

Reset

How To Reset Your Connection With God

#1: Be willing to _____

Matthew 5:43 *You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'*

Matthew 5:44 *But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...*

Luke 6:31 *Do to others as you would have them do to you.*

Luke 6:27-28 *... do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you.*

- He asks us to
- For our heart
- For their heart

Key: Do good with _____

#2: Deal with the _____

Matthew 14:23 *...after he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray.*

Solution: Prioritize my _____

Psalms 145:18 *The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

#3: Identify what _____

Mark 12:29 *"The most important one," answered Jesus, "...Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength."*

Mark 4:19 *..but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life, the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things...*

Solution: Choose every morning to _____

Psalms 73:25 *And earth has nothing I desire besides you.*

How to do the GPS experiment

Set the alarms on your phone or watch to go off 3-5 times during the day. When they go off, go through the GPS questions:

God Focus: Imagine God is saying to you, "What do you need from me?" Then tell Him what you need! Your needs are an opportunity for God to show you His love. "God, I'm depending on you. I need..."

...joy despite my circumstances

...self-control to do what's right

...peace because things are in turmoil

...patience to deal with this person

...wisdom to know what to do now

Matthew 7:7 *Don't bargain with God. Be direct. Ask for what you need ... If your child asks for bread, do you trick him with sawdust? ... So don't you think the God who conceived you in love will be even better?*

Purpose: "God, I want your will to be done here on earth as it is heaven. I'm here to do your will, not mine."

Serve: "What do you want me to say or do right now for you? Is there someone you want me to serve in your name?"

Reset Prayer

Father, this is not a task for me to complete. This is about love. Loving you and receiving your love. This is about a friendship and relationship with you that I want to build.

I'm not praying to get something from you today. I'm praying to connect with you. You are the only real treasure of this world and I need you.