

# Guard Your Heart to be Godly

## Key Verse

“Above all else, guard your heart,  
For it is the well spring of life.”  
-Proverbs 4:23

## Introduction

Heart is the center or focus of man’s inner personal life. Heart is the source or spring of motives, seat of passions, the center of thought processes, the spring of conscience. Heart consists of cognitive, affective and volitional elements of personal life. Human heart denotes human personality and inner life. It is the seat of emotional states of consciousness. It is the seat of intellectual activities and volition

## Set-1 Condition of Human Heart

### Supportive Verses and Discovery Questions:

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| Genesis 6:5   | Jeremiah 17:1-10 | Mark 7:21     | Matthew5:28; |
| Matthew15:19; | Matthew18:35;    | Matthew 22:37 | Luke 8:11-15 |

1. What is God is saying about human heart situation? (Genesis 6:5, Jeremiah 17:9)
2. God gives everyman according to his ways and the fruit of his deeds. If so why God is searching man’s heart and testing his mind?(Jeremiah 17:10)
3. What comes out of a man’s heart that defiles him? (Mark 7:21, Matt 15:19)
4. Where does a sin is first committed by a man?( Matthew 5:28)
5. How should a child of God forgive his brother?(Matthew 18:35, 22:37)
6. Where the word of God does sown and come to fruition? ( Luke 8:11-15)

## Set-2 Gospel of New Heart

### Supportive Verses and Discovery Questions:

I John 1:7-10;                      II Corinthians 10:5; Psalms 51:10                      Ezekiel 36:26  
Jeremiah 31:33                      Romans 8:27                      II Corinthians 4:6                      Matt                      5:8  
James 1:21                      Psalms 119:11

1. What is the condition man at the time of birth or even conception?(Psalms 51:5)
2. How to purify the human heart? Is there any possibility to do so? (Psalms 51:10)
3. How to capture one's heart for God? Or how to turn human hearts toward God?
4. What are the ways and means to keep ones heart holy before God? (Psalms 119:11)
5. How to maintain a heart that pleases God all the time? What does the word of God says in this regard? (II Corinthians 10:5)
6. Who is the giver of new heart new spirit? ( Ezekiel 36:26)
7. What is the core message of God's new covenant with people? (Jeremiah 31:33)
8. Who shall see God? How to make my heart pure? (Matthew 5:8)

### Verses to meditate prayerfully

Psalms 139 1-4; Ephesians 6:16; Heb 4:12-13 ; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Mal 3:16; Proverbs 23:7;  
Matt 12: 24; Jer 17:10; Romans 8:27; Romans 2:15-16; 1 Corinthians 13:11; 2Cor 10:5; Phil 4:8;  
Matt 6:14-15; Col 3:15; Eph 4:13; Heb 4:12; 1Cor 4:5; 1John 3:21-22; Romans 12:2;  
Psalms 139:22-23

## Application Journal

Apply to your personal life through your obedience to what God has spoken to you while you finish this lesson for God intended transformation to take place in you.

Use the space below to record your SHARPening activity

**Simple** -a short activity that can easily be completed this week

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**Hands-on** -an action that goes beyond personal reading and reflection

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**Additional** - a new undertaking, one you are not already doing

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**Realistic** - a commitment that fits into your other priorities

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**Purposeful** -A response of loving obedience to God that reflects His concerns for people and that points them toward His goodness

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