

The Heart of the Matter

A Theology of the New Heart

The Purpose behind Salvation

- In Popular Christian Thought
- In Actual Biblical Expression

Our New Series

- Its Origin
 - *Keeping the Heart: Lessons on Maintaining a Pure Heart in All Seasons of Life* (John Flavel)
- Its Subject – The Heart
 - *The Heart of the Matter*
 - *A Theology of the New Heart*
 - *Living Authentically in an Inauthentic World*

- I. The Existence of the New Heart
 - A. The Need for a New Heart
 - B. The Gift of a New Heart
 - C. The Disposition of the New Heart
- II. The Maintaining of the New Heart
 - A. The Call to Maintain One's Heart
 - B. The Reasons for Maintaining One's Heart
 - C. The Means to Maintaining One's Heart
 - D. The Benefits of Maintaining One's Heart

The Need for a New Heart

John 4:21-24

The Context: Jesus' Encounter with the Woman at the Well

The Nature of Worship

- Cutoff From a Particular Place (4:21)
 - The Multiple Worship Sites
 - The Supremacy of Jerusalem
- Conveyed from a Connection with God (4:22)
 - The Need for Truth and Relationship
- Carried out by a Genuine Worshiper (4:23a-b)
 - The Era of the Genuine Worshiper
 - The Genuine Worshiper Identified
 - Genuine Worship Illuminated
- Crewed by God Himself (4:23c-24)
 - The How Behind It
 - seeks look for, desire, demand
 - The Why Behind It