Give me a heart of poverty, able to love and open up and give myself to others.
Give me a heart of patience, able to love and live in hope.
Give me a heart of peacefulness able to love and sow peace in the world.
Give me a heart of justice, able to love and measure myself by the standard of justice.
Give me a heart of mercifulness, able to love and understand and forgive others.
Give me a heart of sensitivity, able to love and weep without being discouraged.
Give me a heart of purity, able to love and see God in everyone.
Give me a heart of strength, able to love and be faithful unto death.
Give me a heart touched by the Gospel, able to love.

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