

**These are the passages that will fertilize your roots that are connected to Christ.  
“Heart Condition”**

**This will bring on Christ like characteristics, which leads to Christ like character.**

- The Bible refers to it as holy affections. Godly fear comes before wisdom.

**Proverbs 9:10** Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom.  
Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment.

- We are called to have hope and even better rejoice in that hope.

**Romans 5:2-5** Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.<sup>3</sup> We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. <sup>4</sup> And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. <sup>5</sup> And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

- God even uses negative affection (**Hate**). The word that in every instance we are told to avoid but, in this instance, God says yes **“hate it”**.

**Psalms 97:10** You who love the Lord, hate evil! He protects the lives of his godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked.

**Romans 12:9** Don’t just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.

- For a believer every action must be rooted in LOVE.

**1Cor 16:14** And do everything with love.

- God wants to use our desires. Remember that word. I told you God wants your **Desires**.

**Psalms 27:4** 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.

**Isaiah 26:8** Lord, we show our trust in you by obeying your laws; our heart’s desire is to glorify your name.

- He wants our hungering (cravings).

**Matthew 5:6** God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

He also longs for our Thrusting (Desiring).

**Psalms 42:1** As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God.

**Psalms 63:1** 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.

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- To draw us to Himself. Christians are consistently called upon to experience deep and unique **JOY**.

**Psalms 37:4** Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart’s desires.

**Philippians 3:1** Whatever happens, my dear brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith.

**Philippians 4:4** Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!

- Believers are called into the very depths of human sorrow and brokenness of heart.

**Psalms 34:18** The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

**Matthew 5:4** God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**Romans 12:15** Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.

As Christians we experience abiding and gratitude in Him.

**Psalms 118:24** This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

- We are to be filled with compassion and mercy.

**Luke 6:36** You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

**Eph 4:32** Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Finally, the bible uses the word **“ZEAL”** which points directly to the Believers energy and enthusiasm.

**Romans 12:11** Never be lazy but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

**Titus 2:14** He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds.

**These scriptures are fertilizer and water to your roots growing from His(Christ) Heart to your heart. Used these daily to remind you of God’s True place in your life.**

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