

The Father appreciates your obedience.

He appreciates your service.

He appreciates your disciplines of prayer and fasting and being in the Word.

The Father wants your heart. He does not want rote obedience, conformity, service, sacrifice, and ceaseless ministry from you. *If He does not have your heart*, these things mean nothing to Him.

Living in a love relationship with God is the key to enjoying and delighting in Him and experiencing His delight in you. If you truly understand this and take it to heart, it will revolutionize your life and will allow you **to begin to experience the joy and victory that Christ has already won for you.** – DeMoss N.L.

Living in an up to date, born again, Spirit filled, Loving relationship with the Father through the Gift of His Son Jesus Christ ensures this season of FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE to be as good as it gets this Christmas 2008! External life is to know the Living and True God and Jesus Christ whom he sent (John 17:3). Your experience of the Indesirable Gift of Jesus Christ is dependent on the condition of your HEART. Does your heart belong to God? Is Jesus your Savior and the object of your Faith?

If this is not true of your heart this morning...GET YOUR HEART RIGHT, NOW! God could not love you more. Receive God's Gift. Repentance toward God and Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will bring God's Joy and Delight in you (Zephaniah 3:17).

Jesus is the Heart of Christmas. Remember Him the next 11 days and you won't miss Christmas 2008! ~ PASTOR RICK