

MAY 8, 2021
“OFFERING HOPE
FOR THE FUTURE”

Scripture Focus:
Isaiah 29:13-24



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**



“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

2021

First Pentecostal Family Worship Center



Creating **An Environment For** **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

**“For God is working in you, giving you the desire
and the power to do what pleases him.”** **Philippians 2:13 NLT**



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KEY WORDS



HEART



WORSHIP



SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL

QUOTES ON THE HEART

A heart that never talks to God is the heart that trusts in itself.

- **Kevin DeYoung**

Never let success get to your head or failure to your heart.

Guard your heart. Out of it flows the issues of life.

It is not what a man does that determines whether his work is sacred or secular, it is why he does it. The motive is everything. Let a man sanctify the Lord God in his heart and he can thereafter do no common act.

- **A. W. Tozer**

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QUOTES ON THE HEART

We cannot change people's mind until God changes their heart.
- ***Pastor E.R. Hess, Sr.***

We must not pray from the mind, but from the heart.

We must not PREACH TO THE MIND, BUT TO THE HEART. "Lord let our Heart touch Your Heart".

Prayer reveals and exposes our heart.

An aerial photograph of a small, dark blue pond nestled within a dense, lush green forest. The trees are tall and their canopies are thick, with sunlight filtering through in some areas. The pond is irregularly shaped and reflects the surrounding greenery. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text "Where is your heart?" in a large, white, serif font.

Where is
your heart?



Icebreaker Question #1

How can we ensure that our heart matches what we say about God?



Icebreaker Question #2

What steps can you take to make sure that your worship is heartfelt, not just an act?

Bonus Question #1

Why is it important that we seek the counsel of the Lord?

OUTLINE

- I. **Unfaithful Worship (Isaiah 29:13–14)**
 - A. Present Indifference to God (v. 13)
 - B. Future Awe of God (v. 14)
- II. **Unfaithful Plans (Isaiah 29:15–22)**
 - A. Hidden Plans Are Judged (vv. 15–16)
 - B. Followed by Flourishing (vv. 17–19)
 - C. Judgment for the Unjust (vv. 20–21)
 - D. Followed by Restoration (v. 22)

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OUTLINE

- III. Faithful Worship (Isaiah 29:23–24)**
 - A. Based on God's Character (v. 23)
 - B. Expressed Through God's Word (v. 24)

WORSHIP IS...

- ▶ Biblical worship is a response to Biblical Revelation.
- ▶ The greater the revelation (truth) the greater the worship.

WHEN I WORSHIP...

IT'S NO LONGER ABOUT	IT'S ABOUT
WHO I AM	WHO GOD IS
WHAT MY PROBLEM IS	GOD IS MY SOLUTION
WHAT I DON'T HAVE	WHAT I DO HAVE
WHAT I CAN'T DO	WHAT GOD CAN DO
HOW I AM GOING TO DO SOMETHING	HOW GREAT MY GOD IS
HOW I FEEL	GOD IS MY HEALER
HOW I'M GOING TO CHANGE SOMETHING	HOW IS GOD GOING TO CHANGE ME
HOW I SEE MYSELF	HOW I SEE GOD

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

- ▶ Isaiah 6:5 (NLT)
- ▶ Isaiah 29:11-12 (NLT)
- ▶ Mark 7:5-8 (NLT)
- ▶ Psalms 139:12 (NLT)
- ▶ Romans 9:21 (NLT)
- ▶ 2 Timothy 2:13 (NLT)
- ▶ Psalms 51:10 (NLT)
- ▶ 1 John 1:5-10 (NLT)
- ▶ Romans 11:8 (NLT)



TAKE
AWAY

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

Preaching Doom

Jeremiah 38:14-23

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. How do we gain boldness to be a witness for Jesus Christ?
2. Why is it necessary for us to turn to God in times of confusion or trouble?

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Development

