## Back To The Heart Of God

When the music fades /All is stripped away /And I simply come

Longin' just to bring /Something that's of worth /That will bless your heart

I'll bring You more than a song /For a song in itself /Is not what You have required

You search much deeper within /Through the ways things appear /You're looking into my heart

I'm comin' back to the heart of worship /And it's all about You /It's all about You, Jesus

I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it /When it's all about You /It's all about You, Jesus"

Ps 51:10-12

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a <u>steadfast</u> spirit within me.
<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a <u>willing</u> spirit, to sustain me.

Matt 5:6 - "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

#### I. God wants us to constantly pursue Him!

Proverbs 29:18(KJV) - "Where there is no vision, the people perish but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

Proverbs 29:18(NIV) - Where there is no <u>revelation</u>, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.

Is. 6:5 - "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

# II. God wants to fulfill a specific purpose in each of our lives!

Ps 139:14 - "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 31:3 - The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

## Matt 23:37

<sup>37</sup>"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.
 <sup>38</sup>Look, your house is left to you desolate.

<sup>39</sup>For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord".

## **III.** God wants us to come to full surrender!

Phil 3:8-14

8 What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ

9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-- the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

11 and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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