

# GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER

1. Salvation gave us a new heart but it must be guarded  
**Ez. 36:26, 27; Pr 4:23**
  - Our heart directly affects what & how we hear **Acts 28:27**
  - It is possible to show all the signs of being a Christian outwardly but our heart be far from it **Matt. 15:8**
2. We can change our heart if we understand it. The heart is:
  - Inner man **2 Cor. 4:16**; spirit & soul **Heb. 4:12**  
Soul is the mind, will, and emotions  
The spirit is the hidden man of the heart **1 Pet. 3:4**
  - Ground **Lk. 8:15**
  - Treasure (chest) **Matt. 12:35**
  - The heart has a tablet **Pr. 3:3; 7:3; Ps. 45:1**