

Sanctify the Lord God in Your Heart

1 Peter 3:13-17

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- ▶ What does it mean?
 - ▶ Deut. 6:1-9 - Takes precedence over all else
 - ▶ Prov. 3:5-6 - Trust that His will is always in our best interest
 - ▶ Is. 55:8-9 - God's wisdom is far greater than our own
- ▶ Is it possible?
 - ▶ 2 Pet. 1:5-11 - Character driven by God's Word will walk faithfully
 - ▶ 1 John 5:1-5 - We are able to keep His commandments
 - ▶ Dan. 1:8 - Decision was made before the choice was given
- ▶ How do we accomplish this goal?
 - ▶ Matt. 7:7-12 - Make the decision to open your heart to His Word
 - ▶ Col. 1:9-14 - Feed your heart with the Word

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▶ Application

- ▶ Gen. 1:1 - Do not let the wisdom of the world take precedence over God
- ▶ Is. 47:1-3 - Do not let our own ideas and desires override God's commandments
- ▶ John 3:16 - Listen to the whole counsel of God