



The Heart of the Father

Then last was your heart moved by His heart?

When we live and do the things that please Our Father, we demonstrate His heart on earth. In the book of **John 17:4,6** Jesus said: ***“I have glorified You [down here] on the earth by completing the work that You gave Me to do ... I have manifested Your name [and revealed Your very Self, Your real Self] to the people whom You have given Me out of the***

world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me ...”

In this Scripture we see how Jesus only did what His Father sent Him to do, and by doing that He fulfilled God's desire for His people on earth. The Father's heart is for all of us to experience His amazing grace and love, and that was what Jesus came to do for us; to restore our relationship back to the Father and still today that is what we are supposed to do, to

preach the Door, Jesus ... Understanding verse 4, I see that glorifying God is doing His will and only His will on earth through the life He gave me. In doing the will of my Father, I am demonstrating His heart on earth amongst His people. In verse 6 we see when we proclaim the name of God and His son Jesus through the leading of the Holy Spirit, we bring revelation of the real God on earth.

One day the Holy Spirit told me, “Chan-

thal, I want your heart to come into the rhythm of the heartbeat of God for your life." It really moved me.

When our hearts come into the rhythm of His heartbeat, we want what He wants for us, and we only desire what He desires for us. His heart beat starts with love, and once we can experience and understand all He wants for us, we will experience His perfect love first, and through experiencing that love, we will do what Jesus said, we will do greater things than what He did. When we do great things for God, we portray the One who sends us and lives on the inside of us.

Many times we do things that do not please God, that do not carry His blessing, and the funny thing is that we sometimes don't even know it. Today I understand why we sometimes do not know, it is simply because my heart does not beat in sync with His heart. When my heart beats in sync with the rhythm of the Father's heart, I will not be where He does not want me to be, I will not date and marry who He does not approve of, I will not do what He does not like and I will surely not desire what He does not desire for me. His desire for me is and will always be only the best.

After David failed God miserably, the one thing he desired, was to have his heart renewed, meaning that he desired the heart of the Father again - the heart of protection, care and love. **Psalm 51:10; "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right and steadfast spirit within me."** God can only operate in a heart that is clean and pure. Why? Because His heart for all of us is clean and pure.

Who you are and what comes out of you is a reflection of your heart. **Matthew 15:18: "But whatever [word] comes out of the heart this is what defiles and dishonours the man."** Our actions show who we serve. When we completely come into the will of the Father for our lives, we come into the rhythm of His heart for us, and now I understand it is only with Him that I can dance through life, because His rhythm allows me to flow with the symphony of heaven. When Jesus becomes my dance Partner and I completely allow Him to steer my life, He will make sure that I do not miss a step and in turn He promises to not let go of my hand. When we are in complete sync with Him, all will fade around us and ultimately looking into His eyes will be the only thing that really matters, and

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looking in His eyes is looking in the Word. **John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself."** Suddenly, being single is more beautiful, because He is my only dance Partner. "Oh how I love Jesus." When He is in control, He brings us into His fullness.

You may ask, "How do I get in rhythm with God's heart for me?" We only get into rhythm through obedience and by asking our only true Helper, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is always ready to assist us and to help us fulfil our God-given purposes. One may ask, "But how do I do that if I don't even have a prayer life?" That's exactly where He wants to start taking your hand from the word go. He wants to journey with us through all steps of our life. Remember the Holy Spirit has a few names that we must know. **John 14:26 "But the Holy Spirit (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor – Counsellor, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place] He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you."** Understand today that the Holy Spirit is standing by to assist you in your prayer life. He is ready to counsel us at all times and in all situations. Sometimes we don't even know that we need counselling to enter into this new relationship, but we do. How does He counsel us? Through the Word, and He will send people along our journeys to help us fulfil our destiny.

God wants us to experience His glory. He wants to pour out His fire and riches over us today. I know for a fact all that God has, is for His children, us! Just like a father, He wants to give only the best to His children; our heavenly Father wants us to live the kind of life that brings us into wholeness and completeness and His glory is part of who He is. He wants us to experience Him at all times, however, we can only receive and walk

in the glory once we come into total obedience and submission under His will. **Ephesians 2:4,6 "But God, being (so very) rich in mercy, because of His great and wonderful love with which He loves us ... And He raised us up together with Him (when we believed) and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, (because we are) in Christ Jesus."** The mercy of God covers everything for us and in us, and once we experience His mercy, nothing will ever compare.

Jesus is the glory of God, therefore when we receive Him as our Lord and personal Saviour, He comes and lives in us and when that happens, He wants to show Himself through us and that is the glory of the Father radiating through us. **John 1:14 "And the Word (Christ) became flesh, and lived among us; and we saw His glory, glory as belongs to the [One and only begotten Son of the Father, [the Son who is truly unique, the only One of His kind, who is] full of grace and truth."**

Prayer Points:

Father I want Your glory, I want Your Son Jesus Christ to not only be in me, but to come into fullness in my life forever. Help me, Holy Spirit, to become who You ordained me to be in my life and in my time and help me sweet Spirit not to miss a step as I dance according the rhythm of the heart of the Father through every step of my blessed life. Amen.



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