



## HEART OF GOD

### The Heart That Purifies

1. What was your biggest personal takeaway from the message?
2. 1 John 1:6-7 warns against claiming fellowship with God while "walking in darkness". What does "walking in the light" look like in practical, everyday decisions, and how does confessing our sins (1 John 1:9) restore our fellowship with Him and with one another?
3. Romans 3:23-24 states that everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's glory, yet we are justified freely by His grace through redemption in Christ Jesus. How does this truth guard us against both pride (believing we can earn our way to God) and despair (feeling that our sins make us irredeemable)?
4. Through the cross, God revealed Himself as both *just* and the *justifier* of the one who has faith. Why is it vital to understand that God did not simply overlook or ignore our sin, but fully satisfied justice through the precious blood of Jesus?
5. **Action 1, Setting Minds for Action:** First Peter 1:13 calls us to prepare our minds for action, be sober-minded, and set our hope completely on grace. What are some specific mental distractions or "clutter" that prevent you from being spiritually "ready for action" during the week?
6. **Action 2, Obedient Children:** First Peter 1:14-15 urges us to be "obedient children" and not conform to our former ignorance. How does viewing our obedience through the warm lens of a parent-child relationship (rather than just rules and a judge) change our motivation to live holily?
7. **Action 3, Trembling at His Word:** Isaiah 66:2 reveals that God looks favorably on those who are humble, submissive in spirit, and "tremble at my word". What does it practically look like to take God's Word seriously and with deep humility rather than treating it casually?
8. **Action 4, Joining Heaven's Praise:** Revelation 4:8 and the final sermon action call us to join heaven's non-stop song of praise celebrating God's holiness. How can we intentionally cultivate a lifestyle of worship and praise during our normal, busy routines?

# Group Breakouts

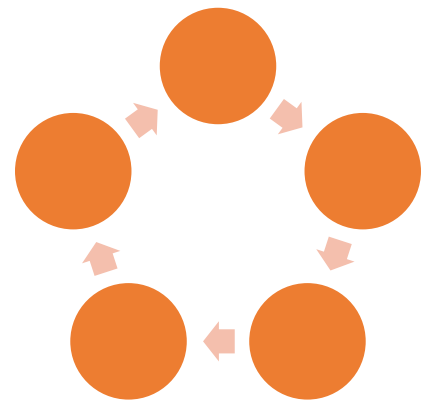
## Group Breakouts works best when the group...

- spends 30 minutes praying
- breaks into smaller groups of ladies and gents
  - finds a space with the least distractions
  - talks more to God than with each other

### 1. Sit in a circle

### 2. Ask the question, “where do you feel weak?”

Be honest and real with one another. Challenge yourself to confess where you feel weak. Weakness can stem from sin issues, temptations, life worries, broken relationships, financial problems, health concerns, etc.



### 3. As a group, exhort and encourage them.

After one person confesses their weakness, take a moment as a group to collectively lovingly push and encourage one another spiritually with what was shared. Exhorting each other can help us grow and thrive spiritually.

### 4. Have the person to the left pray for their request out loud.

Take a moment for intercessional “prayer”, for another before God. This means you are the “go-between” through prayer between God and your brother or sister in Christ.

### 5. After the person on the left is done praying, now have them answer the question and **repeat the process** until everyone has shared and prayed for one another.