



**Series:** Living Life Backward

**Sermon:** Part 4: All Over The Place

**Date:** Sunday, May 28th, 2023

*"...a double minded man is unstable in all his ways." (James 1:8)*

*Dipsuchos (Greek): "a person with two minds or souls"*

*"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other." (Matthew 6:24)*

*"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."  
(Deuteronomy 6-4-9)*

Solomon feels the absence of God in his life. He realizes that a renewing of his mind needs to happen and that this begins by \_\_\_\_\_ to God again.

*Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil. (Ecclesiastes 5:1)*

*"Guard your steps"*: check your \_\_\_\_\_ when you enter into the presence of God

To listen to God means to \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in Heaven and you are on Earth. Therefore let your words be few. (Ecclesiastes 5:2)*

*"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in Hell." (Matthew 10:28)*

*When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay. Let not your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry at your voice and destroy the work of your hands? (Ecclesiastes 5:4-6)*



The undivided God wants an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ of Him.

*For when dreams increase and words grow many, there is vanity; but God is the One you must fear. (Ecclesiastes 5:7)*

*“We become people like this when we decide that because God sees, I am not going to live off the fact that the person I am speaking to does not see.” (David Gibson, Living Life Backward)*

**Living an Undivided Life**

**1. Get into the habit of putting yourself in a position to \_\_\_\_\_ to God**

**2. Confess and \_\_\_\_\_**

*“God, I repent for ....” or “God, I am sorry for ....”*

**3. Monitor how you have been \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. Know \_\_\_\_\_ to say yes and let your yes be yes**

- a. How do I feel about saying yes?*
- b. What is my motive in saying yes?*
- c. If I say yes, will I end up resenting the person?*
- d. Do I have the bandwidth to say yes?*

**5. Make things \_\_\_\_\_ with others**

**Bottom Line:** *The undivided God wants an undivided follower of Him.*

**Questions to reflect on this week or with others:**

- 1. When was the last time you said yes to someone but didn't follow through? Why?
- 2. How does lying hurt people's trust of you and your credibility?
- 3. What are things that are causing you to be divided when it comes to your commitment to God?

*Songs used in service: No Longer Slaves (Jonathan David & Melissa Helsler), Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Thomas Chisholm), The Lord's Prayer (Hillsong Worship), Deliverer (North Point Worship)*

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**Any prayer requests?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email (so we can follow up):** \_\_\_\_\_

**What can we be praying for you about?**