



A HEART AFLAME FOR GOD

Cultivating Rich Devotion in your Walk with Jesus

Class Description: Do you ever find yourself in a season where your walk with Jesus has grown cold? Would you like to begin 2026 with a renewed investment in the spiritual health of your soul? Join us for this class as we explore the spiritual disciplines—those essential habits of our history, from early Patristic Fathers to the Puritans and beyond. Join us!

Class Teacher: Pastor Brian Bone & Dan Mateescu

Class Resources: All the resources needed for this class will be provided on the first night.

Class Outline: Here is an overview of the topics we will cover through the class.

Week 1 - Sunday, January 4

Title: **The Heart Matters!**

Description: As we kick off this class, we will explore what the Bible has to say about our hearts, that place inside from where all spiritual life flows. All of our religious duties of worship, bible study, and prayer, start from the heart! When the heart is far from the Lord, our activities can never bring us closer. In order to begin thinking about the habits that help us know and enjoy closeness and warmth with God, we must always start with the heart!

Week 2 - Sunday, January 11

Title: A Heart in the Word

Description: On Week 2, we will really begin to dig into the spiritual disciplines, which are the habits that God has given us to practice in order to know Him, enjoy Him, and follow Him. We will start with the habits that involve the Holy Word of God - the Bible! With His gift of His Word, God has given us everything that we need! It is profitable for teaching us, correcting us, and training us in righteousness until we are full and complete, lacking in nothing!

Week 3 - Sunday, January 18

Title: A Heart in Prayer

Description: This week, we will dive deeply into the spiritual discipline of prayer. Have you ever asked yourself, "If God knows everything, why should I pray?" We will seek to show you the answer from the scriptures, helping you see that God has designed prayer to be one of the primary ways that you walk with Him through your life. Prayer is an indispensable part of a heart aflame for God, so we will seek to help you develop habits of health in this area of your life.

Week 4 - Sunday, January 25

Title: A Heart Among God's People

Description: As we finish up the class, we will look at another enormous gift that God has given us for knowing him and walking with Him through life: the local church! Many of the spiritual disciplines that God has instructed us to practice in order to experience Him richly are habits of community. We are not meant to live our spiritual lives alone, but rather, to be linked with other believers in covenant membership of a church. We will also take time in this final class to bring all that we've learned together to help you have a clear understanding of next steps for walking in rich, warm, living devotion with God for the long haul.