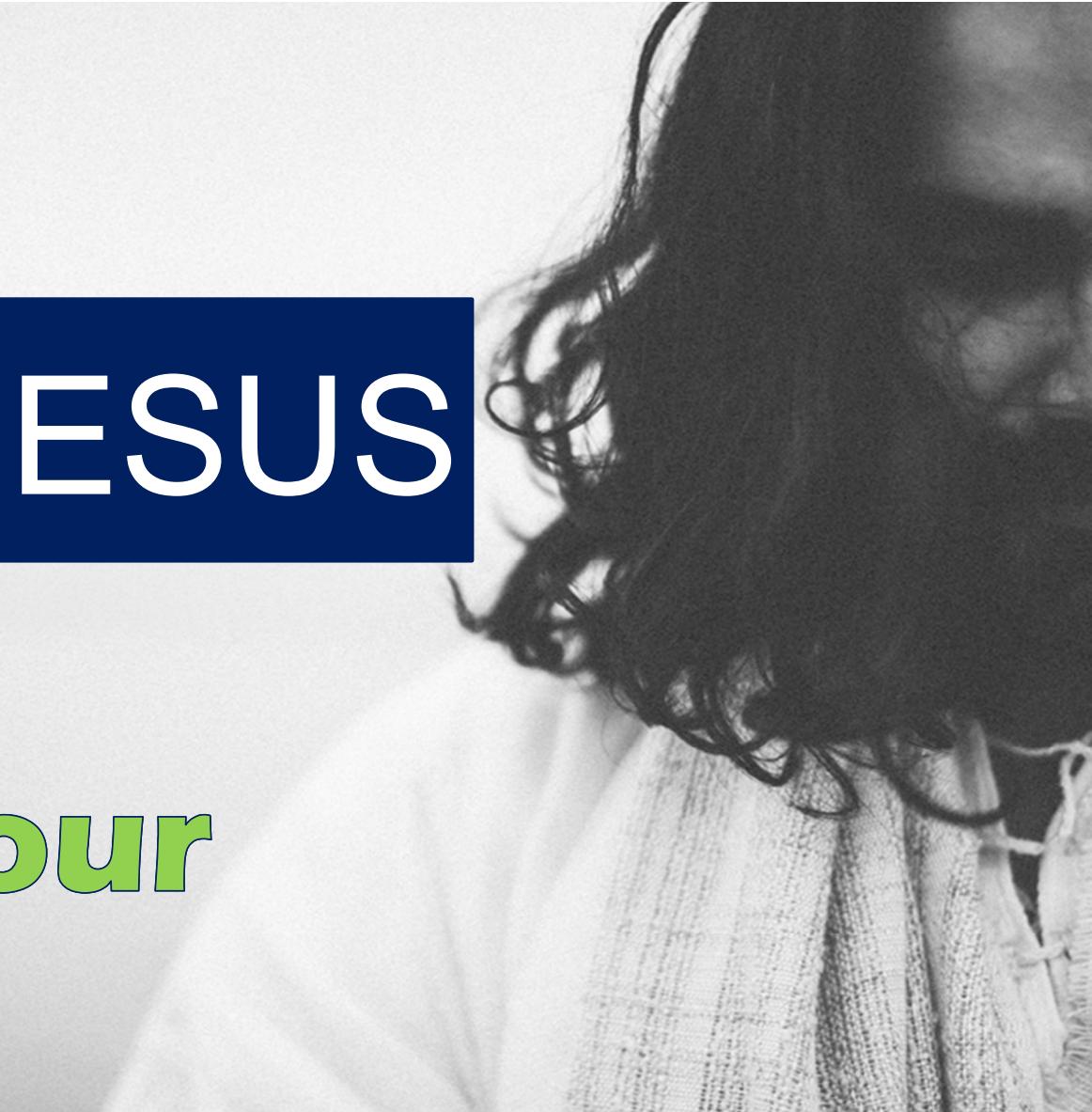
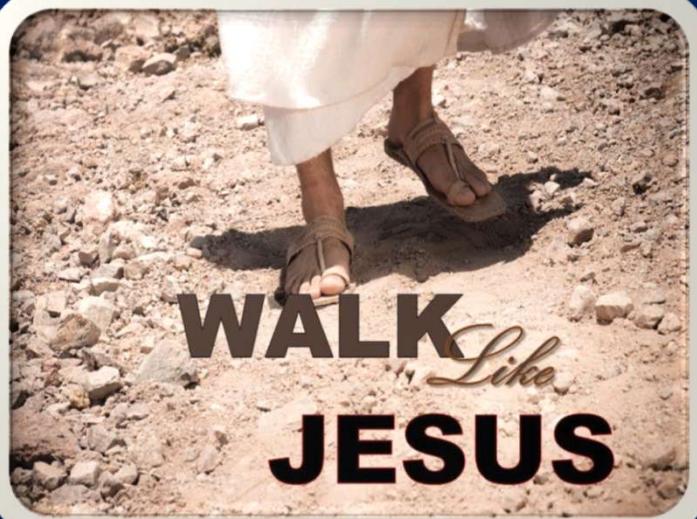


