

Victory Connect Lesson
Get Your Heart Back in Tune
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Key Passage: Col 3:2 KJV - Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Introduction: The finest stringed instrument in the world will sound terrible when it is out of tune. Our life is an instrument in the Master's hand. From time to time, our heart needs to be (re)tuned to the sound of heaven.

1. David was both a warrior and a worshipper.

Psa 144:1, 9 KJV - Blessed [be] the LORD my strength, which **teacheth my hands to war**, [and] my fingers to fight: ... **I will sing a new song unto thee**, O God: upon a psaltery [and] an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

2. David and his people wept at the great loss at Ziklag.

1Sa 30:4 KJV - Then David and the people that [were] with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

3. David encouraged himself in the Lord.

1Sa 30:6 KJV - And David was greatly distressed...but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

Four Ways to Encourage Yourself in the Lord

1. Tune your heart to the truth of God's word.

Eph 5:26 KJV - That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

2. Tune your heart to worship.

Psa 30:5 KJV - ...in his favour [is] life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy [cometh] in the morning.

3. Tune your heart to faith in God (action is required).

Jas 2:17 AMP - So too, faith, if it does not have works [to back it up], is by itself dead [inoperative and ineffective].

4. Tune your heart to be refreshed in His presence.

Psa 16:11 ESV - You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Discussion Questions:

1. Has bitterness or disappointment ever held you back?
2. Do you need to (re)tune your heart to heaven?
3. Share a time you encouraged yourself in the Lord?

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