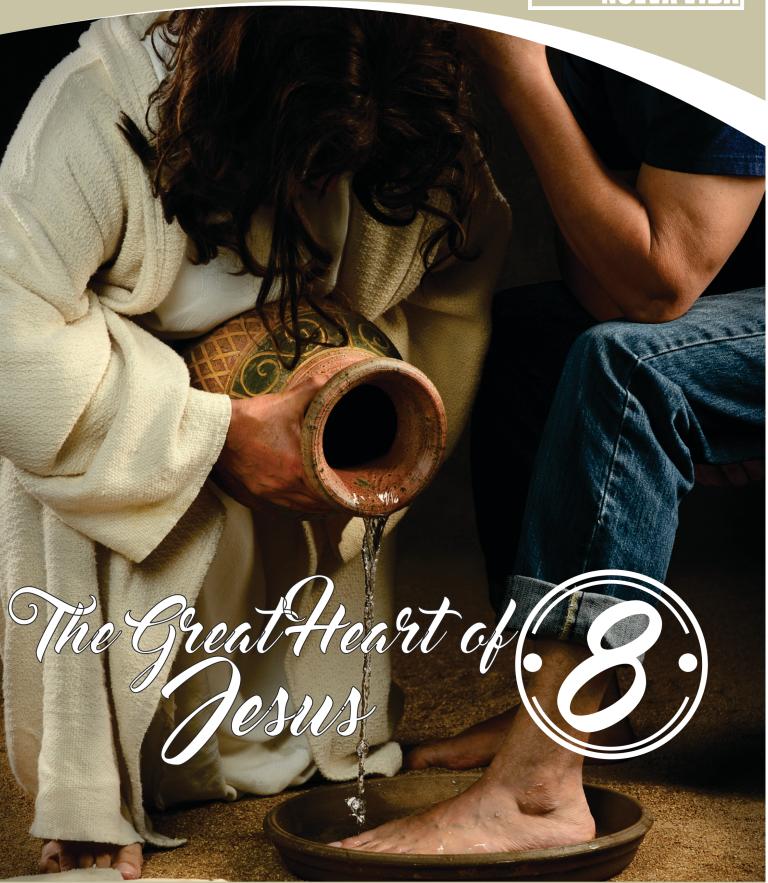
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Through this you will have a leadership with the same great heart s mi Lord, enjoying every moment and every victory: You will serve with all your heart as you will be doing it with **The Great Heart of Jesus**.

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This manual contains:

- 10 topics with homework assignments
- 2 review quizzes
- 2 exams
- 1 final review quiz
- 1 final exam
- Certificate

Outline:

- Each topic includes questions, answers with biblical citations, and a homework assignment.
- The 10 topics are divided in two parts. This means that by the end of studying five topics there will be a review quiz and an exam.
- At the end of the 10 topics, there will be a final review quiz and a final exam which will include questions from all the topics studied.

Graduation is granted through:

- Attendance
- Completion of homework assignments
- Completion of exams

The purpose of this manual is for everyone to pass with an A+ (100%). People who do not know how to read or write have passed. KEEP GOING!

I firmly believe that God will bless your life through "THE GREAT HEART OF JESUS" and that you will be equipped to instruct others on these topics.

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Topic 1 The Great Heart of Jesus: Loving

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1. The Great Heart of Jesus: Loving

INTRODUCTION

The heart of my Jesus is "All love", and he showed it not only in his walk here on earth, but from the past eternity, where He set out to come and die for us and give us a place in the Kingdom of God; He also shows it in the present eternity and the future one. In this very moment He intercedes for us and is preparing places to live in the Kingdom of God for eternity.

1. How is the great loving heart of my Jesus?

A= Full of love, genuine and truthful, and is for all eternity.

John 10:17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.

John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

- Note: My Jesus demonstrated this in his walk; a walk full of obedience and always doing the will of the Father.
- **Reflection:** This is how our hearts need to be; we must walk in obedience and doing the perfect will of the Father.

2. How does my Jesus fulfill the perfect will of the Father?

A= He does it with all his love.

o With His obedience:

John 4:34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.

John 5:30 "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

John 6:38-40 ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

- Note: Our Lord Jesus always looked to do the will of the Father and not his own.
- Reflection: How can I apply this in my life? Seeking daily to the will of God; and not ours. Learn from John the Baptist, (we are the John the Baptist of today).
- John the Baptist: prepared the way of the Lord.
- We prepare the way for the second coming of Jesus Christ.
- o John the Baptist said: He must increase, but I must decrease. (John 3:30)
- Jesus loved the Father by speaking the words of the Father:

It was all about speaking of the will of the Father and not of the Son.

John 14:23-24 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

• **Note:** Although our Jesus is himself the word of God, He came to speak precisely of the will of the Father.

- **Reflection:** We must do in this life exactly what God wants to do in our life and speaking of what God wants us to speak for His glory and honor.
- I need to learn from my Jesus and show the Father that I love Him taking His Word to His perfect will.

John 17:6-8 "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

3. My Jesus loved the Father by giving himself on the cross.

A= He experienced it on the Calvary cross.

Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

- Note: Our loving Jesus was experiencing two things that He had never lived in all His eternity, carry sin and number two, he had never been separated from the Father, and that is why He instantly felt like a child being snatched away from his father, the one he had shared all his life with. Immediately, there is a separation, and then the cry is: I feel lonely without you Daddy.
- Reflection: In the same manner, we should feel a great sorrow when sin comes into our life, and not have a cauterized heart for when sin is already inhabiting within it. We should also feel the separation of the Lord from us and cry out like our Jesus said: Father why have you forsaken me, meaning: Daddy I feel very lonely without you.

4. How did Jesus love his disciples?

A= With all his heart, and he proved it until the end, laying down His life for them.

| How? | Bible Verse |
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| He loved them and he told | John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I |
| them personally. | loved you. Abide in my love. |
| He loved them giving each a personal treatment. | John 13:5 After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. |
| In the end He interceded for them. | John 17:12-13 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. |

- Note: Here we see the master having a very personal treatment with his disciples, and until the end he worried and cried out to the Father for them.
- Reflection: Likewise, in the leadership we practice, we should give the same treatment to our disciples; give each one a persona treatment, which all will be different overall; but it gives them a unique value.

5. How did He love his friends?

| How? | Bible Verse |
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| | John 15:14-15 You are my friends if you do what I |
| | command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, |
| Considering them truly his | for the servant does not know what his master is |
| friends. | doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I |
| | have heard from my Father I have made known to |
| | you. |

| Using them in special occasions. | Matthew 17:1-2 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. |
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| Giving His life for them. | John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends |

- Note: We see a great heart towards his friends, where He showed He would love them until the end.
- Reflection: In our ministry, we need to take our disciples to a such an intimate friendship, and that they may see that their leader will give their life for them: their Friends.

6. Jesus loving his creation.

He presents himself to pay for the debt of his creation.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world," that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

- He wants to turn his creation into sons and daughters of God.
- He doesn't want anyone to perish (He is patient and merciful).
- He gave His life for them. (Just and unjust)
 - Note: Never has my Jesus done exception of people, He has always wanted no one to perish, but that all come to repentance.
 - Reflection: This same desire should be present in our hearts, because
 Jesus dwells within it, we need to see with the eyes of Jesus and guide
 ourselves with His great heart.

7. Jesus loving his creation.

- Do as Jesus did
- Do the will of the Father
- Obeying the Father
- Like David, he was a man after God's heart. Because he would do the will of the Father (Acts 13:22)
- Speaking the words of the father and not ours (spreading the message of salvation)
- Doing absolutely according to the will of the Father and not in my own way of thinking (Galatians 2:20).
 - Note: The apostle Paul and many others; teach us this great virtue. When
 the Apostol said these words, he was dying to himself and making the
 Lord greater; and all that he did was to please the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Reflection: In the same way, we need to take this great example to practice a greater love towards our Heavenly Father and love him every day even more and obey him until we can say "Now Christ lives in me".

8. How to put this into practice:

- Waking up each morning and asking God with all of our heart
- Really putting this into practice with our neighbors
- Seeing with the eyes of Jesus and feel with His heart the needs of his creation and do something about it

- Love Jesus' vision, to take His word to every place
- Feel God's presence, but also be able to feel the separation between Him and I at all times.
 - Note: To put it into practice, takes us to another level of life. To have a
 loving heart will take us have a leadership that will always believe in us;
 because not only will they be taught through teaching, but they will
 experience this firsthand in our lives.
 - **Reflection:** We must love his children with a loving heart, in this way we will be like his beloved son: "My Jesus".

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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| Respond to the following: | | |
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| 2. \ | Write out the following verse: (Section 2) | |
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Topic 2 The Great Heart of Jesus: Forgiving

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2. The Great Heart of Jesus: Forgiving

INTRODUCTION

The great heart of my Jesus was, is and will be a great forgiving heart. He will always be with us even though we drift away from His way, He will use whatever it takes to bring us back to Him, to forgive us, lift us up and continue to walk with Him.

