

The Importance of Your Heart

I. Why the Heart?

1 Sa. 16:7 - God looks at the heart

Pr. 27:19 - Heart reflects/reveals the person

Pr. 4:23 - Condition of heart determines quality of life

Mt .12:35, 15:19; Mk. 7:21 - All behavior originates in the heart

II. Actions in the Heart

Ro. 10:9-10 - Believe in Heart

1 Pe. 4:8 - Love from heart

Mt. 18:35 - Forgive from heart

Mt. 12:34 - Out of abundance of heart the mouth speaks

Ps. 28:7 - Trust in God in our heart

Pr. 28:26 - Trust in ourselves in our heart

Ps. 86:12 - Praise Him with all your heart

Ps. 14:1, 53:1-3 - Fool says in heart there is no God

Ps. 19:14 - Our heart meditates/murmurs

Je. 17:5; Ps. 141:4 - Our heart can be drawn/turn away to evil

III. God and the Heart

God searches/examines

1 Ch. 28:9

Ps. 17:3; 139:1-2, 23-24

Je. 17:10

Ro. 8:27

Re. 2:23

God knows secrets

1Kg. 8:39

2 Ch. 6:30

Ps. 44:21

Pr. 15:11

John 2:25

Tests

1 Ch. 29:17

Ps. 7:9, 26:2

Pr. 17:3

Je. 11:20, 17:10,

20:12

He. 4:12-13

Je. 31:33, 32:39; Ez. 36:26; He. 8:10, 10:16 - God gives a new heart

Ez. 14:5 - God can capture our heart

Ps. 33:15 - God forms the heart

Ps. 51:10 - Only God can create a pure heart in us

Ps. 73:26 - God is the strength of our heart

Ps. 20:4, 21:2, 37:4; Pr. 16:1, 9, 19:21, 20:5 - God will give you the desires of your heart

Ps. 51:17, 34:18; Is. 57:15, 66:2 - God loves a broken and contrite heart

Ps. 7:10 - God saves the upright in heart

IV. Help for the Heart

Je. 17:9-10 - Heart is wicked & deceitful above all else

Pr. 20:9 - Who can say their heart is pure?

Mt. 5:8; Ps. 24:4, 73:1 - Blessed are the pure in heart

Ps. 86:11 - Pray for an undivided/single/undistracted heart

Je. 29:13; Ps. 19:2, 10, 27:8 - Seek God with all our heart

Ps. 62:8 - Pour out your heart to God

Ps. 4:4 - We are to search our own heart

Je. 4:4 - Circumcise your heart

Ps. 119:11, 37:31, 40:8 - Hide His word in your heart

Ps. 16:7 - Your heart will instruct you