Deuteronomy 10,12-22;

Circumcise Your Heart

**12**“And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, **13**and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? **14**Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. **15**Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. **16**Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. **17**For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. **18**He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. **19**Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. **20**You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear.**21**He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. **22**Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

Psalm 119 1-8;

### Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet

#### Aleph

**119**[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+119&version=ESV#fen-ESV-15900a)] Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
    who walk in the law of the Lord!  
**2**Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
    who seek him with their whole heart,  
**3**who also do no wrong,  
    but walk in his ways!  
**4**You have commanded your precepts  
    to be kept diligently.  
**5**Oh that my ways may be steadfast  
    in keeping your statutes!  
**6**Then I shall not be put to shame,  
    having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.  
**7**I will praise you with an upright heart,  
    when I learn your righteous rules.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+119&version=ESV#fen-ESV-15906b)]  
**8**I will keep your statutes;  
    do not utterly forsake me!

1 Corinthians 3.1-9;

### Divisions in the Church

**3**But I, brothers,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Corinthians+3.1-9&version=ESV#fen-ESV-28395a)] could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. **2**I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready,**3**for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way?**4**For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?

**5**What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. **6**I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. **7**So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. **8**He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. **9**For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

Matthew 5. 21-30

### Anger

**21**“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ **22**But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5.+21-30&version=ESV#fen-ESV-23257a)] will be liable to judgment; whoever insults[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5.+21-30&version=ESV#fen-ESV-23257b)] his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5.+21-30&version=ESV#fen-ESV-23257c)] of fire. **23**So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24**leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.**25**Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. **26**Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5.+21-30&version=ESV#fen-ESV-23261d)]

### Lust

**27**“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ **28**But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. **29**If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. **30**And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.