1. How is the great forgiving heart of my Jesus?

A= Real and genuine.

Luke 23:34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments..

- Note: My Jesus forgives us, forgets and helps us restore our life.
- Reflection: We must learn from our Jesus; At times we forgive but don't forget, none the less help those that were affected.

2. How did Jesus practice forgiveness?

A= Carrying it day by day.

Matthew 9:2 And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven."

John 8:7 And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.

John 8:11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.".

- Note: The great forgiving heart of Jesus was shown throughout all His walk. Because He came for that sole purpose, to rescue what was lost and not to condemn.
- Reflection: In the same way, we need to act in our lives with that forgiving heart, and have the attitude of my Jesus, to come to this world to rescue what was lost, and not to condemn a world in desperate need of the love of God.

3. How does my Jesus give forgiveness to the world?

A= With all his heart.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

- Note: This is the golden verse in the Word of God, Jesus himself dying on a cross for all humanity, what a better way to show us a forgiving heart.
- Reflection: When we have a forgiving heart, we become like Jesus and only then will we be able to forgive even the most difficult situations of our lives.

4. What is one of the phrases frequently used by my Jesus?

A= Your sins have been forgiven.

Matthew 9:2 And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven.".

Luke 5:20 And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

- Note: For our Lord Jesus it was more important an eternity with the Father than making a miracle, that is why before anything he ministered with a forgiving heart: "your sins have been forgiven".
- Reflection: We need to appreciate that great forgiving heart and take it to a new generation that needs to be forgiven; but the Lord wants to use you to save humanity.

5. How our Lord Jesus Christ forgave his disciples:

A= He is always available to forgive us.

1 John 1:9-10 If we confess our sins, **he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- Note: We need to be conscious of our tendency to sin, and some will stumble and fall but we need to apply this forgiving heart to restore those sons and daughters of God, doing it with love, just like Jesus does with us.
- <u>Biblical Example:</u> Peter had denied Jesus. But Jesus didn't torment him in all his life with guilt, He instead searched for Him to have an encounter with him and forgive him with all his heart.

Luke 22:61-62 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." ⁶² And he went out and wept bitterly.

John 21:17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." **Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep".**

- Note: We see his disciple Peter denying him, cursing him, swearing, in all
 denying his master. Jesus only looked at him tenderly, and Peter cried
 bitterly. When Jesus rose from the dead, he went on to search for Peter to
 forgive him and entrust in him His flock.
- Reflection: At times we have done the same with our Lord Jesus, each one of those times the Lord has forgiven us and has trusted in us once again. In the same manner we need to help those who have drifted away from the Lord and let them know that Jesus forgives them and trusts them.

6. How does my Jesus forgive his friends?

A= He is always willing to.

John 15:13-15 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

- **Note:** The Lord promised them that he would be their friend until the end, even though they failed, he remained faithful.
- **Reflection:** With a great forgiving heart we can apply a covenant of friendship even in the adverse moments and take it to the end of our days.

o Example: His friend Judah

Matthew 26:49-50 And he came up to Jesus at once and said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" And he kissed him. ⁵⁰ **Jesus said to him, "Friend, do what you came to do.**" Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him.

- Note: We see our Lord with a forgiving heart, Him knowing the hearts, calls Judah and reminds him of their friendship: What have you come for my friend? Giving him a chance to recognize him as a friend.
- Reflection: We need to learn from my Jesus, he promised that they
 would no longer be His disciples, but instead they would be His friends,
 and it was like that for Judah until the end. Even though he knew he was
 betraying him. He was showing him his great friendship.

7. What do I need, to have a forgiving heart?

Want to be like my Jesus.

Luke 23:34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

Want to obey the Word of God.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.**

My Jesus will help me always.

Matthew 18:21-22 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Do it with love.

James 5:15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

o Forgive like Jesus does with us.

Colossians 3:13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

8. How to practice this daily:

- o Forgiving ourselves, to be able to forgive others
- Make a list of people I need to forgive
- It is possible look for them and help them
- Do it with the following formula: "forgive, forget and help them if it's possible".
 - **Conclusion:** I hope that this lesson will take us to cry out to God to give us a forgiving heart, but we also need to search for it and put it to practice.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 2

| Respond to the following: |
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| How is the forgiving heart of my Jesus? Write out the verse: (Section 1) A= |
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| Luke 23:34 |
| 2. How did Jesus practice forgiveness? Write out the verse: (Section 2) A= |
| Matthew 9:2 |
| 3. How does our Lord Jesus forgive his disciples? Write out the verse: (Section A= |
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Topic 3 The Great Heart of Jesus: Compassionate

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3. The Great Heart of Jesus: Compassionate

INTRODUCTION

Throughout the entire Bible we encounter the compassion of my Jesus. He continues to practices this great virtue till this day, because he will always have compassion for his creation and for his sons and daughters.

1. How is the great compassionate heart of my Jesus?

A= He will always have empathy of everyone.

Hebrews 4:15-16 For we do not have a high priest who is **unable to sympathize** with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

- Note: There is some key points here, first of all, He knows our weaknesses, and that we will be tempted, but he invites us to confidently draw near to the throne of grace, to find grace and to find his great compassionate heart.
- Reflection: We must know our Jesus in this manner; so, in the worst of time we know that we have our Jesus with a great merciful heart, who will always forgive us and restore us.

2. How does my Jesus practice compassion?

A= Without distinction of persons.

Matthew 9:36-38 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then

he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

 Note: When he saw a great multitude, he did not make exception of persons, rather, the compassion of his great heart moved him to say; it is a lot of work and very few workers.

"Pray to the Lord to send out more workers."

3. How did He show compassion for the sick?

A= He was always moved by a profound compassion.

Matthew 14:14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

- Note: For the Hebrews splanchna was the place where tender mercies and feelings of affection, compassion, sympathy, and pity arose. All the miracles of my Jesus were a direct consequence of his compassion.
- Reflection: If we apply it in our lives, great miracles and healings will
 happen in this world so in need of God, but for that we need that great
 compassionate and tender heart like that of my Jesus.

4. Mercy to give us salvation.

Titus 3:4-7 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, ⁵ not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

- Note: Here we observe the goodness of God. Love for mankind saved by
 his mercy "The washing of regeneration," approval in the Holy Spirit and
 abundantly poured out by our Jesus, to be identified by his grace and to
 be heirs according to the hope of his life; these are unique values of the
 Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.
- **Reflection:** We are to take this great gift from my Lord and distribute it to our fellow men with a great compassionate heart, full of mercy.

5. My Jesus being compassionate to his followers

A= Jesus is compassionate by not leaving us as orphans.

John 14:16-18 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 17:9,20 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

- Note: My Jesus about to leave is praying for his disciples, having mercy, compassion and tenderness for those who would continue to carry his word; and not only for them, but also for the next generations (Where you and I are today.)
- Reflection: We must appreciate that great mercy and compassion of tenderness that my Jesus has given us and bring it into the hearts of a world empty of God.

6. How can I put into practice this compassion and mercy of my Jesus?A= Learning from Him.

Luke 6:36 Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

James 5:11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

See it as a blessing and not as a sacrifice.

Matthew 9:13 Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Feel with the heart of Jesus.

Mark 6:34 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

Have mercy in our hearts.

Proverbs 3:3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.

Ask my Jesus for sensitivity.

Luke 10:33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

Ask to have this same mindset.

1 Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

Ask for this gift and give it joyfully to others.

Romans 12:8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness

7. How to carry out my Jesus' compassion and mercy:

Helping the sinner.

Proverbs 16:6 By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.

Have a merciful heart towards others.

Matthew 5:7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Carrying them out with God's wisdom.

James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

Conclusion: My Jesus living in our hearts can accomplish this beautiful
work, we just have to let Him increase more and we have to become less;
remember, He wants to finish His work, it is up to us to allow Him.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 3

| • | Respond to the following: |
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| | How is the compassionate heart of my Jesus? Write out the verse: (Section 1) |
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| | How did Jesus carry out compassion? Write out the verse: (Section 2) |
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| | How did Jesus use compassion with the sick? Write out the verse: (Section 3 |
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| 4. | Does my Jesus have compassion of his followers? Write out the verse |
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Topic 4 The Great Heart of Jesus: Of Positive Attitude

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4. The Great Heart of Jesus: Of Positive Attitude

INTRODUCTION

In all the circumstances we see Jesus' good attitude, always of treating people with a simplicity, putting Himself at the level of each person He treated, speaking an adequate vocabulary for each level and rank of person, a good attitude always accompanied Him, and continues to do so on to this date and will continue to do so, this is the good heart of my Jesus.