WALK *Like* JESUS

Part 3

With All Your Heart





Mission & Motto

Love GOD

Love People

What does God want from us?

What is God's will for our lives?

Why should we love God? (1 John 4:19*)

Why should we love God?

1 John 4:19

We love Him
because
He first loved us.

How does God want you to love Him?

- a) With all your heart**
- b) With all your soul**
- c) With all your mind** >>>next
- d) With all your strength** >>>next

**These are ways we express our
love & devotion to God**

Heart

- Used over 800+ times in English Bible
 - Occasionally, speaks of the organ in body
 - **Mostly, speaks of the mystery of life that is in a person**
 - **invisible spirit part of you.**
- You are going to run across this word often.
- Let's see some ways we will encounter it, so we can get an idea of what it means to "love God with all your heart"

God

- Father
- Jesus
- Spirit



Spirit World
Good
&
Evil
World
at war with God

- It's the part of us for "knowing" or "experiencing" life, God and each other.

Philippians 3:10

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death



Deuteronomy 8:2-3

2 "And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

(continue)



Deuteronomy 8:2-3

3 "So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD.

- It's where we experience joy and inner pain.

Proverbs 15:13

A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.



Jesus, Luke 4:18

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted...

(wounded, shattered, crushed)

Psalm 51:17

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart -These, O God,
You will not despise.

- Broken = hurt, wounded
- Contrite = sorrow for sin,
repentant, humble

Heart

- It's where we understand, discern, have wisdom and make choices. (our will)

1 Kings 3:9

"Therefore give to Your servant an understanding heart to judge Your people, that I may discern between good and evil. For who is able to judge this great people of Yours?"
(= listening heart, wise heart)



- It's the place of our most intimate **desires, hopes and dreams.** (good or bad)

2 Samuel 7:13

Then Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you."

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself also in the LORD, and He shall give you the **desires of your heart.**

- It's the place in us that love, worship, mercy and compassion flow from.

Psalm 111:1

Praise the LORD! I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

Jeremiah 29:13

And you will seek Me and find Me,
when you search for Me with
all your heart.

1 Samuel 13:14

"But now your kingdom shall not
continue. The LORD has sought for
Himself a man after His own heart..."



Jesus, John 4:23

**"But the hour is coming, and
now is, when the true worshipers
will worship the Father
in spirit and truth;
for the Father is seeking
such to worship Him.**

- Pure Heart (Matt 5:8)
- Upright Heart (Ps 97:11)
- Good & Noble Heart (Luke 8:15)
- Wise Heart (Prov 16:23)
- Loyal Heart (2 Chron 19:9)
- Tender Heart (2 Kings 22:19)

Heart DNA

- Hard
- Stubborn
- Wicked
- Evil
- Corrupt
- Perverse
- Deceitful
- Proud, Vain
- Rebellious
- Unbelieving
- Doubting
- Far from God
- Dull
- Fearful
- Troubled
- Double, Divided
- Blind, Darkened

The Problem with the Heart

Jeremiah 17:9

**"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked;
Who can know it?**

- **Deceitful = fraudulent**
- **Desperately wicked = sick, incurable, twisted out of shape**

Here's What Has to Happen

Ezekiel 36:25-27

25 "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.

26 "I will **give you a new heart** and put a **new spirit** within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

27 "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.

New Heart

- Jesus, John 3 – born again
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 – new creation
 - God starts with the heart.
- David, Psalm 51:10 – create in me a clean heart

Love God “with all our heart”

Shema

Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD alone. 'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'