

Thursday night
THE KNOWER OF HEARTS
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(All verses from New American Standard Updated unless otherwise designated)

“For He knows the secrets of the heart”
Psalms 44:21

**We have to lay aside the old man and put on the new man.
This is called sanctification.**

Eph 4:17-24 NASU

So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness. But you did not learn Christ in this way, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

James 1:21-22 NASU

Therefore, putting aside all filthiness and all that remains of wickedness, in humility receive the word implanted, which is able to save your souls. But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

We must guard our heart.

Prov. 4:23

Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.

We get saved from the heart.

Rom 10:9-10

That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

We are to be tender hearted.

Eph 4:32

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

We can have a calloused heart.

Eph 4:17-19

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What is in the heart?

Matt 15:18-19

But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders.

The mouth reveals what the heart is full of.

Matt 12:34-35

You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart. The good man brings out of his good treasure what is good; and the evil man brings out of his evil treasure what is evil.

The heart is deceitful...hides from us.

Jer. 17:9

The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick, Who can understand it?

We have to trust in the heart for God to lead us.

Prov 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight.

We have to forgive from the heart.

Matt 18:34-35

And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him. My heavenly Father will also do the same to you, if each of you does not forgive his brother from your heart.

In order to not sin, we have to treasure or hide God's word in our heart.

Ps 119:11

Your word I have treasured in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

The heart thinks.

Prov 23:7 KJV

For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:

The heart has thoughts and intentions.

Heb 4:12

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Christians can have an evil unbelieving heart.

Heb 3:12

Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God.