1. How was a good attitude of my Jesus for the people?

A= He practiced it from an early age.

Luke 2:51-52 Then he went to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵² **And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.**

- o We see 3 aspects:
 - We would submit to his parents
 - He had grace with God
 - He had grace with people
 - **Note:** We can have that formula, summit to our parents, and parents in the faith, and have that grace with God and with people, and give it to others to motivate them to do the same.

2. He never used His name to belittle people.

 He was baptized by John the Baptist, who didn't feel worthy to untie the strap of Jesus' footwear.

Matthew 3:13-17 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son,[b] with whom I am well pleased."

- Note: First of all, in the good heart of Jesus, he waited 30 years to begin
 his ministry (he submitted to the law that existed at that time), and he was
 baptized by a mortal, born of a woman, and he had an earthly family and
 parents, my Jesus enjoyed this because He had a great heart with a good
 attitude.
- Reflection: We must learn from this good attitude and never surpass ourselves with our leaders and other fellows. there is a generation in need of my Jesus, and only us can reflect this great attitude.

3. Building his work team (His disciples).

The first disciples.

Matthew 4:19-22 And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in

the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

- Note: We see that Jesus didn't present himself as a great king or an eminence, his good attitude attracted those first disciples, who were simply fishermen, but with a great need for a good treatment.
- Reflection: We can learn and present ourselves with a great attitude for others and at an instant people will follow us in any project, the good treatment for others takes us to have a heart like that of my Jesus.

4. The good attitude for everyone.

The good heart of Jesus and humility.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

- Note: We see Jesus with a heart with a good attitude, motivating every human being to come to Him to make them rest, and He motivates us by saying: "Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart".
- Reflection: Sometimes as Christians we make Christianity very difficult, we make rules, lifestyles, we oppress, etc., but my Jesus makes it so simple: "come to me"; And the multitudes followed Jesus. In our lives, if we let people go to Jesus, we will harvest a great multitude of followers.

5. How was the triumphal entrance of my Jesus?

A= Simple, on a donkey.

Matthew 21:7-9 They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. ⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD! Hosanna in the highest!"

- Note: Being the son of God he wasn't received as great characters are, being the King of kings, he wasn't received by kings, rather it was the multitude that had followed him for his good attitude.
- Reflection: So if we walk with a good attitude, maybe we won't be famous here on earth, but in the Kingdom of God we will be very important; and the most important thing is what God thinks of us, a good attitude will take us to have grace with God and with the people.

6. Did he eat with his disciples?

A= Yes. With a brotherly and friendly attitude.

John 13:3-5 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him.

- Note: Not only did he eat with them, but He also washed their feet with a humble heart, leaving a great lesson of a good attitude.
- **Reflection:** In the same manner we need to have this kind of relationship with those that follow us, and not only with them, but with all humankind.

7. Did He think until the end?

A= Yes. He established his attitude without missing a thing.

John 19:26-27 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son!" ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother!" And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.

- Note: Good attitude of love and concern for human relationships. Mary
 was suffering the loss of a son, and John the need for love that only my
 Jesus filled them with, and this is why he decided to fill both their hearts.
- Reflection: We need to learn from this great gesture, to have and put into
 practice to look for these wonderful miracles that can only be achieved
 with a heart of good attitude.

8. Close to death, and still he did not leave his great heart of good attitude.

A= He did not leave his heart of good attitude.

"Father forgive them, for they know not what they do"

 He didn't have a vengeful attitude, instead He was dying for them as well (For good and bad Luke 23:34) And Jesus was saying: "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do." **Luke 23:42-43** And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

- Note: With His heart of good attitude, he fulfilled his coming. He came to die to pay for our sins; even this great sinner reached salvation because of this good attitude.
- Reflection: A heart of good attitude needs to be until the end, and we will experience great miracles and accomplishments.

9. Practice a heart of good attitude.

Learn from my Jesus.

Matthew 11:29 By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for, and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.

Practicing with our neighbors.

Matthew 5:47 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Ask my Jesus for such heart.

Matthew 7:7 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

We will be rewarded.

Matthew 10:42 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

- **Note:** This will take us to another level in our spiritual life, in which my Jesus will entrust in us more people, ministry, cities and the whole world.
- Reflection: We need to understand that Jesus lives in our heart, and He
 has this great heart of good attitude, we only need to let Him flow in our
 lives and accomplish great things, and He promised.
- Conclusion: I pray that this lesson greatly filled your lives and that you be more as my Jesus, with a great heart of good attitude.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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• Respond to the following:

HOMEWORK 4

| 1. | How did Jesus practice the heart of good attitude? Write out the three points (Section 1) |
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| 2. | Write out the following Bible Verse: (Section 3) |
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| 3. A= | How was the triumphal entrance of my Jesus? (Section 5) |
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| 4. While eating with his disciples, how was his attitude? Write out the verse (Section 6) | | | | | |
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| | How was his attitude closer to his death? Write out the verse: (Section 8) | | | | |
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| | How do I carry out the heart of good attitude? (Section 9) | | | | |
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Topic 5 The Great Heart of Jesus: Of New Opportunities

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5. The Great Heart of Jesus: Of New Opportunities

INTRODUCTION

My Jesus will never ever leave us alone, I say this because at times we believe that if we as Christians walk away from the Lord, there will not be new opportunities, here we learn of a great heart of new opportunities that my Jesus has.

1. Why does my Jesus give us new opportunities?

A= He knows our condition, and what we need that second chance.

1 John 1:8-10 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

1 John 2:1-2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

- Note: He knows the condition of the human being, and He has dealt with each one of us and also with the great Biblical characters; He will shepherd us to perfection. But He knows beforehand that there will be falls, stumbles, deviations, denials, etc., but He is there to help us.
- Reflection: We must know our condition, and of course, think of perfection and holiness; And we must learn from our faults and rise up, help the generation that comes behind us and understand them and help them, just as Jesus has helped us, helps us, and will always help us.

2. Jesus giving humanity another opportunity.

Since Adam and eve, He offered himself to pay for our sins.

Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

- Note: This is known as the first messianic prophesy (proto- gospel), from that moment the great heart of my Jesus was to give mankind a new opportunity.
- Reflection: And we must learn from this great heart of my Jesus and apply it to our life and ministry, know the conditions of each one of the children of God and help them, uplift them, walk with them, and have them move forward.

3. How can I help my neighbors?

A= Being like Jesus has been with us.

James 5:19-20 My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, ²⁰ let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

- Note: Here, too, we are talking to the converted brother, and we are talking about the one who makes him come back, that is, a passionate of my Jesus with a great heart that gives new opportunities.
- **Reflection:** We must take this scripture in our heart and bring back every person who needs a new opportunity in their life.

4. Jesus giving his disciples new opportunities.

- o He was always available, he is, and he will be.
- His disciples ran the night of his arrest.

Mark 14:50 And they all left him and fled.

- Note: In this biblical passage we see the heart of my Jesus, a heart of second chances. Consider this great teaching for our life. My Jesus was not only forgiving them, but he was trusting them to spread the gospel throughout the world.
- **Reflection:** In the same manner, we need to forgive and restore those lives and trust them, moved with the great heart of our Lord Jesus "they will be able to do great things".

5. Jesus giving Peter a new opportunity.

A= Jesus always recognized Peter's condition.

Peter was sure that he would never fail the Lord.

Matthew 26:32-35 But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." ³³ Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away." ³⁴ Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." ³⁵ Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

Matthew 26:74-75 Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know the man." And immediately the rooster crowed. ⁷⁵ And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows, **you will deny me three times."** And he went out and wept bitterly.

- Jesus gave Peter another opportunity.
- When Jesus rose from the dead, Peter was searching anxiously, and Jesus gave him hope.

Mark 16:7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

- Note: Jesus was not angry with Peter, my Jesus knew of his human condition and that he needed another opportunity, stressing the phrase: go and tell the disciples and Peter, giving a hope to Peter to disappear that bitter cry that was in his heart.
- Reflection: How beautiful when there is a word from God for the congregation, and suddenly they name you and say: "But for you the Lord is telling me something exclusive of my Jesus for you," this is how Peter felt at that time. And so, feel when the Lord has another opportunity for your life and ministry.
- Peter restored; my Jesus never forgot about him.

John 21:15-17 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep

- Note: We see a Peter with a hope, and that morning he did not imagine
 that he was going to have breakfast with his Lord; when he heard the Lord
 (John 21:7), Peter did not wait for the boat to arrive, he threw himself to
 catch up with his Lord, and Jesus was giving him confidence by entrusting
 his sheep to him, to feed them and to shepherd them.
- Reflection: We will never lose hope, our beloved Jesus promised to be
 with us every day until the end of the world, and also the Lord wants us to
 be that conduit to carry that message to raise people who need that
 opportunity to continue in the kingdom of God.

