



It's the Heart That Counts!

Fill in the blanks in the following statements, using information from the Bible verses given at the end of each statement.

1. We are to love God with all our heart, _____, and mind.
(Deuteronomy 6:5)
2. Man looks on the outside, but the Lord looks on the _____.
(1 Samuel 16:7)
3. The Lord searches hearts, and understands the _____ of the thoughts. (1 Chronicles 28:9)
4. The Lord is near to them who have a _____ heart. (Psalm 34:18)
5. When we fail, _____ is our strength. (Psalm 73:26)
6. Those who have a high look and a _____ heart will not have God's approval. (Psalm 101:5)
7. We are to keep our hearts with all _____. (Proverbs 4:23)
8. A merry heart is like a _____. (Proverbs 17:22)
9. The person who hardens his heart will fall into _____.
(Proverbs 28:14)
10. Proud hearts stir up _____. (Proverbs 28:25)
11. We will find God when we search for Him with all our _____.
(Jeremiah 29:13)
12. What is in the heart will come out of the _____. (Luke 6:45)
13. With the heart, man believes unto _____. (Romans 10:10)
14. God says that He searches the reins [inward man] and the _____.
(Revelation 2:23)



DO YOU HAVE HEART PROBLEMS?



There is a lot of information available on making sure your physical heart is healthy. How can you check on the condition of your spiritual heart?

According to Romans 10:9,10, in order to receive God's salvation in your heart you have to

_____ with your mouth and

_____ in your heart.



Read Jeremiah 29:13. How can God tell if you're serious about making a commitment to live for Him?

Why is it important to guard your heart and salvation?

How do you guard your heart?



With All Your Heart

It is important that our hearts be right toward God. Finish the verse below, using the words on the list, and you can read the advice that King David gave to his son, Solomon, when God told him that Solomon had been chosen to build the temple.

ALL
ALL
KNOW
PERFECT
SERVE
WILLING

“And thou, Solomon my son,
_____ thou the God of
thy father, and _____
him with a _____ heart
and with a _____ mind:
for the LORD searcheth
_____ hearts, and
understandeth _____
the imaginations of the thoughts.”
— 1 Chronicles 28:9



A New Heart



Mark 7:21 – 22

What kind of heart are we born with? _____

Psalms 51:10

What kind of change did David want God to make? _____

I Samuel 10:9 – 10

How did God change Saul? _____

Ezekiel 11:19-20

How can a person live pleasing to God? _____

Romans 10:10

How can I get a new heart? _____

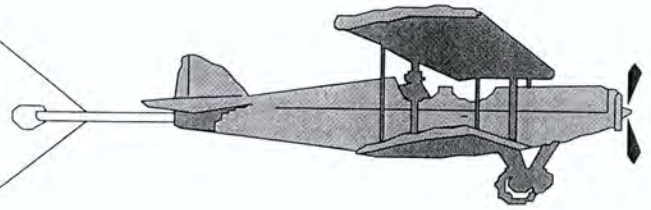
Proverbs 3:5 – 9

What will the Lord do for me? _____

What is my part to do? _____

OBJECT LESSON

Heart — 79



Needed: A large bowl
can opener
towel

Two different canned food items in same size cans, such as corn, beans, chili, etc.

Switch labels on the cans. Show each can, asking students if they know what is inside.

Open cans, showing that it is the contents of the heart that is important; the outward label may be deceiving.