

**Simple Summer, Part 1**  
**Devoting Myself to God: Having An Undivided Heart**  
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*I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in **undivided** devotion to the Lord. 1 Corinthians 7:35 (NIV)*

**1) My heart must be \_\_\_\_\_ in its devotion to Jesus.**

*Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an **undivided heart**, that I may fear your name. Psalm 86:11 (NIV)*

- **What is a divided heart?**

**2) This is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my living for Jesus.**

***"No one can serve two masters.** Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. Matthew 6:24 (NIV)*

- **When I divide my heart I commit \_\_\_\_\_**

*"They will return to it and remove all its vile images and detestable idols. I will give them an **undivided heart** and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God. Ezekiel 11:18-20 (NIV)*

- **God commands us to have a \_\_\_\_\_ on Him.**

*There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6 (ESV)*

**3) My single focus on God liberates me to serve Him from \_\_\_\_\_**

*The goal of this command is love, which comes from a **pure heart** and a good conscience and a sincere faith. 1 Timothy 1:5 (NIV)*

*He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Luke 10:27 (NIV)*

*Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a **pure heart**. 2 Timothy 2:22 (NIV)*

**4) Four steps that will help me have a single heart for God.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **it's a gift from God.**

*And I will give them **one heart**, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, Ezekiel 11:19 (ESV)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **for God to recreate my heart.**

*Create in me a **pure heart**, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. Psalm 51:10-13 (NIV)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **to serving Jesus only!**

*Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him **both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.**" Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:36-38 (ESV)*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **my heart regularly!**

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)*