

Touching His Heart

Adam and Eve **left connectedness and being single minded** and **chose knowledge** instead. They walked away from **The One** in favour of **double-mindedness**. Man's default setting ever since has been knowledge. They chose the knowledge of good and evil. Instead of being single minded they now had **two polar opposites of thought operating in the same mind**.

[Deuteronomy 6:4](#) (KJV) Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. **Mystical Union, Mystical agreement.**

Jesus in His upper room discourse just before the cross spoke about our union and oneness with the Father. [John 14:20](#) (ESV) In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

He then backs it up with prayer in [John 17:20-21](#) (ESV) (20) "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, (21) that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

The things of the Spirit are always in the now because they aren't governed by time and space, that's why God said to Moses, **"Tell them I AM has sent you,"** One God who is One with His people wooing us into simple devotion.

Jesus give us a simple clue to keep us on track and focused for busy minds that over work and over think.

[Luke 10:38-42](#) (ESV) (38) Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. (39) And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. (40) But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." (41) But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, (42) but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

I would like to suggest both woman were in the presence of Christ, however only one of them was preoccupied with his Person.

Don't read condemnation into this text, here's the grace...

- The Lord's saying, "guys this thing isn't complex it's simple, there's **just one thing** you need to concern yourself with

- **It's a choice** - it was a choice for **Mary**, a choice for **Martha** and a choice for **Enoch**. Interesting the Bible says [Genesis 5:24](#) (AMP) **And Enoch walked [in habitual fellowship] with God; and he was not, for God took him [home with Him].**

- Lastly, the Lord gives one of the most stunning guarantees in all of scripture for Lovers...**"which will not be taken from her."**

Who is robbing you of intimacy? It wasn't the One who called you to Himself.

Devotion

I believe there is a **simplicity of devotion** that we have missed, perhaps because of our human default of trying to know and understand.

[2 Corinthians 11:3](#) (ESV) But I am afraid that as the serpent **deceived** Eve by his **cunning**, **your thoughts will be led astray** from a sincere and pure **devotion to Christ**.

[2 Corinthians 11:3](#) (NKJV) But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent **deceived** Eve by his **craftiness**, so your minds may be corrupted from the **simplicity that is in Christ**.

[2 Corinthians 11:3](#) (WesleyNT) But I fear lest as the serpent **deceived** Eve through his **subtilty**, so your minds should be corrupted from **simplicity toward Christ**.

[2 Corinthians 11:3](#) (MaceNT) but I fear lest by some means or other, as Eve was beguiled by

the subtily of the serpent, your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is due to Christ.

[2 Corinthians 11:3](#) (MontgomeryNT) But I fear lest, just as the serpent **beguiled** Eve in his **craftiness**, so your minds should be seduced from your **single-mindedness** and purity toward Christ.

Let's listen to David, the man who would have had this written on his tomb stone - "Here lies David, a man after the very heart of God."

[Psalms 16:8](#) (ESV) **I have set** the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

[Psalms 16:8](#) (YLT) **I did place** Jehovah before me **continually**, Because--at my right hand I am not moved. Hebrew for 'set' - to level, i.e. equalize; to **resemble**; by implication to **adjust, compose, place, bring forth, be or make equal, make plain,**

[Psalms 86:4](#) (AMP) Make me, Your servant, to rejoice, O Lord, for to **You do I lift myself up.**

Hebrew for 'lift' - advance, **arise, burn, carry away**, cast, desire, exalt self, **forgive**, give, hold up, lift (self) up, **marry**, pardon, respect, **set (up), stir up,**
The things of the Spirit

I believe this theme of intimacy is in the mind of the Spirit right now for a few reasons: firstly because He's **good** and wants us to **enjoy** Him. **He is Love, He doesn't love.** I believe that the Spirit is establishing us a church and He's bringing us into what He's doing across the planet and it's **maturing the Bride in a two-fold partnership with the bridegroom** King, which is the theme of the **Song of Songs: First Intimacy Then Ministry.**

[Song of Songs 1:4](#) (ESV) **Draw me after you; let us run. The king has brought me into his chambers.** Others We will exult and rejoice in you; we will extol your love more than wine; rightly do they love you.

Intimacy with Him isn't hard although there will always be distractions. **All it takes is a leaning / setting of heart and He will bring you into His chambers.** The First Commandment wasn't keepable, because if it was we would have fulfilled all the other 9, that's why it's a revelation of His grace and Love which is poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit that causes us to love Him.

[Song of Songs 1:2](#) (ESV) Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth! For your love is better than wine;

The Bride gets to this place of intercession for intimacy and then ministry by calling for the kiss of His Mouth / Word. Lips in the Song refer to intimacy, **mouth refers to words. Here she asks for intimacy with the Word.** It takes a revelation from God to love God. "We love Him because He first Loved us"

If the Word of God isn't a Kiss from the Lover then it's probably a Shackle from the jailer, the one who initiated the Knowledge of Good And Evil.

[Song of Songs 1:3](#) (ESV) your anointing oils are fragrant; **your name is oil poured out;** therefore virgins love you.

As she utters His Name, the aromas of Jesus are released. Just as the scent of a rose comes from deep within and isn't visible, so the spiritual fragrance of Jesus not seen becomes apparent to our senses.

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[Song of Songs 6:4-5](#) (ESV) (4) You are beautiful as Tirzah, my love, lovely as Jerusalem, awesome as an army with banners. (5) Turn away your eyes from me, for they **overwhelm (overcome) me**— Your hair is like a flock of goats leaping down the slopes of Gilead.

Our gaze of loving devotion has the ability to conquer the Master of The Universe!

Do you know you love Him?

When God asks a question He's not looking for information. When He said to Adam, "where are you?" it wasn't because God couldn't find him but he needed Adam to realize he was lost! Similarly with Peter after He betrayed Jesus. The Lord is sitting on the beach making breakfast and He invites Peter to join Him. He then asks Peter 3 times if He loved Him. Peter was grieved by the questions because of his betrayal, but He failed to see the Lord was getting him to confess his love for his own sake. The enemy of your soul would love to accuse you of not loving Jesus by getting you to remember your sins so you feel too bad to even say you love Jesus.

Oh friends He knows you do, tell Him today with your heart