

Text: 1st Kings 8:60-62
Title: Undivided
Thought: All in with Jesus
Topic: Devotion to God
Teaching Intent: Encourage Believers to give their loyalty to God.
Text Background:
In the text solomon has just finished building the temple and now they're having a dedication ceremony and celebration. Solomon gives a heartfelt prayer he asks God to make the temple a place where the people can come and find forgiveness and restoration when they mess up.

Solomon concluded by commanding the people to keep their heart perfect with God. That word perfect means whole, Solomon says you must serve God with your whole heart. You cannot properly serve God with divided loyalties, to serve God your heart must be undivided.

An undivided heart is a heart fully committed to following the Lord. This is the kind of commitment God is looking to receive from each of us. God is asking you the same question Kirk Franklin asked, GP are you with me, oh yeah, we ain't going no where.

Sermon Sentence:
What God wants most is an Undivided heart that's fully devoted to him 2nd Ch 16:9

Sermon Statement:
God wants your entire heart not just a part. You need to be all in with Jesus

Blessing Paragraph:
When you fully commit your life to the lord, he will make things happen for you, Psa 37:5

Problem Paragraph:
You must be undivided because God doesn't bless the double minded, James 1:8

Challenge Paragraph:
God says if im your plan A you shouldn't have a plan B, put all your trust in me

I. An Undivided Heart Starts with The Heart: Matt 2:37

A. The thing God wants you to commit to him is your heart
   1. When you get married you give that special one your heart, everyone else gets cut off
   2. You've only got one heart to give, you can't have two masters
   3. God wants your commitment to him to flow from your love for him John 21:15



II. An Undivided Heart Is a Whole Heart: Matt 22:37

A. The greatest commandment is to love God with all your heart, not just a part

1. Example: who wants a barbeque brisket sandwich without barbeque
2. The only way God can make you whole is when you give him your whole heart.
3. When God has your whole heart, your whole life will be devoted to him, Acts 5:29

III. An Undivided Heart Is a Complete Heart: Psa 84:11

A. Complete means that everything that's needed and required is present

1. When your heart is right, you walk upright, good things will happen for you
2. You don't have to work two jobs, when one jobs supplies everything you need
3. Example: I had a chair with missing pieces: God will make sure you have all the pieces

IV. An Undivided Heart Is a Full Heart: Rth 2:12

A. Full means maximum capacity is achieved, and maximum reward is received

1. Example: When I use the wife's car, she wants me to fill the tank,
2. When you give God your full heart, God will fill your heart, Rom 5:5
3. When Solomon gave his heart to God he was filled with wisdom, and favor

V. An Undivided Heart Is a Peaceable Heart: Rom 5:1

A. When we give our hearts to God we make peace with God, there's no conflict

1. It's hard to teach a kid when you spend all your time correcting his behavior
2. A fully devoted heart to God eliminates the conflict in our fellowship
3. With a peaceable heart, God can focus on perfecting us instead of correcting us

VI. An Undivided Heart Is a Just Heart: 2nd King 20:3

A. When you give your heart to God, you will develop a just heart

1. At just heart is a heart that finds joy in pleasing God
2. When you commit your heart to God you also commit to do the right thing.
3. When my heart is undivided, I will walk in his ways and keep his commandments.



VII. An Undivided Heart Want's to Hear God Say Well Done: 1st Kings 8:18

A. David had a desire to do something to honor God

1. When you give God your heart, it will be in your heart to do something for God.
2. The idea to build God a temple came from David's desire to honor him

VIII. An Undivided Heart Receives Gods Promises: 1st kings 8:23

A. When your heart is right God will do everything, he said he would do

1. Because David's heart was right, God gave him everything he promised
2. When you delight in the lord, he will give you the desires of your heart

IX. An Undivided Heart Receives Answered Prayers: 1st Kings 8:39

A. God hears what's coming out of your mouth, but he also knows what's in your heart

1. When you pray with the right heart you will get the right results

X. An Undivided Heart Will Ask for Help 1st Kings 8:58

A. Solomon asks God to incline their hearts, to turn their hearts back to him

1. We need Gods help to keep our hearts undivided

Elijah ask how long you will remain divided between two opinions choose whom you will serve

1st King 18:21