very _____ of Life, (Gen. 2:16-17)
- B. Sin Opposes the Very _____ of Life, (Acts 3:14-15)

II. Relational _____ of *The Barren Heart*, vv. 1-13

- A. _____ Life is Hurt by Sin, vv. 1-4
- B. _____ Life is Hurt by Sin, vv. 5-9
- C. _____ Life is Hurt by Sin, vv. 10-13

III. How to _____ [my] Heart with the New (Christ) Life

- A. -- _____ it Up with Repentance, (Joel 2:13)
- B. --Earnestly _____ the Seed of God's Word, (1 Pet. 2:1-3)

Key Verses--vv. 1-2: *"The word of the LORD also came to me, saying, 'You shall not take a wife, nor shall you have sons or daughters in this place.'"*

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To have Fertile Hearts, in which the Seed of God's Word Flourishes