



All of the Scriptures in the Bible on the heart were studied and a principle developed from each Scripture. The principles were then categorized into the following outline.

I. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HEART

The heart is the place of wisdom and knowledge.	Ecclesiastes 1:16
The heart controls the words of our mouth.	Luke 6:45, Proverbs 27:19
The heart is the place of will or commitment.	Ecclesiastes 1:13, Daniel 1: 8, Acts 16:14
The heart controls the desires of the issues of life.	Proverbs 4:23
The heart is essential to God's Presence.	Psalms 27:3,4, Matthew 5:8
The heart is the place of believing.	Romans 10:9,10
Prayer comes from the heart.	Genesis 17:17
Seek God with the heart.	Deuteronomy 4:29
Joy comes from the heart.	Deuteronomy 28:47,48
The heart is the place of emotions.	Proverbs 5:13
The heart is the place of preparation.	II Chronicles 12:14
God is looking for complete hearts.	II Chronicles 16:9
God looks at our heart.	I Samuel 16:7
The heart is the place of unity	II Chronicles 30:12
The heart directs the flow of being.	Job 15:12
Praise comes from the heart.	Psalms 9:1, 2
The heart is the place of love.	Matthew 22:37
Motivation is derived from the heart.	Exodus 35:29
Covenant is made with the heart.	II Chronicles 29:10
The heart is the place of healing.	Proverbs 17:22, 14:30
Intercession is made with the heart.	Exodus 28:29



II. UNGODLY CONDITIONS OF THE HEART

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
Anger	Job 36:13
Evil	Ecclesiastes 9:3
Perverse	Proverbs 19:20
Hard	Exodus 8:19 Hebrews 3:3, 13
Unbelieving	Hebrews 3:12
Proud	Proverbs 21:4
Foolish	Proverbs 22:15
Stubborn	Exodus 7:14
Greedy	II Peter 2:13
Heavy	Proverbs 27:3
Troubled	II Samuel 24:10
Evil	Proverbs 26:23
Cunning	Proverbs 26:16, 18

III. GODLY CONDITIONS OF THE HEART

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
Upright	Psalms 32:11, 97:11
Sound	Proverbs 14:30
Honest	Luke 8:15
Wise	I King 4:29, 3:12
Steadfast	Psalms 112:7, 8
Discerning	I Kings 3:12
Faithful	Nehemiah 9:18



Trusting	Psalms 28:7
Perfect	I Chronicles 28:9, 29:9
Understanding	I Kings 9:3
Holy and Blameless	I Thessalonians 3:13
Courageous	II Samuel 17:10
Clean	Psalms 51:10
Pure	Proverbs 22:11
Heart like God	Ezekiel 28:6
Whole	I Chronicles 32:26
Broken and contrite	Psalms 51:17
Rejoicing	Psalms 33:21
Obedient	Romans 6:17
Humble	II Chronicles 32:26
Resolute	Acts 11:23
Integrity	Psalms 78:72

IV. GOD'S INSTRUCTIONS TO CHANGE THE HEART

God's Part

<u>Principle</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
God changes the heart.	Hebrews 8:10 Psalms 10:17
God opens the heart to the Truth.	Acts 16:14
God directs our hearts into His Love.	II Thessalonians 3:5
God circumcises the heart.	Deuteronomy 30:6
Holy Spirit circumcises the heart.	Romans 2:29



Our Part

<u>Principle</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
Cleanse your heart by faith.	Acts 15:9
Decide in heart to seek God's Face.	Psalms 27:8
Determine what you allow your heart to focus on.	Hosea 13:6
Make a Covenant with God in heart.	II Kings 23:3
Prepare your heart to seek God.	II Chronicles 30:18
1. Broken (Mark 4)	
2. Clean	
3. Single-minded	
Circumcise your heart by cutting away in life, that which is not pleasing to God	Deuteronomy 10:16
Break up fallow ground and remove the foreskins of your heart — that which is taking the place of God. (Those idols are priorities which are in wrong order.)	Jeremiah 4:3, 4
Pray. Ask God to create a clean heart.	Psalms 51:10
Enter Covenant to seek God with all of the heart to know Him.	II Chronicles 15:12
Allow Christ to dwell in heart by faith.	Ephesians 3:17
Repent.	Acts 8:21, 22 James 4:8