



#1 "THE HEART OF WORSHIP"

Mark 12:28-31

1. God longs for your heart.

- **Proverbs 23:26**

God longs for:

- ▶ Trust. **Proverbs 3:5-6**
- ▶ Transformation. **Ezekiel 36:25-27; Romans 10:9**
- ▶ Allegiance. **Psalm 86:11**
- ▶ Closeness. **Matthew 15:8-9**
- ▶ Cleanness. **Psalm 51:10; Matthew 5:8**

2. Your heart has a current condition.

- ▶ A hard heart. **Hebrews 3:15**
- ▶ A hopeless heart. **Proverbs 3:12**
- ▶ A wounded heart. **Psalm 34:18**
- ▶ A lukewarm or cold heart. **Revelation 3:15-16**
- ▶ An anxious or fearful heart. **Proverbs 12:25; John 14:1**
- ▶ An angry or bitter heart. **Hebrews 12:15**
- ▶ An unbelieving heart. **Hebrews 3:12**
- ▶ A rebellious heart. **Psalm 8:11-12**

3. Your heart needs continual attention.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT) Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Jeremiah 17:9-10 (NLT) The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? But I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Ephesians 6:16 (TPT) In every battle, take faith as your wrap-around shield, for it is able to extinguish the blazing arrows coming at you from the Evil One!

4. Unhealthy hearts can be healed.

H = Be honest about your current heart condition.

E = Embrace God at a heart level.

A = Accept God's love, grace and forgiveness.

R = Release everything you need to release.

T = Trust that He has started a new work in your heart and thank Him for it.