

# GOD'S HEARTBEAT

*moments from minutes*

## WORSHIP



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER | MAY 29-30, 2021

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*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1 (NIV)*

- **Worship is giving \_\_\_\_\_ back to God.**

*Love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' Mark 12:30 (NLT)*

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men... Colossians 3:23*

*Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, your eating, your going to work, your walking around life - and place it before God as an offering. Romans 12:1a (MSG)*

1. **God's heart beats for my \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Focusing on yourself is the opposite of focusing on God. Anyone completely absorbed in self ignores God, and ends up thinking more about self than God. Romans 8:7-8 (Msg)*

2. **God's heart beats for my \_\_\_\_\_.**

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Write down one or two things that you can begin.

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### **2. God's heart beats for my AFFECTION.**

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## [CONNECT]

What comes to mind when you think of “worship”?

## [ENGAGE]

What stood out and impacted you from the message this weekend?

## [GROW]

Read Mark 12:30. What are the four arenas within which we love God? What does it look like to “love God” with heart, soul, etc?

In the message we looked at turning our work into worship by doing it for the Lord. Read Colossians 3:23. How do we shift our perspective from working for people to working for the Lord? What do you see as your biggest challenge in doing that?

Read this quote from Louie Giglio...

*“Everyday, all day long, in every place you worship. It is what you do. It’s who you are.... Should you for some reason choose not to give God what he desires, you’ll worship anyway – simply exchanging the Creator for something he created.... Worship is our response to what we value the most.... Whatever is worth the most to you is what you worship.... So how do you know where and what you worship? It’s easy. You simply follow the trail of your time, your affection, your energy, your money and your allegiance. At the end of that trail you’ll find a throne; and whatever, or whomever is on that throne is what’s of highest value to you. On that throne is what you worship.”*

How does that impact or challenge you? How do we begin to build new ways of thinking and responding in us?

## [LEAD (YOURSELF)]

At the end of the message we looked at how we can invest minutes into our worship of God. Things like... gathering together, quiet time, read and reflect, prayer alarms, etc?

What 1 or 2 things do you want to begin in your life to turn your thoughts and your worship towards God?