6. How to put into practice that heart of second chances:

- o Cry out to the Lord, for him to help you carry it out.
- I need to learn from my Jesus. Ask myself in every situation: "What would my Jesus do?".
- Learn from biblical characters.
- o Moses intercedes for his people, for another chance.

Numbers 14:19-20 Please pardon the iniquity of this people, according to the greatness of your steadfast love, just as you have forgiven this people, from Egypt until now." ²⁰ Then the Lord said, "I have pardoned, according to your word.

Barnabas with John.

Acts 15:37-39 Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. ³⁸ But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. ³⁹ And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus.

o Philemon with Onesimus.

Philemon 1:15-16 For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶ no longer as a bondservant[a] but more than a bondservant, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

- Note: We must always learn from people who live what they are teaching,
 and not from people who mention it and do not live it.
- Reflection: We will always carry this heart of a person who gives opportunities and teaching us from themselves to prepare the coming generation, with a heart of second opportunities.
- Conclusion: I pray that this lesson greatly filled your spiritual life.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 5

| • | Respond to the following: |
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| | Why does my Jesus give us new opportunities? (Section 1) |
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| | How can I help my neighbors with a heart of new opportunities? (Section 3) |
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| | Jesus giving Peter a new opportunity. (Section 5) |
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REVIEW QUIZ 1

The Great Heart of Jesus:

Loving. Forgiving. Compassionate. Of Positive Attitude. Of New Opportunities.

1. How is the great loving heart of my Jesus?

A= Filled with love, genuine and true and it is for eternity.

2. How did Jesus love his disciples?

A= With all his heart and he showed it until the end, by laying down his life for them.

3. How must is love the Father?

- Doing like Jesus did
- Doing the will of the Father
- Obeying the Father
- Speaking the words of the Father and not ours (spreading the message of salvation).

4. How is the great forgiving heart of my Jesus?

A= True and genuine.

5. How did Jesus carry out the forgiveness?

A= Carrying it day by day.

6. How does my Jesus give forgiveness to the world?

A= With all his heart.

7. What is the most commonly used phrase by my Jesus?

A= Your sins have been forgiven.

8. How does our Lord Jesus forgive his disciples?

A= He is always willing to forgive us.

9. How does my Jesus forgive his friends?

A= He is always willing to do it.

10. How is the great compassionate heart of my Jesus?

A= He is always compassionate for others.

11. How does my Jesus carry out the compassion?

A= He will always have empathy of everyone.

12. How did Jesus show compassion for the sick?

A= He was always moved with deep compassion.

13. How can I carry out this compassion and mercy of my Jesus?

A= Learning from Him.

14. How to carry out the compassion and mercy of my Jesus:

- Helping the sinner
- Having a merciful heart towards others
- Carrying them out with wisdom of God.

15. How was a good attitude of my Jesus for the people?

A= He practiced it form an early age.

16. How was the triumphal entrance of my Jesus?

A= Simple, humble, on a donkey.

17. Did Jesus eat with His disciples?

A= Yes. With a brotherly and friendly attitude.

18. Why does my Jesus give us new opportunities?

A= He knows our condition, and that we need that second opportunity.

19. How can I help my neighbors?

A= Acting like Jesus has for us.

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EXAM 1

The Great Heart of Jesus:

Loving. Forgiving. Compassionate. Of Positive Attitude. Of New Opportunities.

Select the correct answer:

1. How is the great loving heart of my Jesus?

- a) Filled with love, genuine and true, and it is only for a moment
- b) Filled with love, genuine and true and it is for eternity
- c) Filled with hate, genuine, and it is for eternity

2. How did Jesus love his disciples?

- a) Half-heartedly
- b) With all his heart
- c) With strong voice

3. How must is love the Father?

- a) Obeying him whenever we want
- b) Doing my own will and disobeying him
- c) Doing his will and obeying him

4. How is the great forgiving heart of my Jesus?

- a) Unreal and genuine
- b) True and genuine
- c) Great and nothing more

5. How did Jesus carry out the forgiveness?

- a) Carrying it out when He felt like it
- b) Carrying it out day by day
- c) Calling out on people

6. How does my Jesus give forgiveness to the world?

- a) With all his heart
- b) Only by mouth
- c) To whoever He wants

7. What is the most commonly used phrase by my Jesus?

- a) Almost all your sins are forgiven
- b) Your sins are forgiven
- c) You will never be forgiven

8. How does our Lord Jesus forgive his disciples?

- a) He is always willing to forgive
- b) First, He will punish, and then forgive
- c) He forgives only when he has time

9. How does my Jesus forgive his friends?

- a) He is always willing to do so
- b) He does it with a bad attitude
- c) He does it by screaming at them

10. How is the great compassionate heart of my Jesus?

- a) Small
- b) He is always compassionate for others
- c) Medium

11. How does my Jesus carry out the compassion?

- a) At times
- b) Without exception of people
- c) With exception of people

12. How did Jesus show compassion for the sick?

- a) He was always moved with deep compassion
- b) Only for terminal diseases
- c) Only for the noncontagious diseases

13. How can I carry out this compassion and mercy of my Jesus?

- a) Learning from the people
- b) Learning from Him
- c) Stop obeying Him

14. How to carry out the compassion and mercy of my Jesus:

- a) Helping the sinner, having a merciful heart for others
- b) Looking down on sinner, having a merciful heart for others
- c) Having a merciful heart just for my family

15. How was a good attitude of my Jesus for the people?

- a) He practiced it whenever he wanted
- b) He practiced it an early age
- c) He practiced it to exclusive people

16. How was the triumphal entrance of my Jesus?

- a) Extravagant and on a camel
- b) Full of luxury
- c) Simple, humble on a donkey

17. Did Jesus eat with His disciples?

- a) Yes. With a brotherly and friendly attitude
- b) No, he ate in private
- c) Yes, but he ate first and then them

18. Why does my Jesus give us new opportunities?

- a) Because he has pity of us
- b) Because third time's a charm
- c) He knows our condition and that we need that second opportunity

19. How can I help my neighbors?

- a) Do as Jesus has done for us
- b) Laughing at their problems
- c) Doing what I believe is right

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Topic 6 The Great Heart of Jesus: Servant

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6. The Great Heart of Jesus: Servant

INTRODUCTION

My Jesus' walk on this earth was as a great servant; the technology we enjoy now was not available back then. In His heart there is always the need to serve, even in the end He takes his disciples feet and washes them, showing them and us that he has that heart, and that his disciples must follow this great teaching.

1. How did my Jesus please the Father with his service?

A= Doing the will of the Father.

Matthew 4:10-11 Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve." ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

- Note: Since the beginning of His ministry, my Jesus let the enemy know that He came to serve God, it is written, and no temptation was going to deviate Him from His purpose.
- Reflection: We must have in mind that we have been saved and with thanksgiving comes serving, time is short and we must take advantage of it, but this will not happen if we do not have a servant's heart, which is why we carry it out day by day with and joy and happiness.

2. How did my Jesus serve humanity?

A= Not distinguishing between people.

Matthew 9:35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

- Note: We see my Jesus doing zero distinction between people, taking his
 great serving heart to the towns, cities, synagogues. Besides, the heart of
 the servant will always be willing to serve regardless of who they are
 serving.
- **Reflection:** With a great servant heart, like that of my Jesus, will do great things, He himself assured this, that we would do even greater things.

3. My Jesus serving and the Father confirming?

Matthew 12:15-21 Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed him, and he healed them all ¹⁶ and ordered them not to make him known. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁸ "BEHOLD, MY SERVANT WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN, MY BELOVED WITH WHOM MY SOUL IS WELL PLEASED. I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT UPON HIM, AND HE WILL PROCLAIM JUSTICE TO THE GENTILES. ¹⁹ HE WILL NOT QUARREL OR CRY ALOUD, NOR WILL ANYONE HEAR HIS VOICE IN THE STREETS; ²⁰ A BRUISED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK, AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT QUENCH, UNTIL HE BRINGS JUSTICE TO VICTORY; ²¹ AND IN HIS NAME THE GENTILES WILL HOPE."

- Note: Jesus took his great servant heart to every need He encountered, here we see Him healing everybody, we also see the words of the Father in regard to his son Jesus.
- Reflection: We need to move in this heart and take hold of all the promises God has for his servants, and we will live in the midst of miracles.

