

WHAT TIME IS IT? 2

A Heart-Filled Relationship

I. A Man after God's Own Heart

Acts 13:22 (NKJV) God raised up David as king... and said, *'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.'*

A. Nathan Confronts David's Heart

The Prophet Nathan was given the Assignment to Confront King David about how His Heart had Drifted Away from God!

David wasn't that Man anymore, who would Spend Hours in God's Presence, Playing His Harp, Writing Songs and Meditating on God!

2 Samuel 12:1-4 (NIV) The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him. ⁴"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

David had Fallen into Adultery with Bathsheba and had Her Husband Uriah Killed, to Cover things Up.

B. David's Heart Shifted

David's Heart Shifted; Pride and Deceit had Polluted His Heart.

2 Samuel 8:13 (NKJV) And David made himself a name when he returned from killing eighteen thousand Syrians in the Valley of Salt.

PRINCIPLE 1: David's Heart had Drifted Far from God; He was not the Man that He Used to be; His Heart wasn't Burning with Passion for God any More, He was No Longer a Man After God's Own Heart!

C. David Turned Back to God through Repentance

Psalms 51:10 (NKJV) Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

PRINCIPLE 2: Repentance is when We Yield and Accept the Holy Spirit's Conviction and Make the Necessary Changes to Correct the Things in Our Lives that are Breaking Down in Our Relationship with God.

II. Matters of the Heart

Proverbs 4:23 (NKJV) Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

PRINCIPLE 3: Each of Us have the Responsibility to Look Inward to See what the Priorities of Our Heart have been Concentrated On!

A. Repentance is a Vital Part in Keeping Our Hearts

1 John 1:9 (NKJV) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

B. Aligning Our Hearts

PRINCIPLE 4: Repentance is when We Align Our Lives with God's Word!

Jeremiah 2:13 (NIV) "My people have committed two sins (evils): They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

1. A Life-Giving Relationship with God

PRINCIPLE 5: Our Hearts were Designed by God to be Made Complete through a Life-Giving Relationship with Him, if not Other Things will Pull Us Away from the Lord.

Acts 17:28 (NIV) For in God we live and move and have our being...

2. God's Design

Acts 17:27 (NIV) God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

3. The Living Water

John 4:14 (TPT) ¹³ Jesus answered, "If you drink from Jacob's well you'll be thirsty again and again, ¹⁴ but if anyone drinks the living water I give them, they will never thirst again and will be forever satisfied! For when you drink the water I give you it becomes a gushing fountain of the Holy Spirit, springing up and flooding you with endless life!"

III. God's Plan

PRINCIPLE 6: God's Plan is not for Us to Wait Until We "Go to Church" to be the Church!

Exodus 12:3 (NKJV) ... every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household.

A. Looking to God

Acts 2:1-2 (NKJV) ... they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Acts 2:1-2 (TPT) ... they were gathered in one place. ² Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm...

PRINCIPLE 7: We have a Rare Opportunity with Everything Shut Down to Deepen Our Relationship with Our Families and Set Our Homes Apart to Worship God.