

Our hearts are so precious to GOD ...
it's what He wants more than
anything.

But when does He get them?

My friend at Church said he used to “send GOD to voicemail.” I thought that was an insightful way of describing his heart before GOD got his attention. He was being honest with me because he had been honest with himself.

What got his attention?

Cancer.

You probably guessed I was going to say something like that. We all know, whether we admit to ourselves or not, that we are not naturally given to complete surrender to GOD unless our backs are against the wall. We hold on to this or that, settling for a life that is less than.

Less than what?

Less than what GOD would give us if we left the choice to Him. That's COMPLETE SURRENDER.

So where does literature and faith come together to bring about the redemption of our lives? In the heart of GOD.

“Where do I find THAT?” You ask.

In the Bible. It’s the only book on planet earth with a heart. We find the heart of GOD in the Bible, where all of this crazy brilliant literature intersects with our faith.

And when we find it ... OH! The genuine delight! We get the kind of satisfaction that can look uncertainty straight in the eye and have sufficient courage no matter the outcome. GOD’s love is better than life itself!

The outcome is not the point. The love of GOD is! When we get THAT we can face anything!

So, next time GOD calls you ... don't send Him to voicemail. Answer with an open heart and see what GOD wants to do!

“I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”

Philippians 1:20-21 NIV

No matter the cost to answer that call, it'll be worth it. GOD is able!