

*"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations."*

EZEKIEL 36:25-27, NLT

### OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE AS CHRISTIANS

[JESUS] *"The most important commandment is this: 'Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these."* MARK 12:29-31

- Love \_\_\_\_\_

*"Love the Lord your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul."* JOSHUA 22:5

- Love \_\_\_\_\_

*"This is the message you have heard from the beginning: We should love one another."* 1 JOHN 3:11

### WHEN WE TRULY, FULLY, & COMPLETELY LOVE GOD

1. He changes our \_\_\_\_\_

*"Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"*  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

*"Give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God."*  
ROMANS 6:13

2. He changes our \_\_\_\_\_

*"Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires."* PSALM 37:4

*"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."* ROMANS 12:2

*"And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments."* 1 JOHN 2:3

3. He changes our \_\_\_\_\_

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."* PROVERBS 3:5-6

*"Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires...Let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives."* GALATIANS 5:16-25

4. He changes our \_\_\_\_\_

*"So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* ROMANS 5:21

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."* ROMANS 6:23

*"I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. For I want you to understand what really matters, so that you may live pure and blameless lives until the day of Christ's return."*

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10