#### The Heart that is a Pleasing to God

#### Main Bible Verse:

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#### Summary:

## Matthew 25:21 | Luke 16:10 | Psalms 51:10

- It is a great grace and mercy of God that we are blessed to be able to come to His sanctuary and worship Him.
- When we come before the Lord, we must come as the good and faithful servant.
- v(Luke 16:10) "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.
  - A servant will always follow the master's command and finish his work accordingly.
  - Even in very little things, God is watching us to see if we are being good and faithful.
- v(Psalms 51:10) Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
  - David continually asked God to review if he has a pure heart and steadfast spirit before God.

### Philippians 2:3-8

- v(Philippians 2:5-8) Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did
  not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a
  servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself fand
  became obedient to death—even death on a cross!
  - o In humility value others above ourselves. (v3)
  - Not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. (v4)
    - The entire life of Jesus, He served the Father and obediently completed all God's commands.
    - Have the same mindset of Christ Jesus = obediently complete all God's commands.

#### John 12:26 | Numbers 14:24 | Numbers ch13-14 | Numbers 14:6-9 | James 1:6-8

- v(John 12:26) Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.
  - Follow Jesus' example.

- Whoever serves the Lord must follow Him.
- v(Numbers 14:24) But because my servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.
  - We must follow God wholeheartedly.
  - Caleb and Joshua, amongst the other ten spies, all experienced and saw the same thing.
    - Caleb and Joshua saw the land of milk and honey, the promise of God.
    - The other ten spies saw the giant enemies.
    - Caleb and Joshua were able to see the promise of God instead of the current circumstances for they followed God wholeheartedly.
    - Trust in God's promise.
    - Do not rebel against the Lord. Do not be afraid of the hardships.
  - When we follow the Lord wholeheartedly, we will encounter hardships, but we must overcome and let them be a nourishment to the growth of our spiritual life.
- Wholeheartedly is the opposite of double minded.
  - o Double minded are those with doubts in their heart.
  - o A person with doubt should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.
  - A doubled minded person is unstable in all they do.

#### Luke 1:46-47 | Psalms 16:9 | Psalms 16:8 | Colossians 3:15 | I Thessalonians 5:16-18

- v(Luke 1:46-47) And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
- v(Psalms 16:9)Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
  - Both Mary and David were able to say their heart is glad and their spirit rejoices because they kept their
    eyes always on the Lord and let the peace of Christ rule in our heart.
    - v(Psalms 16:8) I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
    - v(Colossians 3:15) Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you
      were called to peace. And be thankful.
  - Keep our eyes always on the Lord.
  - Always walk with the Lord.
  - Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
- v(I Thessalonians 5:16-18) Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

#### I John 1:9 | I John 4:19 | John 14:21 | John 14:26

- Trust that God loves us.
  - o God does not only want to pardon our sins, He also wants to heal all our diseases, and He will not forsake us as orphans. He will always be with us. This is God's love.
  - Even when we are burdened and wearied and are caught in a sin. God is waiting for us to repent and return. He is waiting to forgive our sins.
- v(I John 1:9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
- v(I John 4:19) We love because He first loved us.

- When we love God, we are following Jesus' command.
- o If we love God, we will follow His command.
  - We must learn to listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit.
  - We must learn to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
  - Follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit to love God and your neighbors.
- With the love of God in us, we will be able to be obedient to the Lord, and obedient to His church.

#### John 6:35 | John 7:38 | Psalms 24:4-6 | Matthew 7:7 | Psalms 16:2 |

- Long to get closer to God's heart.
  - Quiet ourselves and come before the Lord to seek Him.
  - o Surrender ourselves and let God take reign.
  - Trust that God loves us and is always with us.
- Those who hunger and thirst for the Lord will receive.
  - o v(John 6:35) Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
  - Jesus is the bread of life.
    - Only when we come before Him, we will never go hungry nor be thirsty.
    - And rivers of living water will flow from within us.
  - o v(John 7:38) Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."
- Those who belong to God will seek Him. And those who seek will find.
  - When we seek God, we are His people.
  - o v(Psalms 24:4-6) The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.
  - o v(Matthew 7:7) "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
- Apart from God we have no good thing.
  - o v(Psalms 16:2) I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."
  - When we count God's blessing and give thanks to Him, we will realize that apart from Him we have no good thing.

#### Psalms 34:7-9 | Proverbs 3:7 | Proverbs 4:23

- v(Psalms 34:7-9) The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him. Fear the Lord, you His holy people, for those who fear Him lack nothing.
  - Those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
  - o God will send angels encamp around those who fear Him, and He delivers those who fear Him.
  - We are God's holy people. We must have a God-fearing heart.
    - v(Proverbs 3:7) Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.
  - With a God-fearing heart:
    - We will not speak carelessly.

- We will not slander nor judge.
- In all our actions, we will acknowledge God.
- Before we may enter the Kingdom commission with God's anointing, we must have a God-fearing heart.
  - o To live a life that is a pleasing aroma to God, we must first have a heart that is a pleasing to the Lord.
  - Without such heart, we will not be able to serve God.
  - The thief will try to trick us and steal our heart from returning to God.
- v(Proverbs 4:23) Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.
  - Pray to God to bless us with:
    - A joyful heart.
    - A pure heart.
    - An obedient heart.
    - A faithful heart.
    - A heart of flesh.

