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What is the Heart? How do we guard the heart?
The Spiritual Heart of mankind.

- * God has a heart. (see 1 Samuel 2:35; Jeremiah 3:15; Acts 13:22)

- * Jeremiah 17:9 - “The heart is deceitful and sinful.”

- * Jesus does not fix our heart – He replaces it with a new one. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

- * God knows the secrets of our heart (Psalm 44:21; John 2:24-25; 1 Corinthians 14:25; Jeremiah 17:10)

- * See also; Matthew 15:8; Mark 7:20-23

- * All of us have a heart problem – an internal spiritual problem.
- * The heart must be changed – (Psalm 51:10; Ezekiel 36:26; Romans 10:10)

How do we guard or watch the heart?

Proverbs 4:23-27

- * The Spiritual Heart Diseases:
- * Philippians 4:8—things to do which help guard the spiritual heart.
- * 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 “Take every thought captive, so that it conforms to the will of God.”

“O God, create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us.”
(Psalm 51:10)