

Proverbs 4:23

1 The Anatomy of the Heart

2 The Importance of the Heart

3 The Need of the Heart

Proverbs 14

33 Wisdom rests in the heart of a man of understanding

Proverbs 2

10 for wisdom will come into your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your
soul;

Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. (NKJV)

Proverbs 2:2 making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding

1. The Anatomy of the Heart (What is it?)

Proverbs 23:17 Let not your heart envy sinners.

Proverbs 15:13 A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.

1. The Anatomy of the Heart (What is it?)

Proverbs 7:25 Let not your heart turn aside to her ways; do not stray to her paths.

Proverbs 23:12 Apply your heart to instruction...

Proverbs 16:9 The heart of a man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps.

1. The Anatomy of the Heart (What is it?)

Our **heart** is the part of us that carries our truest **thoughts**, deepest **emotions**, and drives every **action**.

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Proverbs 27:19 As in water face reflects face,
so the heart of man reflects the man.

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Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

2. The Importance of the Heart (Why?)

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart,

2. The Importance of the Heart (Why?)

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness...”

2. The Importance of the Heart (Why?)

1 Samuel 16:7 For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart,

1 Samuel 13:14 The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart,

2. The Importance of the Heart (Why?)

Exodus 34:6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,”

2. The Importance of the Heart (Why?)

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **5** You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. **6** And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

2. The Importance of the Heart (Why?)

Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

3. The Need of the Heart (How to keep it?)

Proverbs 4:24 Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you. **25** Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. **26** Ponder the path of your feet; then all your ways will be sure.

3. The Need of the Heart (How to keep it?)

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it

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Proverbs 21:4 Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin.

3. The Need of the Heart (How to keep it?)

Ezekiel 36:26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

3. The Need of the Heart (How to keep it?)

Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me, for **I am gentle and
lowly in heart**, and you will find rest for
your souls.

3. The Need of the Heart (How to keep it?)

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. **6** In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O
God, and renew a right spirit within me.