

*Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
Psalm 86:11 (NIV)*

Half My Heart

There is something I will not give to you. There is something that I am sure you don't want from me. There is something that I am positive you will not accept from me. **What is that?** I will not give you half my heart. You don't want half my heart. In this case half of something is not better than nothing. **Why is that?** Giving half my heart would leave me pulled in two different directions. Being pulled in two directions is no way to live. It is painful. It is exhausting. It is unproductive and unfulfilling. There is no hope or peace or joy or hope in living life with a divided heart. You want something so much more for me. You want something so much better for me. **What's that?** You will accept nothing less from me than my giving my whole heart to you. **Do I want your whole heart because I am demanding? Do I want your whole heart because I am controlling? Do I want your whole heart because I am jealous?** No, you want my heart because you love me with all of your heart. You want what is best for me. You want me to live the life you have called me to live. You want me to be to go where you have called me to go. You want me to do what you have designed me to do. Anything less would be a tragedy. Living any other kind of life would leave me filled with regrets. **Like what?** Living a half-hearted life would leave me wondering what I could have been and done for you. I would ask, "What fruit could I have born for your kingdom or what glory could I have brought to your name?" Another thought I might think, "Who would be in heaven if I had only lived with my heart fully devoted to you?" "How could you have used me in your service if my heart and mind were undivided and set fully on you?" **You will not have to wonder. You will not have to think of what could have been. I will hear and answer the prayer that is the desire of your heart. I will give you an undivided heart. I will make you able to live your life fully with and for me. You will go where I guide you. You will do what I ask of you. You will indeed bear fruit for my kingdom and bring glory to my name. You will shine brightly in the world for me. Others will come to know and love and follow and serve me because they will have seen my life being lived out in and through you.** That is my heart's desire. That is my prayer. **That is very good. Your prayer will be answered.** Thank you, Lord,

Lord, in the past my heart has been divided between many conflicting and competing priorities. Now I want a heart that is undivided. I want to love and follow and serve you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. Give me an undivided heart for you. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Undivided Heart*

Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

NIV Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *Unite My Heart*

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

ESV Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *Purity Of Heart*

Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you.

NLT Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *Unite My Heart*

Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.

NKJV Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *Undivided Heart*

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

NRSV Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *One Heart, One Mind*

Train me, GOD, to walk straight; then I'll follow your true path. Put me together, one heart and mind; then, undivided, I'll worship in joyful fear.

MSG Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *Unite My Heart*

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk *and* live in Your truth; direct *and* unite my heart [solely, reverently] to fear *and* honor Your name.

AMP Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *Unite*

Tell me where you want me to go and I will go there. May every fiber of my being unite in reverence to your name.

TLB Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *Unite My Heart*

Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.

NASB Psalm 86:11

Becoming Like Christ *Undivided Heart*

LORD, teach me what you want me to do, and I will live by your truth. Teach me to respect you completely.

NCV Psalm 86:11

Undivided Heart

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Becoming Like Christ – Psalm 86:11

In Context: *Read Psalm 86*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you noticed that your heart was conflicted and divided between competing priorities?

When has the course of your life been distracted and diverted by conflicting and divided priorities?

When have you wasted time, talent and resources as a result of conflicting and divided priorities?

When have you asked the Lord to refocus your heart and mind and life on Him?

How desirous are you of having your heart and mind and life focused on the Lord's priorities for you?

How passionately do you want to have an undivided heart that is loving, following and serving the Lord?

How his having an undivided heart helping you to bear fruit for the Lord and bring glory to His name?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Allow the Lord to give you an undivided heart that is fully devoted to loving, following and serving Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will give you an undivided heart filled full with desire to love, follow and serve Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord is giving you a heart that is fully devoted to Him.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May your heart be undivided in its desire to love, follow and serve the Lord.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, make my heart undivided in its desire to love, follow and serve you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I love, follow and serve you with an undivided heart today?
