

◇ Perfection ◇

Is my heart _____ with the Lord my God?

*“And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, but not with a perfect heart.”
II Chronicles 25:2*

God’s commands have always been clear and simple concerning serving and worshipping other but Him.

“Thou shalt have no other gods before me.” Exodus 20:3

God’s commands for our life have always been clear and simple.

“Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.” Deuteronomy 6:13

“And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day.” Deuteronomy 6:24

“Master, which is the great commandment in the law? 37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Matthew 22:36-40

_____, _____, _____ **God with all my heart,
soul, mind, and strength is _____ with God.**

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” Luke 12:34

Are we treasuring people because we want to be like them, like the structure, a break from chaos, visiting with each other? Or are we following these towards our God? What is your focus? Goal? Operating system?

“Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.” Ephesians 5:1

Love God and others, not with our perception of love, but as Christ loved—a living sacrifice to God.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” Romans 12:1

Retrain your mind to think like His, stepping away from the self-motivated way the world thinks.

Following Christ's _____ and _____ from other followers of God helps me refine and strengthen my _____ of having my heart perfect with God.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." II Timothy 3:16-17

Study the Word, learn what standard to evaluate your life decisions through, and make it your instruction manual for life!

Ephesians 4:21-32

Read it! Apply it! Put away, stop doing the old self-destructive habits and start building new, uplifting habits.

"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Psalm 119:11

Plant the Word in every part of your life so you can stand through the good and bad.

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong." II Corinthians 12:9-10

The imperfect human part of us makes the work that God is able to do in us and through us that much more incredible.

God's _____ applied to my life helps me live towards God's _____ life for me.



Do I have a perfect heart with God, like David had? _____

Is my focus on walking in His statutes, knowing them by heart, keeping His commandments? _____

Am I making time for Him and learning how His commandments apply to my daily life? _____

If my answer is “No/Sometimes” to any of the above, what is standing in my way?

What can I change in my life to prioritize my relationship with God?

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.” 1 Peter 5:8-10

Keep up your guard against sin creeping in. It’s not always blatant sin/evil. He knows your weak points and how to get you to step over the line if you aren’t careful. Learn how to fight back—be in the Word.

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” 1 Chronicles 7:14

What might be standing between you and God? What comes to mind? Make it right with Him and anyone else you need to, and restore your relationship with Him.

“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.” James 4:10

It’s attitude. Humility before God. Obeying Him with your heart, soul, mind, strength—all of you.

“And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.” Ephesians 4:30

If you are letting something (sin, pride, a person, a habit, things, an animal, an emotion, not making time, a mindset, etc.) stand in the way of your relationship with God, can you have a perfect heart with God—or even work towards one? _____

How do you live your best, most abundant life? How can you have a perfect heart with God?

Obtaining perfection is humanly impossible. But we can prioritize loving and serving God by having a perfect heart with God—one step at a time.