

The Heart is About Worship

Introduction:

Our whole inner person is designed to worship.

I. Understanding the Heart biblically

- Mark 7:22-23
- Proverbs 4:23
- Jeremiah 17:9
- Hebrews 4:12
- Matt. 22: 34-40
- Questions for reflection: How can you tell what a person loves?

How can you tell a person's value system?

II. Defining the Heart.

A. Brown, Driver, Briggs, Gesenius Hebrew Lexicon

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B. Theological Wordbook of the Old Testament

C. A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament (Bauer, Arndt and Gingrich)

III. It's really all about worship

A. Just a reminder--We were made to be worshipers of the true and living God! What a privilege.

- I Cor. 10:31

B. Matt. 6:21; Matt. 12: 33-35

What are your treasures?

What does your thinking tell you about your value system?

What do your emotions tell you about your value system?

What do your decisions tell you about your value system?

Suggested themes to explore for yourself

- Comfort
- Pleasure
- Sports
- Control
- Entertainment
- Food
- Education
- People
- Success
- materialism

C. Our Savior came to remedy this situation (cf. Paul's testimony in Phil 3).

1. His past value system

2. His present value system

3. His future value system

Conclusion:

Write out a prayer of commitment of your heart to the LORD.