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## "SNATCH" (Requires the Heart of God)

Ezekiel 36:26-27 & 2 Peter (NLT)

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## **Introduction:**

Jeremiah 17:9-10 He says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" and then He says, I the Lord search the heart, I test the mind, and even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings."

"How do I know I have the Heart of God?" The main way to know that you have the heart of God is to do what the writer of Hebrews tells us to do in Chapter 12:2, "look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith..." According to these verses, four things are recognizable about the heart of God that we see in Jesus. The Heart of God, seen in Jesus, is:

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1.	- Ezekiel 36:26-2, I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes
	• Acts 5:24-29
2.	- Ezekiel 36:27 and you will keep My judgments and do them
	God has always expected faithfulness to His word
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3.	- 2 Peter 3:9 - The Lord is not slack concerning
	His promise, as some count slackness,
	• Long-suffering - to demonstrate patience despite difficulties—'to be patient, to remain patient, to wait patiently.'
	• James 5:7-8
4.	Redemptive - 2 Peter 3:9
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