

# Your Heart God's Home

by Mary Wilder Tileston

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*Making your heart a place where God dwells requires heartfelt simplicity, love, and reverence, and becomes a beautiful and helpful part of your life.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 42:1, Ephesians 5:19

**Topics:** "Heartfelt Prayer", "Spiritual Intimacy"

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## Description

Mary Wilder Tileston emphasizes the importance of continually conversing with God in heartfelt simplicity, reflecting on Him with love and reverence, and offering up our hearts and all that we are to Him sincerely. She encourages starting this practice again if we falter, promising that it will become like a heaven on earth with patience and courage. Tileston assures that this way of life is not hard but easy and pleasant to the spirit, leading to a deep connection with God and a heavenly experience.

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## Transcript

As the hart panteth after the waterbrooks, so panteth my soul after Thee, O God.

PSALMS 42:1

Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

EPHESIANS 5:19

LORD, make my heart a place where angels sing!

For surely thoughts low--breathed by Thee

Are angels gliding near on noiseless wings;

And where a home they see

Swept clean, and garnished with adoring joy,

They enter in and dwell,

And teach that heart to swell

With heavenly melody, their own untired employ.

JOHN KEBLE

LET your heart and desires continually hold converse with God, in heartfelt simplicity. Reflect on Him with feelings of love and reverence, and often offer up your heart, with all that you have and are, to Him, in spirit and in truth, as cordially and sincerely as possible. if through weakness or unfaithfulness you forsake this exercise, which is so incredibly helpful and beautiful, all you have to do is, meekly and heartily to begin again; and do not be weary of it, although in the beginning you may not find any great advantage from it, or make any rapid progress in it. It is not true that such a mode of life is hard; it is easy and pleasant to the spirit, and becomes in due time like a heaven upon earth. A little patience and courage alone are needed.

GERHARD TERSTEEGEN

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