

# Keeping the Heart

## The heart is:

- The source of all goodness (Luke 6:43-45)
- The source of all wickedness (Jeremiah 2:5, 9-13)

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## The Matter: “Keep the heart”

- “Keep / watch over”
  - (-) = from danger / sin
  - (+) = in safety / righteousness
- “Your”
- “Heart”

The heart is who you really are (Proverbs 23:6-8)

The heart is the inner man (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

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## The problem in keeping the heart

- Jeremiah 17:5-10
  1. It is deceitful
  2. It is incurable
  3. Only God knows it

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## The Manner: “with all diligence”

- It is the hardest work

Hard to allow God to search and reveal your heart

Hard to be honest with yourself (James 1:22-25)

Hard to make the changes necessary

- It is constant work

- It is the most important work

2 Chron. 16:9-12 – God searches for hearts that are His

Isaiah 66:2 – A heart that is His