

HOW IS YOUR HEART?

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But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

—1 SAMUEL 16.7 NIV

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted,

—LUKE 4.18a NKJV

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

—PROVERBS 4.23 NIV

For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

—MATTHEW 12.34b NIV

He went on: "What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come - sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.

—MARK 7.20-22 NIV

ENNEMIES OF THE HEART

1. Pride
2. Greed
3. Bitterness
4. Jealousy
5. Hope deferred

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Hope deferred makes the heart sick,
but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.

—*PROVERBS 13.12 NIV*

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

—*EZEKIEL 36.26-27 NIV*

ACCESS BY OBEDIENCE

Proud heart

Obedience in service

Greedy heart

Obedience in generosity

Bitter heart

Obedience in forgiveness

Jealous Heart

Obedience in celebration

Heart sick of a hope deferred

Obedience in thankfulness