January 8, 2017 The Heart of the Matter Proverbs 3:5-8; Hebrews 4:12-16

According to Proverbs, the heart is full of contrasts:

1. The heart of a fool is full of _____,

but the heart of a wise man is full of ______. Proverbs 22:15; Proverbs 18:15

2. The heart of a fool loves to ______ and show its ignorance, but the heart of a wise man, or a

righteous man is careful what it ______. Proverbs 12:23

3. _____ overflows from the heart of a fool, whereas the righteous are careful with what they communicate.

Proverbs 15:28

4. The heart of the evil spreads _____, the heart of

the righteous communicates God's _____. *Proverbs 15:7*

5. The heart of a fool has very little _____, but the

heart of the wise is ______. *Proverbs 10:20*

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