Series: For… Message: For the Heart of God September 30, 2018

Everything starts with God (His heart). Colossians 1:16

God's heart is for you, people, everyone.

John 3:17 | Ephesians 1:4-6

His heart is to include us in what He is doing.

(Come follow me / Go / Greater things) Matt. 4:19-20 | John 10:27 | Matt. 28:19-20 | Acts 1:8 | John 14:12-14

His heart is to reach everyone.

2 Peter 3:9 | Luke 13:34 | Luke 19:41-42

Our hearts will be <u>moved</u> by His heart.

Philippians 2:5 | John 14:12-14 | John 4::35-38 | Luke 10:2-3

What we want for you, not from you.

Purpose / peace / blessing

Pray: Let Him move your heart and then simply follow.

Life Group Study

For week of September 30, 2018

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! **www.seekreallife.com/groups**

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Think for a moment about someone you admire. What character qualities do they have that you desire to come from your life?

Is there a character quality you have been told you have but have a difficulty seeing it in yourself? Why do you think it's hard to selfevaluate?

Connect to God's story

Read Psalm 139:9-14.

Have you ever been this frustrated and angry at people?

Does the rawness of David's words make you uncomfortable? Have you ever been impatient with God's justice?

Why do you think verse 13-14 is so essential to this passage?

Read the following passages and write down what God reveals to us about His heart:

• Mark 2:16-17

- Joel 2:12-13
- Matthew 9:35-38
- John 3:16-17
- Isaiah 55:6-7

Read Micah 6:6-8.

What is God **not** interested in?

According to this passage, what does God want you to do? What would this look like in our life today?

As a life group, spend some time together in prayer asking God to show you ways you can share in the heart of God as an act of love toward our community.

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. - Psalm 139:13-14 (NLT)

Together in prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer.

- Pray for permit to be issued to install new power and water connections.
- Pray for safety of all workers on the remodeling.
- Pray for funding plans for remodel.
- Pray for the broken-hearted in our community.
- Pray for God to continue the work He has done in the hearts of our students and leaders.
- Pray for opportunity in your life to speak truth, pray for courage and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity.
- Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
- Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
- Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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