Cultivating A Heart Like Jesus

“A Connected Heart”

John 10:3-5

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Introduction:

A. If we are not ______ into God, then we are ___________.

B. Jesus was as closely ______ to God the Father as is ___________.

I. We can Cultivate A Connected Heart by __________ to God through His ________.

A. Scripture has always placed a premium on hearing God’s ________ (Deut. 6:4; Pr. 8:34; Jn. 10:3-5).

B. Jesus made a deliberate effort to spend ______ with God (Mk. 1:35; Lk. 5:16).

C. Jesus also spent time in _______ ________.

D. Suggestions:
   1. Establish a regular ______ and _______.
   2. Come with an open _______ and open _______.

II. We can Cultivate A Connected Heart by ___________ God’s Presence in ________.

A. Jesus was in constant _______ with God (Jn. 5:19; 5:30; 14:11).

B. A picture that describes our relationship with God is of the ______ and the ________ (Jn. 15:5).

C. How can we live in God’s presence?
   1. Give God your _________ thoughts.
   2. Give God your _________ thoughts (Ps. 46:10).
   3. Give God your _________ thoughts (Zeph. 3:17).
   4. Give God your _________ thoughts (Ps. 121:4).

III. We can Cultivate A Connected Heart by ___________ God’s Face in ________.

A. People on a _______ and people on a ______ have a lot in common.

B. The purpose of worship is to change the _______ of the worshiper (Mt. 7:1-2; Ex. 34:33-35; Acts 7:55-56; 2 Co. 3:18).

C. God also changes those who ________ us __________ (Ps. 40:3)

D. Come expecting God to ________; Come asking, “Can I see the ________?”