

“Behold, I make all things new.”

Revelation 21:5 (NKJV)

THE HEART OF GOD

Knowing His Heart Changes Everything

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,
says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you
a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

Known
Loved
Chosen
With Purpose



FROM TODAY'S PODCAST

you ever thought about God — our Creator — and what's on His heart? What affects Him? What does He think about us? In this episode, Phyllis shares how we can truly know the heart of God through His Word, His character, and a personal relationship with Him. God created us, knows us intimately, has a purpose for our lives, and desires a daily relationship with us. He is love, holy, gracious and true. When we don't acknowledge Him, it grieves His heart. But when we draw near, seek Him, and worship Him in spirit and truth, we bring Him joy.



1. GOD IS OUR CREATOR

God created everything — the heavens, the earth, and all that is in it. He is Elohim, the Almighty God, the self-existent God, the Creator, and the God who makes covenant.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
Genesis 1:1 (NKJV)



2. WE ARE CREATED IN HIS IMAGE

We are the only part of creation that bears the image of God. This shows how valuable we are to Him and why a relationship with us is so important.

“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image,
according to Our likeness...’”
Genesis 1:26 (NKJV)



3. WE ARE CREATED WITH A PURPOSE

Before we were born, God knew us and had a purpose for our lives. He created each of us intentionally and with a plan.

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
before you were born I sanctified you;
I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”
Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV)



4. HIS NATURE IS LOVE

God's love for us is unconditional. He loves us not because of what we do, but because of who He is.

“God is love.” 1 John 4:8 (NKJV)

His love pursues us, forgives us, and draws us to Himself.



5. HE IS HOLY

God is perfect, set apart, and holy. Because He is holy, He calls us to be holy.

“Be holy, for I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:16 (NKJV)

His holiness shows us His purity, righteousness, and justice.



6. GOD REVEALS HIMSELF

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Through Jesus, we see the heart and character of God.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory...” John 1:14 (NKJV)

Jesus reveals a God who is loving, compassionate, and faithful.



7. HE DESIRES TRUE WORSHIP

God is looking for true worshippers — people who worship Him in spirit and truth. It's not about a religion or a routine, but a genuine heart.

“But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true
worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth...”
John 4:23–24 (NKJV)

HIS HEART FOR YOU

God desires a daily, personal relationship with you. He is not just a God to fit into our schedule, but a loving Father who wants to walk with us every day. When we acknowledge Him, seek Him, and obey Him, we experience His peace, guidance, and purpose for our lives.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice
and opens the door, I will come in to him...” Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)

*The more you know God, the more you love Him,
and the more you love Him, the more you want to walk with Him every day.*





DRAW NEAR TO HIS HEART

A DAILY RELATIONSHIP CHANGES EVERYTHING

"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:13 (NKJV)



8. HE DESIRES A DAILY RELATIONSHIP

God is not a God to fit into our schedule. He wants to walk with us every day. He longs for us to seek Him, talk with Him, listen to His voice, and live in a close relationship with Him.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added to you."

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)



9. HE STILL SPEAKS TODAY

God speaks to us through His Word, His Spirit, circumstances, other believers, and sometimes in ways we don't expect. His voice always aligns with His Word. His voice brings peace, truth, and direction.

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,
and they follow Me."

John 10:27 (NKJV)



10. TEST WHAT YOU HEAR

Not every voice is from God. We must test what we hear by comparing it to Scripture. If it does not align with God's Word, it is not His voice.

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits,
whether they are of God..."

1 John 4:1 (NKJV)



PERSONAL REFLECTION

- 1 Do I truly know God, or do I only know about Him?
- 2 Am I spending time with God daily, seeking His heart?
- 3 Is there an area in my life where I need to acknowledge Him and surrender to His will?
- 4 Am I listening for His voice and testing what I hear with His Word?
- 5 Am I living out the purpose He created me for?
- 6 What steps can I take this week to draw closer to His heart?



11. TRUE WORSHIP COMES FROM THE HEART

Jesus is looking for true worshippers — people who worship Him in spirit and truth. It's not about a place, a routine, or religious activity, but a heart that loves and honors Him.

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth..."

John 4:23-24 (NKJV)



12. OUR RESPONSE MATTERS

When we don't acknowledge God, it grieves His heart. But when we draw near, seek Him, and obey Him, we bring Him joy. Our obedience, love, and surrendered life matter to Him.

"So then, because we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear."

Hebrews 12:28 (NKJV)



13. HE STANDS AT THE DOOR

Jesus is always inviting us into a deeper relationship. He stands at the door and knocks. If we open the door, He will come in and fellowship with us.

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me."

Revelation 3:20 (NKJV)



A PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for creating me and knowing me before I was born. Thank You for loving me, pursuing me, and desiring a personal relationship with me. Forgive me for the times I have not acknowledged You or have put You on my schedule. Help me to seek You daily, listen to Your voice, and obey Your Word. Reveal Your purpose for my life and give me a heart that truly worships You in spirit and truth. Here I am, Lord. I want what You want for my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

"Here I am, Lord.
I want what You want for my life."

A closer relationship with God
brings peace, purpose and a transformed life.

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