

## Whole Heart

### *Beautiful Repentance*

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The issue that we have is not one of information or knowledge or exposure. The problem that we struggle with is the absence of power. Transforming power. (Dr. Crawford Loritts, Passion City Church)

For God gave us a spirit *not of fear but of power* and love and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7, ESV, emphasis added)

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#### *The Starting Point*

- Our Hearts \_\_\_\_\_ . . .

➡ About \_\_\_\_\_.

The heart . . . is precisely what God observes and addresses in human beings. He cares little or nothing for outward show. He responds to the heart because it is, above all, who we are: Who we choose and have chosen to be. What God wants of us can only come from there.

(Dallas Willard, *Renovation of the Heart*)

➡ About \_\_\_\_\_.

When we surrender our [heart] to God we consent to his supremacy in all things . . . the heart or spirit is now willing for God to be God. (Dallas Willard, *Renovation of the Heart*)

Love the Lord your God with all your heart . . . (Mark 12:30)

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### *Experiencing Power Through Surrender*

➔ Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ Is \_\_\_\_\_

In A \_\_\_\_\_.

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea saying, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.**" (Matthew 3:1-2, emphasis added)

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "**Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.**" (Matthew 4:17, emphasis added)

And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:12)

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### *A Rhythm of Beauty*

#### **Pray This:**

Search me, God, and know my heart;  
test me and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

#### **Memorize This:**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)