

Have A Heart

Message Handout

1 Samuel 13:14 (NLT) - 14 But now your kingdom must end, for the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart. The LORD has already appointed him to be the leader of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command."

Acts 13:22 (NLT) - 22 But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'

1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT) - 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, "Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

1. A heart that **DESIRES** God

1. **Psalm 63:1 (NLT) - 1** O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.
2. **Psalm 42:1–2 (NLT) - 1** As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. **2** I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him?
3. **Psalm 143:6 (NLT) - 6** I lift my hands to you in prayer. I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain. Interlude
4. **Psalm 27:4 (NLT) - 4** The one thing I ask of the LORD— the thing I seek most— is to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, delighting in the LORD's perfections and meditating in his Temple.
5. **Psalm 84:2 (NLT) - 2** I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the LORD. With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God.
6. **Psalm 73:25 (NLT) - 25** Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire you more than anything on earth.

2. A heart that **ALIGNS** with God

1. **Psalm 119:30 (NLT) - 30** I have chosen to be faithful; I have determined to live by your regulations.
2. **Psalm 40:8 (NLT) - 8** I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart."
3. **Psalm 19:14 (NLT) - 14** May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.
4. **Psalm 97:10 (NLT) - 10** You who love the LORD, hate evil! He protects the lives of his godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked.

3. A heart that RETURNS to God

1. **Psalm 51:10–12 (NLT)** — **10** Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. **11** Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. **12** Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.
2. **Psalm 32:5 (NLT)** — **5** Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.