

# Heart for God

Heart #1 – Pastor Gary Combs – June 24, 2018 – Mark 12:28-30

Mark 12:28-30 (ESV) <sup>28</sup> And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. <sup>30</sup> And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

## How to have a heart for God:

### 1. Give God the first day of your week

through \_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah 17:9 (NKJV) The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?

Ezekiel 36:26 (NKJV) I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you...

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV84) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord...

### 2. Give God the first conversation of your day

through \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalms 42:1, 5 (ESV) As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God...

Mark 1:35 (CEV) Very early the next morning, Jesus got up and went to a place where he could be alone and pray.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV84) <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

### 3. Give God the first thought of your day

through \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalms 119:11 (KJV) Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Hebrews 4:12 (ESV) For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

### 4. Give God the first part of your effort

through \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 3:23 (ESV) Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men

Proverbs 3:9 (Msg) Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best.

1 Corinthians 16:2 (GNT) Every Sunday each of you must put aside some money, in proportion to what you have earned...

Matthew 6:21 (ESV) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.