

# GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

## **Memory Verse - I Peter 3:4**

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in  
that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit,  
which is in the sight of God of great price.

This Bible study is a topical look at what the Bible says about the heart.  
Revival cannot take place apart from the heart. Open your heart and see  
what God will do.

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Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly memory verse – I Peter 3:4

Read – Selected passages

Examine –

Out beside the following verses write what the author would do with his whole heart.

- Psalm 9:1; Psalm 111:1; Psalm 138:1 \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalm 119:2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalm 119:10 \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalm 119: 34 \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalm 119:58 \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalm 119: 69 \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalm 119: 145 \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeremiah 24:7 \_\_\_\_\_

Apply-

As you will see God likes things done with every effort. What things have you done today to the best of your ability?

What things have you done today, not to the best of your ability?

Does your heart need work in this area?

Prayer: LORD, speak to my heart and to the heart of others.

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Praise: \_\_\_\_\_

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Examine –

What are the authors saying that they will now do with all their heart?

- Deuteronomy 11:13 \_\_\_\_\_
- Deuteronomy 13:3 \_\_\_\_\_
- Joshua 22:5 (5 things) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- I Samuel 12:20, 24 \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeremiah 29:13 \_\_\_\_\_
- Joel 2:12 \_\_\_\_\_
- Deuteronomy 6:5 \_\_\_\_\_
- Deuteronomy 26:16 \_\_\_\_\_
- Deuteronomy 30:2 \_\_\_\_\_
- Proverbs 3:5 \_\_\_\_\_
- Acts 8:37 \_\_\_\_\_
- Matthew 22:37; Mark 12:30; Luke 10:27 \_\_\_\_\_

Apply-

All means all and whole means whole. Are there any secrets in your heart?

They may be secrets to you but not to God. What percentage of your heart would you say God already has?

What are you holding back?

Prayer - Open my heart and my youth group's hearts. \_\_\_\_\_

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Read – Mark 7:1-23

Examine –

1. What does Jesus call these people?
2. With what outward action do they honor God?
3. What is far from God?
4. What do they teach as doctrine?
5. What was one of their traditions?
6. What did they make none affect by their traditions?
7. What command does he use as an illustration?
8. Who didn't have understanding either?
9. What comes out of the heart?

10. So what defiles a man?

Apply-

Write here what God spoke to your heart about.

Prayer: LORD, continue to work in my heart and help \_\_\_\_\_ (Your friend)

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Examine –

Today we will begin to look and review the things we learned about the heart.

1. Deuteronomy 11:16 says our heart could be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What are you if you trust in your own heart? (Proverbs 28:26)
3. Jeremiah 17:9 says we can't know what?
4. According to Psalm 101:5 and Proverbs 16:5 and Daniel 5:20, our heart can be filled with \_\_\_\_\_.
5. According to Deuteronomy 24:15, our heart can be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Read the following verses: I Kings 11:9, Ezra 6:22; Malachi 4:6. What can our heart do?
7. What does Psalm 57:7 mean?
8. Read the following verses and tell me what these people did to their hearts.  
II Chronicles 19:3  
Ezra 7:10  
Proverbs 16:1
9. Who knows our heart? II Chronicles 6:30
10. According to Proverbs 4:23, what should you do with your heart?

Apply-

This is, will be, or can be the condition of our heart. What's your condition today?

(Use 7 different words to describe your heart condition. Ex. Tender, clean, selfish, dirty)

Prayer: LORD, give me the strength to share with others what you're doing in my heart.

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Examine –

1. Read Ecclesiastes 11:9. What can you do in your youth?
2. Based on what we know so far would this be wise?
3. What will God do as a result of this?
4. According to Genesis 17:17 and Genesis 24:45, our heart can \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Beside these verses, right the emotion our heart feels:
  - Psalm 55:4
  - Psalm 39:3; Leviticus 19:17
  - Proverbs 12:25
  - Judges 18:20
  - Genesis 42:28
  - Exodus 35:21
  - Joshua 14:8
  - Psalm 34:18
6. Between Exodus 4:21 and Exodus 14:8, something happens to a heart (at least 21 times), what is it?
7. According to Jeremiah 17:9, our heart is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Job 23:16 says our heart can be \_\_\_\_\_.

Apply-

Our hearts control us. Who should control our heart?

Who has control of yours?

List some ways you can tell.

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Examine –

1. Beside each verse, list the character quality associated with your heart.
  - Genesis 20:5
  - Nehemiah 9:8
  - I Kings 3:6
2. According to Psalm 19:14 and Psalm 49:3, our heart can \_\_\_\_\_.
3. According to Proverbs 19:21, what will stand above our heart?
4. What does Matthew 6:21 and Luke 12:34 tell us about ourselves?
5. According to I Chronicles 12:33 and Psalm 12:2 our heart can be \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Hosea 10:2 says our heart can be \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Psalm 44:21 tells us our heart contains \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Job 17:11 and Proverbs 23:7 tell us our heart \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Read Psalm 27:14; 31:24; 73:26. Our heart can be \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Who does this?

Apply-

What is the conduct of your heart?

List some character traits that your heart demonstrates. (Negative and positive)

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Examine & Apply

1. Read Isaiah 14:13 – Where did Satan’s fall start?
2. Are you most like the Pharisees or genuine Christianity? How?

3. Have you gotten a new glimpse of your heart this week?

4. What inward attitude are you going to work on the most?

“There is a war out there and it’s being fought on the turf of your heart!”

Page 31 – The Age of Opportunity by Paul Tripp

Prayer: LORD keep my heart tender to You!

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