

Where Your Treasure Is: How God Gets Our Heart

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

Big Idea: To Be God's Steward, He Must Have My Heart.

The journey from Palm Sunday to Good Friday shows Jesus didn't have the hearts of his people.

How Does God Get My Heart?

1. I encounter things about him I love.

- *I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:1-2)*

2. I experience his love for me.

- *The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:1-4)*

3. I invest in our relationship.

i. I talk with him.

- *Listen to my words, LORD, consider my lament. Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. (Psalm 5:1-2)*

ii. I do things with him.

- *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ... Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. (Psalm 51:10-13)*

iii. I learn about him.

- *Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. (Psalm 25:4-5)*

iv. I enjoy him.

- *Delight yourself in the LORD.... (Psalm 37:4a)*

v. I align my values with his.

- *...and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4b)*

4. Repeat

- In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. (Psalm 5:3)*