

SCCC – GIVE ME AN UNDIVIDED HEART

S- Scriptures

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” Proverbs 3: 5-6

C –Consideration

Solomon, inspired by the Holy Spirit, called God’s people to learn and to obey the true wisdom and to enjoy the blessings that would come to those who receive and practice it, “My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.” He stated “Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.”

C – Commitment

The Scriptures call us to make a choice between self and God. The entire book of Proverbs shows the blessings when we make the right choices and the curses that result from the wrong ones. It teaches how to enjoy a prosperous and healthy life during our life on earth, but also teaches the terrible consequences of following our sinful desires. I had experienced the unpleasant prices in my life because of leaning in my own understanding and not submitting to God’s words. As a rule, I also enjoyed the blessings, when I obeyed them. Why would there be the problems that made me enjoy blessings and curses? Because I had not fully committed my heart as requested by the Lord as He commanded, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart.”; unfortunately frequently I still keep part of my heart under my control. If I give 95%, I can be sure that the 5% I decide to keep controlling will be enough to cause me harm. God is responsible to keep His promises as long as we obey His words. He is responsible to watch only what I decide to surrender to Him. David in Psalm eighty-six had prayed to surrender all to God.

C – Call

Lord, like David I pray, “Teach me your way, Lord, and I will live by your truth. Give me an undivided mind to fear your name.” Yes my God, help me to see how lovely Your commands are and how precious the rewards when we obey them. Lord, again I pray, give me an undivided heart to trust in You with my entire mind, soul, strength, and heart. In Jesus’s name, I pray. Amen.