

Series: The Proverbs Speak.
Title: The Proverbs Speak on the Heart.
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1. My heart is _____.

Proverbs 27:19 (NIV) *As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man.*

A. You don't _____ me that well.

Proverbs 14:10 *The heart knows its own bitterness, and no stranger shares its joy.*

B. Because I'm _____ know.

Proverbs 14:13 *Even in laughter the heart may ache, and the end of joy may be grief.*

C. Sometimes I don't even _____.

Proverbs 20:5 *The purpose in a man's heart is like _____, but a man of understanding will draw it out.*

2. The Lord knows me _____.

A. You are an open book.

Proverbs 15:11 *Sheol and Abaddon lie open before the Lord; how much more the hearts of the children of man!*

God knows you _____ you know yourself.

B. Opened and _____.

Proverbs 17:3 *The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the Lord tests hearts.*

Proverbs 20:27 *The spirit of man is the lamp of the Lord, searching all his innermost parts.*

He's _____.

C. He responds to me based on my heart.

Proverbs 15:26 *The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the Lord, but gracious words are pure.*

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All scripture quotes are from the English Standard Version unless otherwise noted.

Does he _____ what he _____?

3. Understanding more About Me.

A. As my heart goes, so goes...

1. My _____.

Proverbs 14:30 *A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot.*

2. My _____.

Proverbs 15:13 *A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed.*

3. My _____.

Proverbs 15:15 *All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.*

4. My _____.

Proverbs 18:14 *A man's spirit will endure sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear?*

B. My heart's greatest enemy.

Proverbs 29:6 (NIV) *An evil man is snared by his own _____, but a righteous one can sing and be glad.*

C. Winning the fight to _____ free.

Proverbs 28:13–14 *Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. ¹⁴Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity.*