

***The Believer's  
Heart***

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**1 My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:**

**2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.**

**3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:**

**4 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.**

**5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.**

# **The Believer's Heart Is ....**

**A. Where God's law is**

**Psalm 119:11**

**Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.**

**B. Where God law grows**

**Isaiah 30:8**

**Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever:**

**C. Where trust in God's law shows**

**Psalm 56:4**

**In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.**

# **I. A Broken Heart**

**Psalm 51:17**

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.**

**A. Sin breaking our heart**

**B. God crushing our heart in judgment**

**Confesses sin**

## **II. An Opened Heart**

**Acts 16:14**

**And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.**

**A. Opened from religion**

**B. Opened to the truth**

**C. Opened to fellowship**

**Acts 16:15**

**And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.**

# **III. A Single Heart**

## **Ephesians 6:5**

**Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;**

**Serves Faithfully...**

**A. A single master**

**Ephesians 6:6**

**Not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;**

**B. A single manner**

**Ephesians 6:7**

**With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men:**

## **IV. A Pure Heart**

**1 Peter 1:22**

**Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:**

**A. A pure heart sees God**

**Matthew 5:8**

**Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.**

**B. The pure heart is the only heart that can love**

**1 Timothy 1:5**

**Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:**

# **V. A True Heart**

**Hebrews 10:22**

**Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.**

**A. Draws near to God**

**B. Confirms faith in God**

**C. Sanctified in action for God**

**2 Timothy 2:21**

**If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.**

# **VI. A Purposed Heart**

**Acts 11:23**

**Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.**

**A. A devotion seen before God and man**

**B. A devotion that is stedfast**

**1 Corinthians 15:58**

**Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.**

# **VII. An Evil Heart**

**Hebrews 3:12**

**Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.**

**A. A warning**

**B. A wandering**

**C. A wickedness**

**Luke 6:45**

**A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.**

*Is Thy Heart  
Right With God?*