

## SEEKING THE HEART OF GOD, Part 1

- The Father's heart is delighted \_\_\_\_\_. Not half-heartedly of for what we can get from Him- but with the goal of enjoying a deeper relationship with God.
- Seeking God is the \_\_\_\_\_. It is the conscious fixing or focusing of our mind's attention and our heart's affection on God.
- When we seek the heart (will of God), we engage in the work of syncing our lives with God's – What's \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, when He tells us to go one way, \_\_\_\_\_ His voice and lead.
- What is important to God? What is His desire concerning the priority and focus of our lives?
- When we seek the heart of God, we seek the \_\_\_\_\_ of God above everything else! However, seeking 8is not about finding what is missing, it's about \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

### I. PRIORITIZE HIS WORD

- There are three (3) primary ways we can prioritize God's Word:

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ is our principle platform for our encounters with God, and we must \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. When we hear the Word, we are \_\_\_\_\_.

- His \_\_\_\_\_; His \_\_\_\_\_; His \_\_\_\_\_
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ into His Word, in order to \_\_\_\_\_; and \_\_\_\_\_ His principles that we may \_\_\_\_\_ out for His glory and our good.

2. In order to build friendships, we must spend time with people to \_\_\_\_\_; as our \_\_\_\_\_. We must do this with God also; by \_\_\_\_\_ with Him; learning His Word and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. It is through \_\_\_\_\_ that we :

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Listening is the quintessence of \_\_\_\_\_ between us and others and between us and God. Relationships, as well as spiritual growth, are \_\_\_\_\_; starting with God's Word and to one another.
2. The word "*listen*" in scripture simply means to \_\_\_\_\_; and to \_\_\_\_\_ by opening ears to hear.
3. Jesus commands us to \_\_\_\_\_. If we are reluctant to listen, we are reluctant to learn and grow.
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - God scatters His Word into our hearts, with the \_\_\_\_\_ of fruit for consumption and commerce; for personal \_\_\_\_\_; and for \_\_\_\_\_. But, this can't happen if we \_\_\_\_\_ (Word).

### C. LIVE THE WORD

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1. The ultimate goal of God is not just to save us and usher us into Heaven with Him when we die; but He also wants to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ into the image of His Son Jesus.
2. The God who is \_\_\_\_\_, works through \_\_\_\_\_ bringing about \_\_\_\_\_ in our walk

with Him. The work of sanctification starts with us \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Living the Word does the following:**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ (I John 2:3-6)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 2:12)

c. \_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy  
28:1-14)