Acts13v22 (1Sam13v14)

And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID THE SON OF JESSE, A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART, WHO WILL DO ALL MY WILL.'

# DAVID A MAN AFTER GODS OWN HEART – WITH ALL HIS FAULTS AND WEAKNESSES HE STILL PURSUED HIS GOD AND GOD FOUND HIS MAN IN DAVID

ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PERFECT TO PURSUE
BUT ONE DOES HAVE TO PURSUE
HIS HEART TO BECOME A SON

### THE PURSUIT OF GODS HEART TEACHES ME GRACES AND ENABLES ME TO GIVE..... WHEN I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GIVE

#### **TO GIVE**

- Something of myself to reconcile the broken (2Cor5v18)
- Rebuild any breach between one another. (Eph4v31&32)
- Gives me the strength me to carry my cross of reconciliation (Math16v24)
- It ENABLES me to see my need for Him, (Ps25v11)
- It ENABLES me to understand His ways (Ps119v34)
- It DEVELOPS a deeper trust (Ps27v1)

## AND ITS FROM THIS PLACE OF PURSUING THE FATHERS HEART, THAT MY HEART TRANSFORMS AND BEGINS TO CHANGE ENABLING ME TO GIVE, TO SEE MY HOUSE BECOME A HOME

#### A HOME IS A

- A PLACE OF RECEIVING HIS LOVE (HIS GRACE MERCY FORGIVENESS)
- A PLACE OF EXERCISING HIS LOVE (TRIALS, FRUSTRATIONS)
- A PLACE OF DEMONSTRATING HIS LOVE (FRUIT, FAITHFULNESS, TRUSTING; HOPE)

#### 1Cor13v4 -8

- Love suffers long and is kind
- Love does not envy
- Love does not parade itself, is not puffed up
- Love does not behave rudely
- Love does not seek its own is not provoked thinks no evil
- Love does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth
- Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- Love never fails.

Rom 5:5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

I CAN ONLY POUR OUT WHAT HE'S POURED IN, IF I ALLOW HIM TO "MAKE MY HOME WITH HIM" Jn14v23

#### What stops me turning my house into a home?

## SELFISH LOVE- MIS-DIRECTED LOVE - A SELF SUFFICIENT LOVE ALL THESE ACT LIKE A REPELLANT NOT ALLOWING HIS LOVE TO SOAK IN TOO AFFECT MY HEART

**2Ti 3:1-6** But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: :2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3:3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, i 3:4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

Rev2v4&5 Ephesus Church lost there 1st love – restore it by remembering from where you have fallen....What used to ignite you - repent do the first works the worshipping, praying, fasting the reading to ignite my 1<sup>st</sup> love and remove myself from "luke warmness"

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It was caught between two opinions hot and cold called "Luke warm". Caught between two loves a love for Christ (hot ) and a love for World (Cold) it's the last Church of the 7 mentioned in Revelations, and I believe the last state of His Church before His Coming.

REV3V14-21 - 14 "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: :15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. :16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. :17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— :18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see.:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. :20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. :21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

PURSUE HIS HEART STAY ON HIS COURSE— REFOCUS MY HEART TO THAT OF THE HEART OF THE FATHER That we might like Them, walk out a love and a unity of wholeness and oneness together as they are together that the world might see it and experience THAT LOVE.

IF ALL WE HAVE IS A HOUSE I WANT TO HEAR HIM KNOCK AT MY DOOR SO I CAN INVITE HIM INTO MY HOUSE TILL IT BECOMES A HOME WITH THEM IN THE MIDST OF IT.

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