

D1: The Heart – God’s Wisdom for the Heart.

I. The human heart is a spiritual cesspool of sin.

Perversity - Proverbs 6:14; 11:20; 12:8; 23:33

Wickedness - Proverbs 6:18; 10:20; 26:23

Pride - Proverbs 16:5; 18:12; 21:4

Deceit - Proverbs 12:20; 26:24

Violence - Proverbs 24:2

Unfaithfulness - Proverbs 7:10

Abomination - Proverbs 11:20; 16:5; 26:24-25

II. Christ and Him crucified is the climax of God’s wisdom for foolish sinners.

Luke 11:29-32; Col 2:2-3; 1 Cor 1:18-2:16 (esp. 1:30-31).

III. The heart is easily discerned by God.

Proverbs 15:11

Proverbs 17:3

Proverbs 21:2; 24:11-12

Proverbs 21:1

Hebrews 4:12-13; Acts 15:8-9

IV. You are responsible for the condition of your heart.

Proverbs 2:2; 4:23; 23:19

Proverbs 3:1, 3; 7:3

Proverbs 5:7-12; 28:14

Hebrews 4:12

V. Some motivations for pursuing God's wisdom.

Proverbs 2:10; 10:8

Proverbs 16:21; 14:33

Proverbs 16:23

Proverbs 23:15

Matthew 7:24-29

VI. Fighting against sexual sin must include the heart.

Proverbs 6:25; 7:25

VII. Wise planning decision making thinks realistically about the heart.

Proverbs 16:1-3, 9; 21:2

Proverbs 19:21

Proverbs 20:5

James 4:13-17

VIII. God's wisdom will not lead you to think highly of yourself.

Proverbs 28:26

Proverbs 3:5-6

Romans 12:16

1 Corinthians 3:18-21

IX. Your heart is currently marked by wisdom - but which one?

James 3:13-18 (earthly, natural demonic wisdom, OR, heaven's wisdom)

X. Trials expose your great need for God's wisdom.

James 1:2-8 (see also Ephesians 1:15-17; Colossians 1:9)