4. The difference between being a believer and being a servant.

| Believer | Servant (Disciple) | Bible Verse |
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| The believer sees the fishing | The disciple is a fisherman | Luke 5:10-11 |
| The believer struggles to grow | The disciples multiply | Matthew 28:19 |
| The believer is earned | The disciple is made | Jeremiah 18:1-6 |
| The believer depends on a pastor | The disciple searches for his own food | 1 Samuel 1:23-24 |
| The believer seeks praise | The disciple is a living sacrifice | Philippians 3:8 |
| The believer gives part of his earnings | The disciples give his life | Acts 4:36-37 |
| The believer falls into a routine | The disciple revolutionizes | Hebrews 6:1 |
| The believer seeks uplifting | The disciple uplifts | 1 Thessalonians 5:11 |
| The believer waits to be assigned a task | The disciple knows what needs to be done | Acts 8:26-40 |
| The believer gossips and complains | The disciple obeys and does what is told | Luke 14:26 |

- Note: The heart of the servant always seeks the opportunity to help, bless, to not be a burden, more so they will be carrying and helping the needy.
- **Reflection:** We need to have that great servant heart, and the Lord will always look for us to fulfill his purpose in His Kingdom.

5. Jesus serving his disciples.

Luke 22:27 For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

Matthew 20:28 Even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 23:11 The greatest among you shall be your servant.

- Note: In His daily life, Jesus would always emphasize, to serve, and he
 would leave it as an example for his disciples and for us his children as
 well.
- Reflection: By having this attitude, we will carry out a ministry without jealousy, as no one would like to take away a (serving) servants' job. At times the word leader affects people, in the Kingdom of God it needs to be: "servant".

6. Jesus washing the feet of the disciples.

He was a servant until the end.

John 13:15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.

• **Note:** The keywords are: "I have given you an example", the Lord Jesus leaves us the example to do exactly the same: "to serve".

7. How to carry out the great heart of a servant:

Learning from my Jesus.

Philippians 2:7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

- Serving with love.
- **1 Peter 5:2** Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly.
 - Serving with good will.

Ephesians 6:7 with **goodwill** doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men.

- Serving our bosses.
- 1 Timothy 6:2 And those who have believing masters, let them not despise them because they are brethren, but rather serve them because those who are benefited are believers and beloved. Teach and exhort these things.
 - With a free heart.
- 1 Corinthians 9:19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more.

8. Reward for serving with a great heart of a servant:

Jesus will gratify in heaven.

Matthew 25:40 And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

We will be with my Jesus.

John 12:26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

We will be held in high esteem.

Luke 19:17 And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.'

We will be blessed.

Luke 12:43 Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes.

Conclusion: With a great servant's heart, like that of my Jesus, the doors
of many ministries will be opened, because someone who always serves
with all their heart will always be well received.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 6

| • | Respond to the following: |
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| | How did my Jesus please the Father with his service? (Section 1) |
| | How did Jesus serve humanity? Write the verse: (Section 2) |
| Ma | tthew 9:35 |
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| | What is the difference between the believer and the servant? (Section 4) |
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| 4. • | How do I carry out the great heart of a servant? (Section 7) |
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| | Rewards from serving with the great heart of a servant: (Section 8) |
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| | Explain in your own words, how you can better your heart of servant? |
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Topic 7 The Great Heart of Jesus: Firmness

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7. The Great Heart of Jesus: Firmness

INTRODUCTION

In the great heart of my Jesus, there will always be a firmness. He knew what he had come for and what He was going to rescue (his children). Let us always be reminded of his words, such as: "Let your yes be yes, and your no be a no."; "you are with me or against me you are". Actions with a **great heart of firmness**.

1. How is the firmness of my Jesus?

- All his decisions had that heart of firmness.
- Since an early age He knew he had to prepare himself to give his life for the lost (us).

Luke 2:49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

- Note: In this passage we see a young Jesus preparing himself in firmness, to fulfill his job in the coming future; It is worth mentioning that it was also a reminder to his earthly parents, Joseph and Mary, that he came with a firm vision from heaven, now for this reason he was not disrespecting them, but rather it was a reminder of his firmness, because when he left there he went with them and was subject to them.
- Reflection: What a beautiful message my Jesus leaves us, if we are to take that firmness, and teach our children this model of the great heart of my Jesus. And to carry out a firm ministry, without wavering or staggering.

2. How were my Jesus' teachings?

A= With firmness and authority.

Matthew 7:29 for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

- Note: The scribes were people very well prepared but without firmness to teach what they wrote, sometimes they were hollow teachings, but my Jesus taught with a precise firm message and filled people's lives.
- Reflection: We must have that great heart of firmness to teach with that authority and fill the hearts of the hearers and all that person we are feeding.

3. Firmness to carry out his message.

A= Without hesitation.

- My Jesus was not guided by other people's feelings.
- He had firmness portraying the message.

John 6:51,60,67 ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"

⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"

- Note: He did not move because of feelings, or because the disciples were going to leave them, rather, He carried His precise message and to the heart, besides it was not a message to hurt, it was a message of hope.
- Reflection: In the same way we must take that firmness carrying God's
 message, it must go with a heart of firmness, no matter who is, or the
 circumstances, we must carry the message of Jesus Christ.

4. Firmness to not leading with appearances.

- My Jesus did not care about appearances, nor riches.
- He did not move by social classes.

Luke 18:23,26-27 ²³ But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich.

- ²⁶ Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ But he said, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."
 - Note: This character could have been another of Jesus' disciples, he was
 a great man and had a good social standing, but he had to cut down on
 arrogance, selfishness, etc., and Jesus offered him salvation and he did
 not take it, he didn't reject Him at any moment, but Jesus had to be firm
 with his decision.
 - Reflection: In the same way in our life, people from every level of social class or intellectual level will come in to our life, and we must move with a heart of firmness to be forming our leadership and at the same time teach them to develop this great heart of firmness.

5. How did he carry out firmness on the cross?

A= Even on the cross he didn't lose firmness on saving the lost.

Luke 23:41-43 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

- Note: His firmness was to save and rescue what had been lost, and here
 we see him even in his final moments saving the soul of this repented
 character.
- **Reflection:** This is how our firm heart should be, in which we are to save souls, and this will be until the end, no matter what situation we are living, because that is where we show that great heart of firmness.

6. How to carry out a great heart of firmness?

A= Learning form our beloved Jesus, giving his sayings such as:

"Your yes be yes, and your no be no".

Matthew 5:37 Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

o Be firm.

Matthew 12:30 Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

Not being lukewarm.

Revelation 3:16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

Not being double-minded.

James 1:8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Carry out firmness daily.

Colossians 2:5 For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order **and the firmness of your faith in Christ**.

Even in the bad days.

Ephesians 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, **and having done all, to stand firm.**

- Make decision thru the Holy Spirit.
- **1 Corinthians 2:16** "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" **But we have the mind of Christ**.
 - o Firmness in our ministry.
- **2 Peter 1:10** Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent **to confirm your calling and election**, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.
 - Conclusion: I hope with all my heart that you carry out this great heart of firmness and that you teach it to the coming generations.
- **•** God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 7

| • | Respond to the following: |
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| Lu | Write out the following verse: (Section 1) ke 2:49 |
| A= | How my Jesus' teachings? (Section 2) |
| 3. A= | How do I carry out firmness to take his message? (Section 3) |
| 4. | How was my Jesus' firmness on the cross? (Section 5) |
| | How to carry out the great heart of firmness? (Section 6) |
| 6. A= | Explain in your own words: How can you better your heart of firmness, and how to use it in the Kingdom of God? |
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Topic 8 The Great Heart of Jesus: Hard Work

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8. The Great Heart of Jesus: Hard Work

INTRODUCTION

In the walk of my Jesus here on earth, he left a great mark of being a hard worker, a person very perseverant in their mission, we see him working intense journeys and he still found the time to pray, and that is what strengthened him in having **the great heart of: hard work**.

1. My Jesus worked intensively.

John 5:16-17 And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working".

- Note: Here we see the great heart of my Jesus, willing to work.
 Remember, He came to do the Father's will and that will was the hard work which He did here on earth.
- **Reflection:** We must take that example in our walk as my dear Jesus and every time we work for Him let us do it in excellence and quality, because it is for His work and for His honor.

2. He never complained about his hard work.

A= Nowhere, is it registered in the scripture.

- Long journeys
- Journeys of healing and miracles

Matthew 9:35 And **Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages**, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

- 26 individual healing cases
- o 10 collective healing cases
- 7 cases where He healed everyone
- His traveling trips were exhausting

John 11:6-8 So, when he heard that Lazarus [a] was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?"

He never gave up

John 7:5-8 For not even his brothers believed in him. ⁶ Jesus said to them, "My time has not yet come, but your time is always here. ⁷ The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil. ⁸ You go up to the feast. I am not [a] going up to this feast, for my time has not yet fully come".

A lot of religious adversity

John 8:18-20 *I* am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." ¹⁹ They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." ²⁰ These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

3. Would my Jesus get tired on his journeys?

A= Yes, He had physical limitations just like us; but it was no reason for Him to complain.

He slept in a boat

Matthew 8:24 And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep.

