

Alive Again
How to Love God With All Your Heart
(And why you should care)

Mark 12:29-30 *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.*

1. _____

Mark 7:20–23 *What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person.*

Proverbs 4:23 *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

Isaiah 29:13 *These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.*

Romans 8:16 *The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.*

2. Know what _____

a) _____

Key: Learn to _____ to God
Surrender is releasing my demand for a particular outcome because I trust the God who holds the outcome.

Matthew 26:39 *Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."*

b) Give your heart reasons to believe _____

Matthew 6:33 *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

Youtube: The near death experience expert on life after death – John Burke

Our website: Series called "Kingdom Come"

Spotify: Imagine Heaven Podcast with John Burke

Youtube: Dallas Willard videos

Faith Training Sheet

Hebrews 4:16 *So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.*

Step 1: *Name the outcome you are trying to control: (An opinion, reaction, decision, anger, work or home). What is causing me anxiety, stress, fear, worry?*

I can't be happy until...

Step 2: *Confess & Surrender that person or situation to God*

"Father, I'm not in control of _____ and when I try to control it, I only add stress and anxiety to my life. Please forgive me. I'm going to give this situation to you. Your will be done not mine. I release this outcome to you."

What is mine to do and what is God's to do?

Step 3: *Ask for Grace (He promised to give it to you)*

- Grace to change the circumstances
- Grace to receive His character in me (Joy, peace, love, patience)

What would you like to do in me during this season?

Step 4: *Remember you WILL see the goodness of God in this*

- Thank Him for this test, trial, or need because you know this is an opportunity to see His grace
- Thank Him that you will see His grace

Isaiah 41:13 *For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says, "Do not fear; I will help you."*

Remember:

- *Faith falls apart when you want something from God more than God*
- *Fear fuels my controlling nature and pulls me from His grace*
- *He can do more in one moment than I can do in a lifetime*
- *Fear is the anticipation of harm. Hope is the anticipation of good*