



# MESSAGE NOTES

## A New Year, a New Heart

Matthew 22:37

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### 1. Jesus cares about the heart, not just behavior

We can say the right words. We can do the right things outwardly but our hearts can still be far from God.

- Jesus doesn't want empty obedience but wants our hearts.

**Matthew 15:8** Jesus said: *These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.*"

### 2. Jesus wants to reshape what we love

- What we love shapes how we live.

**Matthew 6:21** Jesus said: *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*"

- Our actions flow from what we love most.

**Matthew 22:37** *Love the Lord your God with all your heart...*"

- Jesus wants our hearts to be centered on God.

### 3. You do not need a perfect heart to come to Jesus

- Jesus does not say, "Fix your heart first". He says, "Come to me".

**Matthew 11:28** *Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.*"

- Jesus isn't saying to us to try harder. Jesus is saying "come closer".

### Conclusion:

Jesus invites us to give Him our hearts, and to trust Him to do the work of change in our lives. In this new year, come to Jesus with your heart.