

# The heart of worship

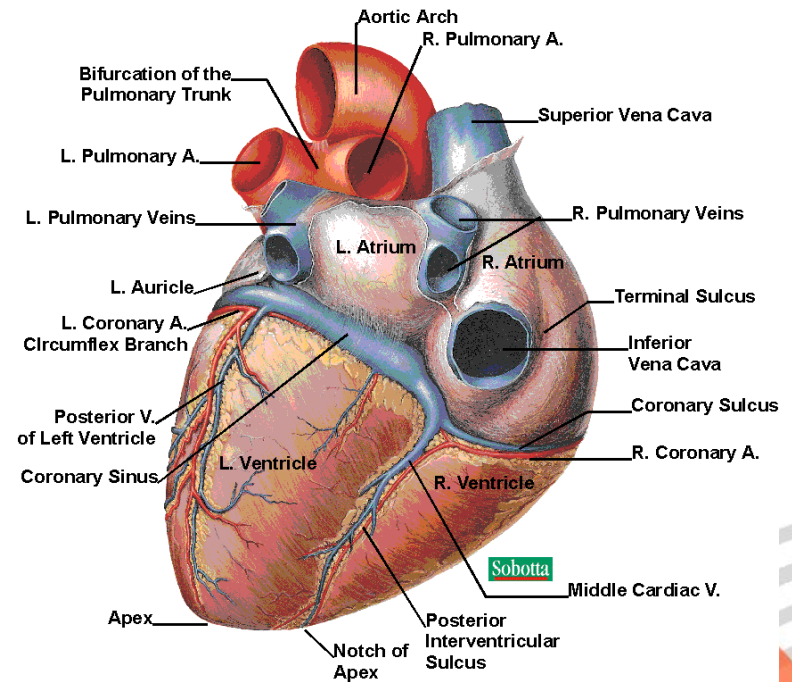
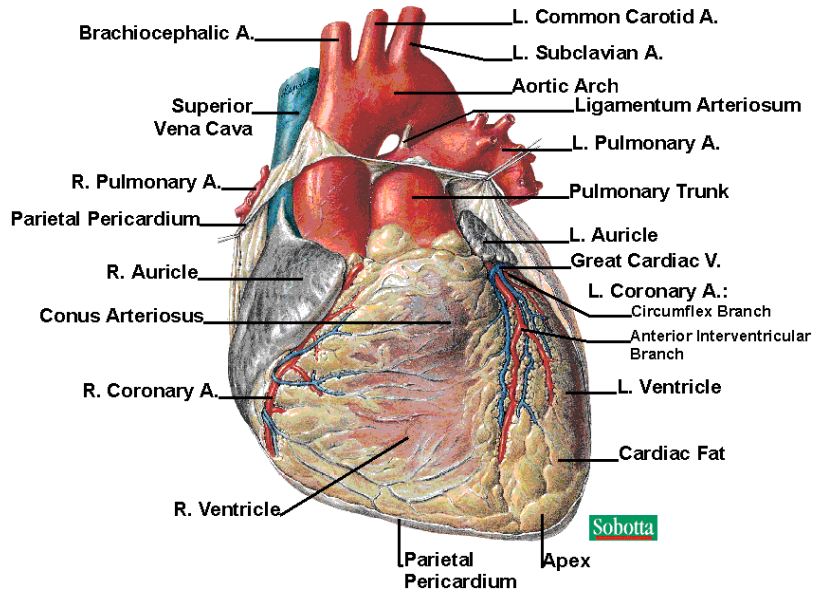
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# Two hearts..




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# 1. A heart that is turned to God..

## Deuteronomy 30:10

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10 if you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which are written in this Book of the Law, and if you ***turn to the Lord your God with all your heart*** and with all your soul.



## 2. A heart that beats for others..

**Acts 15:13-18**

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*13 And after they had become silent, James answered, saying, “Men and brethren, listen to me: 14 Simon has declared how God at the first visited the Gentiles to take out of them a people for His name. 15 And with this the words of the prophets agree, just as it is written:*



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## 2. A heart that beats for others..

**Acts 15:13-18**

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*16 'After this I will return  
And will rebuild the tabernacle of David, which  
has fallen down;*

*I will rebuild its ruins,  
And I will set it up;*

*17 **So that** the rest of mankind may seek the  
Lord,*

*Even all the Gentiles who are called by My name,  
Says the Lord who does all these things.'*<sup>[a]</sup>

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### 3. A pure heart..

**Psalm 24: 3-4**

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3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who may stand in His holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol,

Nor sworn deceitfully.



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### 3. A pure heart..

**Psalm 24: 3-4**

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**1 Peter 2: 9**

9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

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## 4. An offense free heart..

**Matthew 5: 23-24**

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23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

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## 4. An offense free heart..

**Matthew 6:12 - 15**

**New Living Translation**

and forgive us our sins,  
as we have forgiven those who sin  
against us.

14 “For if you forgive men their  
trespasses, your heavenly Father will  
also forgive you. 15 But if you do not  
forgive men their trespasses, neither will  
your Father forgive your trespasses.

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## 5. A heart of giving..

**Exodus 35:4-9**

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**Offerings for the Tabernacle**

*4 And Moses spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, "This is the thing which the Lord commanded, saying: 5 'Take from among you an offering to the Lord.*

***Whoever is of a willing heart,** let him bring it as an offering to the Lord: gold, silver, and bronze; 6 blue, purple, and scarlet thread, fine linen, and goats' hair; 7 ram skins dyed red, badger skins, and acacia wood; 8 oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense; 9 onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod and in the breastplate.*



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## 5. A heart of giving..

### **2 Samuel 7**

*Now it came to pass when the king was dwelling in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies all around, 2 that the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells inside tent curtains.”*

*3 Then Nathan said to the king, “Go, **do all that is in your heart**, for the Lord is with you.”*



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## 5. A heart of giving..

### *Our offering*

1. Our thankfulness – Ps 95: 2 Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving
2. Our temples –
  - a. The fruit of our lips,
  - b. Our limbs,
  - c. Our hearts and souls

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In closing – let's respond..

1. Is your heart tuned 100% to God?
2. Does your heart also beat for others?
3. Are you walking in holiness?
4. Do you need to forgive someone?
5. Do you struggle to give to the Lord?

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