

From Stiff-Necked to Spirit-Led: Hearing, Loving, and Yielding to God

Primary Texts: Deuteronomy 6:4-5; John 14:15-31

Big Idea: The same God who commanded His people to love Him with all their heart, soul, and might now makes that love possible through the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Purpose: To call believers to move from resisting God's leading to yielding more fully to His Spirit.

- I. Introduction - What Might We Sound Like When Resisting?
- II. Shema in the Old Testament (Deut. 6:4-5)
- III. Shema traced through the New Testament Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke)
- IV. The Jesus-Centered Shema (John 14:15-31)
 - A. The Spirit Promised to _____ (vv. 15-17)
 - B. The Spirit Bringing Christ's Presence (vv. 18-20)
 - C. The Spirit Revealing Our _____ (vv. 21-24)
 - D. The Spirit Forming a _____ Heart (vv. 25-27)
 - E. The Spirit Giving _____ in a Troubled World (vv. 28-31)
- V. How to Yield to the Spirit Daily
 - A. _____ **Surrender:** Pray, "Father, fill me with your Holy Spirit today, so that I can become more like Jesus."
 - B. **Scripture** _____: The Holy Spirit will guide you, if you let Him.
 - C. _____ **Obedience:** Obedience is a process of learning to trust

Will we yield to His Spirit - or resist His leading?

Jesus asks us: Will you walk with me...or will you resist Me?