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TOUCHING THE WORLD SERIES: PART 1: THE HEART OF GOD

The heart of God is to touch the life of every person. Many people are lost, are in bondage to sin, and are hurting. God desires to bring wholeness to every person in every area of their life. In this sermon we will see God's heart and how God will bring wholeness to people through the church.

1. The heart of God is to make **everyone** complete in every way. Ephe. 1:23

2. The heart of God is fulfilled **through** the church.
 - a. The Church is the **fullness** of God in this world. Ephe. 1:22-23

 - b. The Church is the **light** of God in this world.
 - i. You are God's light in the Earth. Matthew 5:14

 - ii. We shine the light by doing good deeds for others. Matthew 5:16

 - iii. We shine the light by witnessing for Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

 - c. The key is love. Ephe. 3:19 (John 3:16, 2 Cor 5:14)

Conclusion: God's heart is to make every person whole. God has placed His fullness in you and made you the light. God wants Rhema, He wants you to bring wholeness into the lives of others. Allow the love of Christ to compel you to touch the world around you. Rhema Care Groups are a great tool to help us do all of this. As we meet in our care groups for the purpose of winning the lost, making disciples, and caring for others we will bring wholeness to others. This is why we want to open more and more care groups.

Discussion questions:

1. What is the heart of God?
2. Based on the sermon today what is the two roles of the church?
3. Share one or two ways how can you help to fulfill God's heart.