

WHAT SONG IS IN YOUR HEART?  
3 Verses That Will Change Your Heart!  
Psalm 131

When I mention the name of King David what image comes to your mind?

But I think if we could speak to King David this morning about all the Scriptures that were written to detail his life he would say that his favorite would be:

- Acts 13:22 / I Samuel 13:13-14

David would be the first to say that he was never perfect so how can it be said of him that he was a man after God's own heart?

He answers that question for us this morning in our next Psalm in our Sermon Series, "*What Song Is In Your Heart?*" as we look at Psalm 131.

In these short 3 verses David gives us the formula or secrets to becoming a man / woman after God's own heart.

### Psalm 131

#### Honesty – Accept Yourself – verse #1

- When you accept yourself and your lot and thank God for the way He made you, you do not need to impress people – Warren Wiersbe (O. T. Commentary)
- Nick Vujicic – *Ministry – Life Without Limbs*
  - Nick says, "*If God can use a man without arms and legs to be His hands and feet, then He will certainly use any willing heart!*"
  - John 9:1-7
  - Notice the words that David uses in verse #1:
    - Heart (not proud).
    - Eyes (not haughty – conceited – snooty)
    - Not involved in great matters.
    - Not involved in things too difficult for me.

#### Humility – Accept God's Will – verse #2

- David uses the imagery of a child who has been weaned from his mother to illustrate God’s greatest desire for us, that we would mature emotionally and spiritually.
- **I Corinthians 13:11**
  - What childish things do you need to put away today so that you can grow in the Lord.
  - God has to wean us away from some good things, in order to give us better things.
    - Look at the life of Abraham:
      - Leave his family.
      - Leave his city.
      - Send away his son, Ishmael.
      - Separate from Lot.
      - Put Isaac on the altar.
  - **Genesis 22:15-18**
  - **Hebrews 10:4-7**

### Hope – Anticipate The Future – verse 3.

- When we fret over a comfortable past, we only forfeit a challenging future.
- Hope / Hope so (**many of us have a “hope so’ faith.**)
  - For the Christian, hope is the joyful anticipation of what the Lord will do in the future, based on His changeless promises.
  - John Bunyan (**Pilgrims Progress**) – *“Hope is never ill, when faith is well.”*
  - **Romans 15:4**

A. W. Tozer – *Never forget that it is a privilege to wonder, to stand in delighted silence before the Supreme Mystery and whisper, “O Lord God, thou knowest.”*