

# After God's Heart

(based on Pastor Brian Gann's message, "David & His Anointing: God's Heart")

DEFINITION: A person after God's heart actively pursues God's heart (spends time with Him, learns what is important to Him, strives to please Him). **1Sam 13:14, 1Sam 16:6-7, Deu 6:5, Mark 12:30.**

## A person after God's heart:

### 1-has integrity of heart.

- does what God wants because of love for God, **Psa 78:70-72, 1Kgs 9:4.** Do you strive to do what God wants because you love Him?
- makes righteous judgments, **John 7:24.** Do you make decisions that align with His Word?
- has a heart that pleases God, **John 2:24-25.** What about your heart would please God?

### 2-serves wherever God wants.

- focuses on serving God in whatever task He gives, **2Sam 7:8.** When working, is your focus on pleasing God?
- focuses on what God wants instead of pleasing others, **Luke 16:15.** Do you ask God what He wants, listen to Him, and do what He says?

### 3-keeps asking God to change their heart.

- asks for a clean heart, **Psa 51:10.** Do you ask God to create a clean heart in you?
- asks for a renewed mind, **Rom 12:2.** Do you ask God to transform you by renewing your mind?

## Prayers for Pursuing God's Heart

- Lord, give me **delight** in You as the greatest treasure of my heart, **Mat 6:21.**
- Lord, align the **desires** of my heart with Yours, **Mat 6:9-10.**
- Lord, increase my awareness of my **dependence** on You, **John 15:5.**
- Lord, teach me to **discern** good from evil, **Heb 5:14.**
- Lord, keep me **desperate** for You, **Psa 119:67.**
- Lord, **discipline** me for my good so that I may share Your holiness and bear the fruit of righteousness, **Heb 12:11.**
- Lord, increase my resolve to do Your will with all **diligence**, **Eph 5:15-16.**

## Self-Assessment: Being a Person After God's Heart

How true are the following statements for you?

	not true <----->totally true
Because I love God, I strive to do what He wants.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
There is no task too big or small for me as long as God asks me to do it.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5
When I do something displeasing to God, I ask Him to create a clean heart in me.	1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5

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