



issues of the HEART

Sunday Bible Hour - 21 April 2013

introduction

Turn to: **Proverbs 4:20 - 23; 1 Timothy 4:8**

"The words of wisdom" are the _____ of God's _____ which when _____ and _____ by the individual, are important, and _____ to their well being.

Turn to: **Matthew 12:35**

Turn to: **Proverbs 4:23**

- I. **Keep:** _____
- II. **Heart:** The _____ part of any thing. The lively part that _____ the _____ of the organism.
 - A. The seat of the _____ and _____
(Deuteronomy 30:6)
 - B. The seat of the _____ (1 Kings 3:9)
 - C. The seat of the _____ (Ecclesiastes 8:11;
Proverbs 19:21)
 - D. The seat of the _____ (Acts 2:37; Acts 7:54)

The heart receives all the inputs of life, thinks through the inputs, tries to understand the input, mixes it with the secret thoughts or the ingredients already within, has the choice to go by the dictates of conscience, then it makes its own decisions, adds the passion for the decision made, and then sends it out to the actions, and behaviours

III. **All diligence:** _____

IV. **Issues of life:** _____

V. Turn to: *Proverbs 23:6, 7; Obadiah 1:3 - 4; Proverbs 22:15; Jeremiah 17:9*

Therefore, if we want to see genuine transformation of conduct and character, the heart which is sinful to begin with, needs to be changed, or renewed, or a new heart given to it. (*Ezekiel 36:26*)

VI. New _____ (*2 Corinthians 5:17; Hebrews 10:10*)

VII. New _____ (*Romans 7:14 - 23*)

VIII. Therefore we need to _____ (*Romans 12:1 - 2*)

IX. **Issues of the Heart specified**

A. Matthew 15:10 - 20

B. Mark 7:18 - 23

purpose of this series

To obey the biblical command to guard the heart with all diligence,
for out of it are the issues of life.

objectives of this series

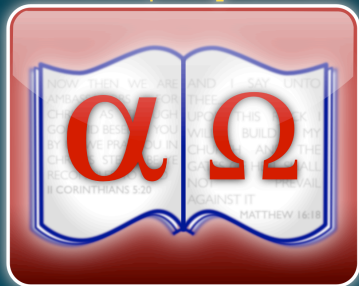
1. **To learn about the issues that spring forth from the heart** as mentioned by the Lord Jesus in Matthew 15:10 - 20 and Mark 7:18 - 23
2. **To understand** their origin, course, effect on the thoughts, life and behavior of the Christian

3. **To learn God's way of overcoming** these issues in our lives
4. **To seek the Lord individually** regarding the various areas mentioned, and reflect if the issues mentioned is part and parcel of our lives
5. **To seek by the power of the Lord**, His word and the enablement of the Holy Spirit, to overcome these areas of life for the glory of God, the edification of brethren

personal reflection and application

1. **Pray** the Lord will open our hearts to receive these truths into our lives for change
2. **Commit** to understand and obey the Lord in the areas He will highlight in our lives
3. **Be punctual** for these sessions
4. **Encourage** our brethren to come for Sunday Bible Hour
5. **Invite** your friends

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"...be ye **reconciled** to GOD!"
II Corinthians 5:20

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