

love with ALL

Week 1: HEART

Read the story of Stephen in Acts 6 & 7.

- How is he described in 6:5, 8 & 15?
- What did his intense love and devotion to God look like in 7:51-53?
- Consider their reaction to him and his reaction in 7:54-56. What does that say about his heart and focus?
- In 7:60, what did Stephen's love for God produce?

Psalm 86:11 – *Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may revere your name.*

- What does it mean to have an undivided heart?
- What are some ways our hearts can be divided?
- What is the key to having an undivided heart?
- What does having an undivided heart result in?

Psalm 119:10 – *I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.*

- What does it mean to seek God with all our heart?
- What relationship does that have with loving Him with all our heart?
- What does that look like practically in our lives?

Luke 12:34 – *Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

- What does our "treasure" refer to?
- What does where our heart is indicate?
- How can we place our treasure, and therefore our heart, in Jesus?

Romans 10:10 – *It is with your heart that you believe and are justified.*

- Why is with our heart that we believe?
- What does this result in? What does this mean?

Colossians 3:15 – *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.*

- What does it mean for Christ's peace to rule in our hearts?
- What does it look like when this happens?

1 Peter 3:15 – *In your heart revere Christ as Lord.*

- What does it mean to "revere" Jesus as Lord?
- Why does this need to first occur in our heart?
- What do you think this will lead to?