

The God-Centered Life

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Sermon Points

1. The Benefit of a God-Centered Life
2. The Practice of a God-Centered Life
3. The Challenges to a God-Centered Life

Discussion Questions:

1. How does a biblical view of “the heart” differ from our current cultural view of the heart, and how does the biblical view impact our understanding of the heart’s importance for our Christian life?
2. What do the four areas of life that Moses discusses being centered on God say to us about what the priorities of our lives should be? What areas are you doing well to make God the center, and in what areas could you improve?

Additional Resources:

1. Jeremy Pierre, The Dynamic Heart in Daily Life: Connecting Christ to Human Experience
2. Jeremy Pierre, Dissertation at Southern Seminary, "Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart": The Centrality of Faith in Christ to the Restoration of Human Functioning”
free online at <https://repository.sbts.edu/handle/10392/3822>
especially pages 32 – 50
3. A good video series from the Masters college on the heart
<https://thinkbiblically.org/series/thinking-biblically-about-the-heart/>
4. A free video series from Daniel Block who has written multiple commentaries on Deuteronomy
<https://www.biblicaltraining.org/learn/institute/ot608-deuteronomy/ot608-10-call-for-commitment-6-4-19>