#### **Ezekiel 36:26 | Ephesians 4:22 | Amos 3:3**

- v(Ezekiel 36:26) I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.
  - God will bless us with a new heart and a new spirit.
    - With the new heart and new spirit, we will become a new creation in Christ.
    - This new heart and new spirit will not be ensuared by our old self.
    - v(Ephesians 4:22) You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;
- v(Amos 3:3) Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so?
  - o God is pleased when He sees us walk together in His Kingdom commission.
    - Husband and wife must walk together.
    - Church must walk together.
    - We must walk together with God.

#### I John 4:18 | II Timothy 1:7 | Joshua 1:6-9

- v(I John 4:18) There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.
  - Fear is instilled by the enemy.
  - o From God, is the Spirit, who gives us power, love, and self-discipline.
- v(II Timothy 1:7) For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
  - o God told Joshua to be strong and courageous for God is with him.
- We are the children of God:
  - We must be strong and courageous.
  - We must have a heart that agrees with God.
  - We must continue to repent and return before God.
  - We must hunger and thirst for God.
  - We must acknowledge God in all our thoughts, words, and actions, and live a life to glorify His name.

Verse

Zhǔ de xǐlè shì wǒ lìliàng Ní de jiù ēn shì wǒ pànwàng Suīrán gănlăn shù bù xiàolì Yěxů pútáo shù bù jiéguŏ Wǒ réng yīn jiù wǒ de shén huānxīn kuàilè

Chorus

Wǒ yào zànměi Wúlùn dé shí huò bùdé shí Wǒ yào zànměi Měitiān cóng rì chū dào rìluò Wǒ xīn jiāndìng yú ní Měitiān zànměi bù tíng Wǒ yào zànměi Tiàowů zànměi Wǒ yào zànměi Zìyóu zànměi Dà shēng huānhū Ní shì yǒngyuàn déshèng jūnwáng

Verse

You are my joy, You are my strength
My hops is in salvation's song
I will cling to You when I'm lost
I will trust in You in the dark
I will sing and dance, rejoice in You, my God

Chorus

I praise Your Name in times of sorrow or in joy
I praise Your Name with the rising and setting sun
I worship You my God
My praise will never cease
I dance and sing, to You my King
I dance and sing, and freely praise
I shout to You
You are my God my Glorious King

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# **The Cross**

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Yēsū bèifù shí jià wèi wǒ dāndāng guòfàn háo wú bǎoliú wèi wǒ shěmìng zài shí jià shàng nǐ shòu biān shāng wǒ dé yīzhì nǐ shòu xíngfá wǒ dé zìyóu shìfàng

Chorus

Shízìjià shízìjià yēsū yǐ ài fùgài wǒ shízìjià shízìjià nǐ bǎo xiě wéi wǒ liúxià shízìjià shízìjià wǒ dé jiùshú de jìhào shízìjià shízìjià shì wǒ yǒngyuǎn de róngyào

bridge

Shízìjià shízìjià yŏng shì wŏ de róngyào wŏ zhòng zuì dōu xǐ qīngjié wéi kào yēsū bǎo xuè

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yé sū chéng rán dān dāng wǒ mén dí yōu huàn bèi fù wǒ mén tòng kǔ yé sū wéi wǒ mén dí guò fàn shòu hài wéi wǒ mén dí zuì niè yā shāng

Pre-Chorus

yīn nǐ shòu dí xíng fá wǒ mén dé píng ān yīn nǐ shòu dí biān shāng wǒ mén dé yī zhì wán quán dé yī zhì

副歌

gắn xiè yé sū wò dí jiù zhù wò dé píng ān wò dé yī zhì wò dí yé sū ài wò dí zhù nǐ dí ēn diǎn shēn chù wò xīn

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Shen ci fu bao hu ni
Ta di lian guang zhao yao ni
En dian ci fu yu ni
Ye he hua xiang ni yang lian
Ping an yu ni

# **Amen**

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

Amen

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Thank You, my Jesus, for You carried my sins.

Without hesitation, You gave Your life for me.

With every wound, with every bruise, I've been redeemed, I've been completely healed.

Chorus

By the cross, by the cross, love has covered all my sins. By the cross, by the cross, Jesus' blood was shed for me. It's the cross, it's the cross, I am marked with salvation. It's the cross, it's the cross, It's the cross, It's my glory evermore.

bridge

In the cross, in the cross

be my glory ever

Till my ransomed soul shall find

Rest beyong the river

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Jesus, You took the cross, carried my sorrows paid for my life with Yours

Jesus, pierced for my sin and all my shame and crushed for my failures and pain

Pre-Chorus

You have suffered for me to give me peace by the stripes upon You, I receive healing You made me whole

副歌

Thank You, Jesus, my loving Savior
You shed Your blood to give me life
O my Jesus, You love me so
O how precious You are to me

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Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

Amen