Tired, He asked the Samaritan for water

John 4:6 Jacob's well was there; so, Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

He suffered physically

John 19:1-2 Then Pilate took Jesus and flogged him. ² And the soldiers twisted together a **crown of thorns and put it on his head** and arrayed him in a purple robe.

He looked for a place to rest in the evenings

Luke 9:52-53 And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

He resisted on the cross until the end.

John 19:30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

4. Did He need the help of angels to continue his work?

A= Yes, He received help from the angels.

Luke 22:43-44 And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.

44 And being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

- Note: We see the last moments of my Jesus' great journey, and He still
 wanted to work hard, to be able to be on that cross for six hours bleeding
 to death; Here He wanted to be strengthened, and God sent an angel to
 strengthen Him and help Him continue working until the end..
- Reflection: We must seek God's strength for what? To continue working hard in the Lord's work.

5. A day worked by Jesus.

- We will take only one example from a full day of work of my Jesus
- Jesus calms the storm

Luke 8:24 And **they went and woke him**, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and the raging waves, and they ceased, and there was a calm.

- Note: Jesus would rest because he had served all day, but he still got up to work.
- **Reflection:** What would be our attitude after working all day and serving a little by night? We need to learn from our master and follow his footsteps.

The possessed Gadarene

Luke 8:26-27,37 Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time, he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs.

³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So, **he got into the boat and returned.**

- Note: He had battled all night with the storm and at that moment upstairs with a possessed man, where they saw his deliverance. They saw the legion, the suicide of the pigs, and in the end the people instead of receiving them, they were motivated to leave their land, that meant they had to take the boat back and return or go somewhere else. My Jesus did not complain, nor reproach the Gadarenes, he just continued his day of hard work.
- **Reflection:** Even in our days, there will be days of much work with my Jesus, but we must know in our hearts that not all people will thank us for what we do for them, and even take us out of their lives, just as my Jesus we must take another direction to continue working hard.

o The dying girl and the sick woman

Luke 8:41-42 And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

Luke 8:46,48 But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me."

⁴⁸ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

- Note: They would return exhausted, and a great multitude that was surrounding them was making them even more tired, but still my Jesus stopped to heal this oppressed woman, with a lot of faith to be healed, and my Jesus healed her.
- Reflection: As so in our lives, there will be very exhausting days, but what
 a great satisfaction to be able to see those great miracles that only my
 Jesus can entrust in us.

The resurrected girl

Luke 8:54-56 But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." ⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. ⁵⁶ And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

- Note: The girl isn't dead, she's just sleeping, and he resurrected her. It
 was the culmination of the work of just one day of my Jesus. Imagine, if
 we work in gratitude for our Lord, we will see those miracles in our lives.
- **Reflection:** How do we feel? Tired, sick, or dying to work for my Jesus. I urge you not to faint and my Jesus may say: "He is not dead, he just sleeps", "Let's not faint and let's continue working one day with my Jesus.

6. How do I put to practice the hard work in the work of God:

Learning from my Jesus

John 5:17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working."

Philippians 2:5-7 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Making the decision NOW!

Acts 4:20 for we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard".

Carry it out day by day

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Carrying it out with my superiors

Luke 6:40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.

- o Carrying it out, taking the initiative (not being pushed to do so)
- Carrying it out in long difficult journeys
- A day working with my Jesus
- o Putting it in my work ethic (utilizing the following phrases)
 - "I don't have much of a right to complain"
 - "I don't have much of a right to get tired"
 - "I don't have much of a right to get sick"
 - **Conclusion:** I hope this teaching has reached your heart and that we be like my Jesus with s great heart of hard work.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed,

rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15



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HOMEWORK 8

| Respond to the following: |
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| 1. Write out the following verse: (Section 1) John 5:16-17 |
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| Did my Jesus complain about hard work? (Section 2) A= |
| 3. Did my Jesus suffer physical tiredness? Write out the following vers (Section 3)A= |
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| John 4:6 |
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| 4. Did His hard work need angelical help? (Section 4) A= |
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| Explain in your own words: How can you better your heart of hard wo and how to use it in the Kingdom of God? | . How to carry out the h | ard work in the work of the Lord? | (Section 6) |
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Topic 9 The Great Heart of Jesus: Purpose

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9. The Great Heart of Jesus: Purpose

INTRODUCTION

The great purpose of my Jesus was and is to give salvation and eternal life; not making an exception of people. He lived among all kinds of people, and social classes, knowing in his heart that they all needed to be saved, and also have a successful life (you can have a life of victory here on earth), He did all this out of love for the Father: "To be a man with a great heart of purpose".

1. What was the primary purpose of my Jesus?

A= To please the Father.

Matthew 11:25-26 At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ **yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.**

John 8:29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him."

Matthew 12:18 "BEHOLD, MY SERVANT WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN, MY BELOVED WITH WHOM MY SOUL IS WELL PLEASED. I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT UPON HIM, AND HE WILL PROCLAIM JUSTICE TO THE GENTILES.

- Note: The most essential for my Jesus was and is to please the Father, and we see the Father responding to humanity, This is my beloved with whom my soul is well pleased.
- Reflection: So, we must learn and practice that the primary purpose is to
 please the Father, and to receive from Him the same words; "This is my
 beloved son, in whom my soul is well pleased."

2. How did He fulfill the will of the Father?

A= In every moment of his life.

John 5:30 "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

John 6:38-39 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

Luke 22:42 saying, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done.

- **Note:** Here we see my Jesus doing the will of the Father, not only in word, but also in the most difficult moments of his earthly life.
- Reflection: So, in our life, if we desire a great heart with purpose, we
 must do God's will at all times, even in the most difficult ones, and this will
 lead us to the likeness of my Jesus.

3. What other purpose did Jesus have here on earth?

A= To give us freedom and salvation.

Luke 4:17-21 And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERING OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO SET AT LIBERTY THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED, ¹⁹ TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

- Note: My Jesus was predestined to come to deliver us, but He would do it
 in the likeness of a man and it is here that He takes that firmness in the
 face of this decision which would lead Him to death, but my Jesus came
 with a great heart with purpose.
- **Reflection:** So, we must learn from my Jesus, and make those firm decisions, to carry the same message and receive this great scripture.

4. Can we live a victorious life with my Jesus?

A= Yes, that is His purpose.

John 14:12-14 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do **the** works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

- Note: We see here how my Jesus in his heart with a great purpose, had
 the confidence that twelve people would transform the whole world. He
 leaves us the same promise, assures us of great things, and even greater
 than what He accomplished, and even leaves us the confidence to ask
 Him and the Father will answer us.
- **Reflection:** We must take these promises and make them our own, and so have a great heart with purpose. There is a new generation that needs us, and we must help them.

5. Has God given us an armor to accomplish it?

A= Yes, the armor of God.

Ephesians 6:10-13 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

- **Note:** My Jesus has equipped us to live a life full of victories; He wants us to live a fruitful life, and to live defeating the enemy all the time.
- Reflection: Sometimes there are Christians who live fighting, always
 giving glory to the enemy, with phrases such as: "you see how the devil
 is", "the enemy is kicking me", and all this exalts the one who is defeated,
 we must take up this armor again and live from victory to victory.

6. Finish and leave everything prepared for the new generation.

 My Jesus finished his redemption work and left everything prepared for the new generation. The disciples.

Mark 16:15-20 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." ¹⁹ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into

heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

- Note: The Lord left us a legacy, because He had a great heart with purpose, He knew his time was short to minister so he prepared his disciples and gave them power and authority to practice it.
- Reflection: So in our life we must have that great heart with purpose, and leave behind great leadership and a legacy of spiritual power and authority; To use a phrase: "I will continue to preach and form leaders even after I leave with my Jesus"; and that is to have a big heart with purpose.

7. How to carry out the great heart with purpose:

o Following the advice of my Jesus: Please the Father

John 5:30 "I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.

o Doing the will of the Father

1 John 2:17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Taking freedom and salvation

Matthew 25:35-40 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.³⁷

Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you? ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, [a] you did it to me.'

Live a life full of victories with my Jesus

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Believe in His promises and make them alive

2 Corinthians 1:20 For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

Use his armor and not ours

1 Samuel 17:38-40 Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail, ³⁹ and David strapped his sword over his armor. And he tried in vain to go, for he had not tested them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot go with these, for I have not tested them." So, David put them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

- Leave a legacy
 - Disciples
 - Ministry
 - o Followers (of Christ).

