



Shema: HEART Work

HEARING GOD. GIVING ACCESS. EXPERIENCING TRANSFORMATION.



**DEUTERONOMY
6:4-5**

“Shema Yisrael: Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God,
the LORD is one.”



**PSALM
95:7-8**

“Today, if you hear His voice,
do not harden your hearts.”



**EZEKIEL
36:26-27**

“I will give you a new heart...
I will put My Spirit within you
and cause you to walk in
My statutes.”



**1 KINGS
3:9**

“Give therefore Your servant
a hearing heart...”

A NEW HEART. A NEW SPIRIT. A NEW LIFE. *Let Him In.*

SHEMA: HEART WORK

PART 3: TRANSFORM

The Father's Heart

Ezekiel 36:26-27

Series Review

Hear



God Speaks

Open



The Heart Receives

Transform



The Father Changes Us

THE BIG IDEA

**Transformation happens
when a new heart learns
to trust the Father's heart.**

God's Word Reveals God's Heart

Psalm 95:7-8

“For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture. Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”

- **Hear His voice**
- **Don't harden your heart**

God's Word = God's Heart Revealed

The Father's Heart Sent the Son

John 3:16-17

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

- **The Father loved**
- **The Father gave**
- **The Father pursued**

Before God changed our hearts, He revealed His heart.

Jesus Restores Us to the Father

John 17:20-23

“That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may know that you sent me.”

- **Jesus prayed for relationship**
- **Jesus prayed for unity**
- **Jesus prayed for restoration**

John 3 reveals the Father's love
John 17 reveals the Father's goal

The Prodigal Son

Luke 15

“And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.”

The Father:

- Ran
- Embraced
- Restored
- Celebrated

The Father wants us home

The New Heart

Ezekiel 36:26

“I will give you a new heart”

God:

- **Gives**
- **Removes**
- **Restores**

God's Heart & God's Spirit

Ezekiel 36:27

God's Heart	God's Spirit
Desires	Presence
Character	Power
Intentions	Activity
Values	Work Within Us

God's Word reveals His heart
God's Spirit performs His heart

Good Soil

Matthew 13:23

“As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields a hundredfold.”

- **Receives the Word**
- **Understands the Word**
- **Produces fruit**

The issue is the soil

Fruit of Transformation

Galatians 5:22-23

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Goodness

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Self-Control

Fruit is evidence of access

Christlikeness

Romans 8:29

“...to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.”

God’s goal is not better behavior.

God’s goal is Christlikeness.

Final Series Summary

God's Word
reveals His heart



Jesus
reconciles us to His heart



The Spirit
reproduces His heart within us



Transformation
becomes visible in us

Closing Challenge

Examine your heart before the Father

Do I trust the Father's heart?

Am I living from the old heart or the new heart?

What room still lacks access?