

CONNECT STUDY GUIDE

A HEART AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Before a sinful man can think a right thought of God, there must have been a work of enlightenment done within him; imperfect it may be, but a true work nonetheless, and the secret cause of all desiring and seeking and praying which may follow. We pursue God because, and only because, He has first put an urge within us that spurs us to the pursuit. "No man can come to me," said our Lord, "except the Father which hath sent me draw him" and it is by this very preventient drawing that God takes from us every vestige of credit for the act of coming. The impulse to pursue God originates with God, but the outworking of that impulse is our following hard after Him; and all the time we are pursuing Him we are already in His hand: "Thy right hand upholdeth me." ~ A.W. Tozer – Pursuit of God.

Acts 13:21-22, Psalm 27, Psalm 103, Psalm 108

Why was David considered a man after God's own heart?

Psalm 51:10-12, Psalm 119:9-16, Ezekiel 11:19-20, Ezekiel 36:25-27, Matthew 6:33

How can we develop a heart after God's own heart?