2 Timothy 4:6-8 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

• **Conclusion:** I hope that my Jesus, has left a clear message in our lives and that we become Christians with a great heart with purpose.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 9

| • | Respond to the following: |
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| | What was the primary purpose of my Jesus? Write out the verse: (Section 1) |
| Jo | hn 8:29 |
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| | What other purpose did my Jesus have here on earth? (Section 3) |
| | Can we live a life full of victories with my Jesus? (Section 4) |
| 4. A= | My Jesus in his purpose, did he leave everything prepared for a new generation? (Section 6) |
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| How to carry out a great heart with purpose? (Section 7) | | | | | |
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Topic 10 The Great Heart of Jesus: Eternal Vision

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10. The Great Heart of Jesus: Eternal Vision

INTRODUCTION

The great heart of my Jesus, it is a heart with eternal vision; because living on earth is our training field, to be able to live and enjoy all the things that my Lord has prepared so that we may live out along Him.

1. What was the primary vision of my Jesus?

A= That we may live with Him eternally.

John 3:15-16 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that **whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

John 6:40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

John 17:2-3 since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

Judas 1:21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

- Note: Always in the vision of my Jesus is the invitation to eternal life: He
 wants and longs for us to be together one day without the pressure of time
 and circumstances, to live together the true life: eternal life.
- **Reflection:** We should long for that eternity, and with the same intensity transmit it to our fellow men.

2. How can I transmit this eternity to others?

A= Fulfilling the great commission.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- Note: My Jesus motivates us to come to realize His whole vision, that all humanity is reached, and more than that, that no one gets lost.
- **Reflection:** In the same manner we need to have that same passion, because it is all about a glorious eternity with my Jesus, but there is also an eternity separated from Him, and it is why we need to obey our Jesus.

3. Does my Jesus have a selected group of individuals that will live eternally with Him?

A= No, he wants everyone to participate.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, **not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.**

John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

- Note: The eternal vision of my Jesus is for everyone; He came to die on that cross for all humanity, that is why he sends us to fulfill the great commission to reach every nation and every tongue, for that is His eternal vision.
- **Reflection:** We should have that same passion in our heart and be missionaries of Christ and have the great heart with an eternal vision.

4. Promises from my Jesus for taking on his eternal vision.

He will give a hundred time more and eternal life

Matthew 19:29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life.

 Note: God is pleased when we fulfill his great commission, but He also fills us with blessings here on earth giving us a great payment and on top eternal life.

5. Promises from my Jesus for taking on his eternal vision.

John 14:2-4 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going."

2 Corinthians 12:2-4 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter.

- **Note:** Just imagine, if in 6 days he created something so beautiful, what has he prepared for us in 2,000 years.
- **Reflection:** We need to desire that eternity and share it with our fellow men.

6. Who will be receiving us in eternity, and what will happen?

A= Jesus himself.

He will receive us and have go into his joy

Matthew 25:23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

He will remind us of our service

Matthew 25:34-36 Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.'

He will comfort us

Revelation 21:4 He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

We will see his face

Revelation 22:4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

He will forever be in His presence

Revelation 22:5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

- **Note:** Here we see the perfect plan of God through my Jesus, this is why we should desire this great eternal vision.
- **Reflection:** Like this, we will take this wonderful message to the nations, tribes and tongues, with a great heart of eternal vision.

7. Who will be receiving us in eternity, and what will happen?

- Learn from Jesus: by imitating his ways
- Understand that people need the message

Romans 10:14-15 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?[a] And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Learn that Jesus wants everyone

Luke 14:22-23 And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³ And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.

Do it wholeheartedly for my Jesus

Philippians 3:8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

Be sensible to the calling

Hebrews 4:7 again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS."

Obey Him

Luke 6:46 "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you.

• **Conclusion**: I hope that my Jesus, has ministered our lives with this teaching and that we become servants with a great heart of eternal vision.

• God bless you and remember:

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

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HOMEWORK 10

| • | Respond to the following: |
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| | What was the primary vision of my Jesus? (Section 1) |
| 2. | How can I transmit His eternity to others? Write out the verse: (Section 2) |
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| | Does my Jesus have a select group of people to live with him in eternity? Write out the verse: (Section 3) |
| Jo | hn 3:17 |
| | Who will be receiving us in eternity, and what will happen? (Section 6) |
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| 5. | How do we exercise this great heart of eternal vision? (Section 7) |
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REVIEW QUIZ 2

The Great Heart of Jesus:

Servant. Firmness. Hard Work. Purpose. Eternal Vision.

1. How did my Jesus please the Father with his service?

A= Doing the will of the Father.

2. How to put into practice this great heart of a servant:

- Learning from my Jesus
- Serving with love
- Serving with a good will
- Serving our bosses
- With a free heart.

3. How were the teachings of my Jesus?

A= With firmness and authority.

4. How was his firmness on the cross?

A= Even on the cross he didn't lose firmness to save the souls.

5. How to carry out the great heart of firmness?

- "May your Yes be yes, and your no be no"
- Not being lukewarm
- Not being double-minded
- o Carry. Out the firmness daily.

6. He never complained of his hard work.

A= Never, it is not registered in the scriptures.

7. Did my Jesus get tired in his journeys?

A= Yes, He had physical limitations just like us; but it wasn't a motive to complaint.

8. Did he need help from angels to continue working?

A= Yes, he received help from angels.

9. What was the primary purpose of my Jesus?

A= To please the Father.

10. How did he fulfill the will of the Father?

A= In every moment of His life.

11. What other purpose did Jesus have here on earth?

A= To give us freedom and salvation.

12. Can we live a victorious life with my Jesus?

A= Yes, that is his purpose.

13. Has God given us an armor to fulfill this?

A= Yes, the armor of God.

14. What is the primary vision of my Jesus?

A= That we live with Him eternally.

15. How can I transmit this eternity to others?

A= Fulfilling the great commission.

16. Does my Jesus have a select group of people to live with Him in eternity?

A= No, he wants us all to participate.

17. Promise form my Jesus for carrying out His eternal vision:

A= He will give us a hundred times more and eternal life.

18. Who will be receiving us in eternity and what will happen?

A= Jesus himself.

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EXAM 2

The Great Heart of Jesus:

Servant. Firmness. Hard Work. Purpose. Eternal Vision.

Select the correct answer:

1. How did my Jesus please the Father with his service?

- a) Doing what He wanted
- b) Doing the will of the Father
- c) Doing what the people wanted

2. How to put into practice this great heart of a servant:

- a) Serving with love
- b) Learning from people
- c) Serving with love, with a free heart, learning from my Jesus

3. How were the teachings of my Jesus?

- a) With firmness of scolding
- b) With firmness of authority
- c) With disorder

4. How was his firmness on the cross?

- a) Even on the cross he did not lose firmness to save souls
- b) He changed opinion
- c) He had firmness of authority only when they made him mad

5. How to carry out the great heart of firmness?

- a) Being double-minded
- b) Being lukewarm
- c) "May your yes be yes, and your no be no", not being lukewarm, not being double-minded

6. He never complained about his hard work.

- a) Never, are they registered in the scriptures
- b) Only when he was in a bad mood
- c) One time

7. Did my Jesus get tired in his journeys?

- a) No, he was restless
- b) He did not have limitations, but he did get tired
- c) Yes, he had physical limitations like us

8. Did He need help from angels to continue working?

- a) No, he could do it himself
- b) Yes, he received help from angels
- c) No, because he always rejected them

9. What was the primary purpose of my Jesus?

- a) To please the Father
- b) To please humanity
- c) To please Satan

10. How did He do the will of the Father?

- a) Only in some moments
- b) Only in good moments
- c) In every moment of His life

11. What other purpose did Jesus have on earth?

- a) Give us freedom and salvation
- b) Make us mad
- c) Just make us feel good

12. Can we live a victorious life with my Jesus?

- a) No, just the ones that have money
- b) Yes, that is his purpose
- c) Yes, but he has more important purposes

13. Has God given us an armor to fulfill it?

- a) Yes, the armor of God
- b) Yes, a knife
- c) No, he left us defenseless

14. What is the primary vision of my Jesus?

- a) So we may live with Him eternally
- b) To live with Him, until He wants
- c) To live eternally here on earth

15. How can I transmit this eternity to others?

- a) Fulfilling the great commission
- b) Sharing family problems with others
- c) Teaching false doctrines

16. Does my Jesus have a select group of people to live with Him in eternity?

- a) Yes, they are exclusive people
- b) Yes, He will choose the ones that were best behaved
- c) No, He wants all to participate

17. Promises from Jesus for fulfilling his eternal vision:

- a) A gift
- b) He will give us a hundred times more and eternal life
- c) Be rich forever on earth

18. Who will be receiving us in eternity, and what will happen?

- a) Jesus himself
- b) Nebuchadnezzar
- c) Saint Jude

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Final Review Quiz

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FINAL REVIEW QUIZ

The Great Heart of Jesus:

Loving. Forgiving. Compassionate. Of Positive Attitude. Of New Opportunities.

Servant. Firmness. Hard Work. Purpose. Eternal Vision.

1. How is the great loving heart of my Jesus?

A= Filled with love, genuine and true and it is for eternity.

