



# Wholeheartedness

## I. DEFINING WHOLEHEARTEDNESS

### A. Define the word wholeheartedness.

1. Define using the dictionary
2. Define related words

### B. Write your own definition.

## II. COMMANDS RELATED TO WHOLEHEARTEDNESS

### A. Meditate on Mark 12:28-30 considering how we are to love the Lord.

1. What does it mean to love the Lord with your heart?
2. What does it mean to love the Lord with your soul?
3. What does it mean to love the Lord with your mind?
4. What does it mean to love the Lord with your strength?

### B. What do the following verses add to your understanding of loving God completely?

Colossians 3:23-24

Ecclesiastes 9:10

I Corinthians 13:10

C. How does loving God with all your capacity impact the way you live your life?

### III. EXAMPLES OF WHOLEHEARTEDNESS

Consider how each of these demonstrates wholeheartedness.

A. God

I Chronicles 28:20

Jeremiah 32:40-41

Philippians 1:6

Hebrews 13:20-21

I Peter 5:10

In what ways might we understand God's wholeheartedness?

B. Jesus

Mark 7:37

John 19:30

Hebrews 7:25

C. David

I Kings 14:8

Psalms 9:1

Psalms 119:10

D. David's Mighty Men

II Samuel 23:8-17

E. Hezekiah

II Chronicles 31:20-21

F. Daniel

Daniel 6:3-5

G. Paul

Galatians 1:13-14

I Timothy 1:12-14

II Corinthians 6:4-10

II Corinthians 11:23-28

II Timothy 4:5-7

I Thessalonians 3:10

H. Epaphras

Colossians 4:12

I. Archippus

Colossians 4:17

J. Timothy

Philippians 2:19-21

#### IV. HINDRANCES TO WHOLEHEARTEDNESS

What do each of these verses tell us about things that can prevent us from being wholehearted? Why is being wholehearted so difficult?

Psalms 27:4, 8

Jeremiah 12:5

II Chronicles 26:16

II Chronicles 36:13

Matthew 5:40-42

Matthew 6:1

Matthew 6:24

Mark 4:19

II Timothy 4:10

Acts 7:51

I Corinthians 15:58

Galatians 6:9

II Timothy 62:4

What does a life look like that is not lived wholeheartedly?

#### V. GROWING IN WHOLEHEARTEDNESS

A. Can you be wholehearted without being obedient? Are you really being obedient if you are not wholehearted?

B. What are the consequences in the following examples when obedience and wholeheartedness become separated?

II Chronicles 25

I Samuel 15

II Kings 14:3

Psalms 119:34

C. How is faithfulness related to wholeheartedness?

Luke 16:10

D. How are excellence and wholeheartedness related?

E. In the following verses identify the relationships between each concept and wholeheartedness.

Romans 12:10-12

I Corinthians 14:12

I Peter 4:8

Matthew 25:40

Ephesians 6:5-6

I Peter 5:8

Ephesians 6:10-12

## BECOMING MORE WHOLEHEARTED

What would your life look like if you had greater wholeheartedness?

What is one thing you can do to become more wholehearted in following Jesus?