

Cultivating A Heart Like Jesus

“A Connected Heart”

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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 Cor. 3:18).
- C. God also changes those who _____ us _____ (Ps. 40:3)
- D. Come expecting God to _____; Come asking, “Can I see the _____?”

Answer Key: Intro. A. plugged, powerless. B. connected, possible. I. Listening, Word. I.A. voice. I.B. time. I.C. God’s, Word. I.D.1. time, place. I.D.2. heart, Bible. II. Practicing, prayer. II.A. touch. II. Vine, branches. II.C.1. waking. II.C.2. waiting. II.C.3. whispering. II.C.4. waning. III. Seeking, Worship. III.A. plane, pew. III.B. face. III.C. watch, worship. III.D. speak, Pilot.