2. How did Jesus love his disciples?

A= With all his heart and he showed it until the end, by laying down his life for them.

3. How must is love the Father?

- Doing like Jesus did
- Doing the will of the Father
- Obeying the Father
- Speaking the words of the Father and not ours (spreading the message of salvation).

4. How is the great forgiving heart of my Jesus?

A= True and genuine.

5. How did Jesus carry out the forgiveness?

A= Carrying it day by day.

6. How does my Jesus give forgiveness to the world?

A= With all his heart.

7. What is the most commonly used phrase by my Jesus?

A= Your sins have been forgiven.

8. How does our Lord Jesus forgive his disciples?

A= He is always willing to forgive us.

9. How does my Jesus forgive his friends?

A= He is always willing to do it.

10. How is the great compassionate heart of my Jesus?

A= He is always compassionate for others.

11. How does my Jesus carry out the compassion?

A= He will always have empathy of everyone.

12. How did Jesus show compassion for the sick?

A= He was always moved with deep compassion.

13. How can I carry out this compassion and mercy of my Jesus?

A= Learning from Him.

14. How to carry out the compassion and mercy of my Jesus:

- Helping the sinner
- Having a merciful heart towards others
- Carrying them out with wisdom of God.

15. How was a good attitude of my Jesus for the people?

A= He practiced it form an early age.

16. How was the triumphal entrance of my Jesus?

A= Simple, humble, on a donkey.

17. Did Jesus eat with His disciples?

A= Yes. With a brotherly and friendly attitude.

18. Why does my Jesus give us new opportunities?

A= He knows our condition, and that we need that second opportunity.

19. How can I help my neighbors?

A= Acting like Jesus has for us.

20. How did my Jesus please the Father with his service?

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21. How to put into practice this great heart of a servant:

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26. Did my Jesus get tired in his journeys?

A= Yes, He had physical limitations just like us; but it wasn't a motive to complaint.

27. Did he need help from angels to continue working?

A= Yes, he received help from angels.

28. What was the primary purpose of my Jesus?

A= To please the Father.

29. How did he fulfill the will of the Father?

A= In every moment of His life.

30. What other purpose did Jesus have here on earth?

A= To give us freedom and salvation.

31. Can we live a victorious life with my Jesus?

A= Yes, that is his purpose.

32. Has God given us an armor to fulfill this?

A= Yes, the armor of God.

33. What is the primary vision of my Jesus?

A= That we live with Him eternally.

34. How can I transmit this eternity to others?

A= Fulfilling the great commission.

35. Does my Jesus have a select group of people to live with Him in eternity?

A= No, he wants us all to participate.

36. Promise form my Jesus for carrying out His eternal vision:

A= He will give us a hundred times more and eternal life.

37. Who will be receiving us in eternity and what will happen?

A= Jesus himself.

Final Exam

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FINAL EXAM

The Great Heart of Jesus:

Loving. Forgiving. Compassionate. Of Positive Attitude. Of New Opportunities.

Servant. Firmness. Hard Work. Purpose. Eternal Vision.

Select the correct answer:

1. How is the great loving heart of my Jesus?

- a) Filled with love, genuine and true, and it is only for a moment
- b) Filled with love, genuine and true and it is for eternity
- c) Filled with hate, genuine, and it is for eternity

2. How did Jesus love his disciples?

- a) Half-heartedly
- b) With all his heart
- c) With strong voice

3. How must is love the Father?

- a) Obeying him whenever we want
- b) Doing my own will and disobeying him
- c) Doing his will and obeying him

4. How is the great forgiving heart of my Jesus?

- a) Unreal and genuine
- b) True and genuine
- c) Great and nothing more

5. How did Jesus carry out the forgiveness?

- a) Carrying it out when He felt like it
- b) Carrying it out day by day
- c) Calling out on people

6. How does my Jesus give forgiveness to the world?

- a) With all his heart
- b) Only by mouth
- c) To whoever He wants

7. What is the most commonly used phrase by my Jesus?

- a) Almost all your sins are forgiven
- b) Your sins are forgiven
- c) You will never be forgiven

8. How does our Lord Jesus forgive his disciples?

- a) He is always willing to forgive
- b) First, He will punish, and then forgive
- c) He forgives only when he has time

9. How does my Jesus forgive his friends?

- a) He is always willing to do so
- b) He does it with a bad attitude
- c) He does it by screaming at them

10. How is the great compassionate heart of my Jesus?

- a) Small
- b) He is always compassionate for others
- c) Medium

11. How does my Jesus carry out the compassion?

- a) At times
- b) Without exception of people
- c) With exception of people

12. How did Jesus show compassion for the sick?

- a) He was always moved with deep compassion
- b) Only for terminal diseases
- c) Only for the noncontagious diseases

13. How can I carry out this compassion and mercy of my Jesus?

- a) Learning from the people
- b) Learning from Him
- c) Stop obeying Him

14. How to carry out the compassion and mercy of my Jesus:

- a) Helping the sinner, having a merciful heart for others
- b) Looking down on sinner, having a merciful heart for others
- c) Having a merciful heart just for my family

15. How was a good attitude of my Jesus for the people?

- a) He practiced it whenever he wanted
- b) He practiced it an early age
- c) He practiced it to exclusive people

16. How was the triumphal entrance of my Jesus?

- a) Extravagant and on a camel
- b) Full of luxury
- c) Simple, humble on a donkey

17. Did Jesus eat with His disciples?

- a) Yes. With a brotherly and friendly attitude
- b) No, he ate in private
- c) Yes, but he ate first and then them

18. Why does my Jesus give us new opportunities?

- a) Because he has pity of us
- b) Because third time's a charm
- c) He knows our condition and that we need that second opportunity

19. How can I help my neighbors?

- a) Do as Jesus has done for us
- b) Laughing at their problems
- c) Doing what I believe is right

20. How did my Jesus please the Father with his service?

- a) Doing what He wanted
- b) Doing the will of the Father
- c) Doing what the people wanted

21. How to put into practice this great heart of a servant:

- a) Serving with love
- b) Learning from people
- c) Serving with love, with a free heart, learning from my Jesus

22. How were the teachings of my Jesus?

- a) With firmness of scolding
- b) With firmness of authority
- c) With disorder

23. How was his firmness on the cross?

- a) Even on the cross he did not lose firmness to save souls
- b) He changed opinion
- c) He had firmness of authority only when they made him mad

24. How to carry out the great heart of firmness?

- a) Being double-minded
- b) Being lukewarm
- c) "May your yes be yes, and your no be no", not being lukewarm, not being double-minded

25. He never complained about his hard work.

- a) Never, are they registered in the scriptures
- b) Only when he was in a bad mood
- c) One time

26. Did my Jesus get tired in his journeys?

- a) No, he was restless
- b) He did not have limitations, but he did get tired
- c) Yes, he had physical limitations like us

27. Did He need help from angels to continue working?

- a) No, he could do it himself
- b) Yes, he received help from angels
- c) No, because he always rejected them

28. What was the primary purpose of my Jesus?

- a) To please the Father
- b) To please humanity
- c) To please Satan

29. How did He do the will of the Father?

- a) Only in some moments
- b) Only in good moments
- c) In every moment of His life

30. What other purpose did Jesus have on earth?

- a) Give us freedom and salvation
- b) Make us mad
- c) Just make us feel good

31. Can we live a victorious life with my Jesus?

- a) No, just the ones that have money
- b) Yes, that is his purpose
- c) Yes, but he has more important purposes

32. Has God given us an armor to fulfill it?

- a) Yes, the armor of God
- b) Yes, a knife
- c) No, he left us defenseless

33. What is the primary vision of my Jesus?

- a) So we may live with Him eternally
- b) To live with Him, until He wants
- c) To live eternally here on earth

34. How can I transmit this eternity to others?

- a) Fulfilling the great commission
- b) Sharing family problems with others
- c) Teaching false doctrines

35. Does my Jesus have a select group of people to live with Him in eternity?

- a) Yes, they are exclusive people
- b) Yes, He will choose the ones that were best behaved
- c) No, He wants all to participate

36. Promises from Jesus for fulfilling his eternal vision:

- a) A gift
- b) He will give us a hundred times more and eternal life
- c) Be rich forever on earth

37. Who will be receiving us in eternity, and what will happen?

- a) Jesus himself
- b) Nebuchadnezzar
- c) Saint Jude

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AFTERWORD

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I desire with all my heart that with this manual you have enjoyed every phase of the great heart of my Jesus, and that all those values have stayed in your lives so they may be utilized in a new generation desperately needing God.

My prayer is that you form a healthy leadership with Biblical Foundation, but most of all, that they all have a great heart like my Jesus.

I thank the Lord infinitely for people like you, who strive to grow in the ministry of God, and worry for the next generations.

I love you in the love of Jesus.

Pastor. Juan S. Múzquíz V.

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