

# VERSES FOR THE HEART

The heart is central. The subject of the heart is addressed in the Bible more than any other topic — more than "works" or "serve," more than "believe" or "obey," more than money and even more than worship. Maybe God knows something we've forgotten. But of course — all those other things are matters of the heart. Consider but a few passages:

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- Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Deut. 6:5) [Jesus called this the greatest of all the commandments—and notice that the heart comes first.]
- Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart. (1 Sam. 16:7)
- Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Luke 12:34)
- Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. (Prov. 3:5)
- Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You. (Ps. 119:11 NASB)
- These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. (Matt 15:8)
- For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. (2 Chron. 16:9)

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