

# **Keeping a Focus on Jesus**

## **Practical Suggestions for Keeping the Heart Focused**

### **I John 1:7**

The heart is a primary key to the success of any relationship with God. The heart is the first place God looks (I Sam. 16:7). It is in the heart where Jesus must find a home. A look at some key verses will help us value the condition of our hearts and insure they remain focused on Jesus.

#### **Matters of the Heart**

1. Deuteronomy 6:4-5
2. Psalm 7:9-10
3. Psalm 10:3
4. Psalm 10:17
5. Psalm 13:5
6. Psalm 15:2
7. Psalm 19:14
8. Proverbs 4:23
9. Proverbs 11:20
10. Proverbs 14:13
11. Proverbs 15:11
12. Proverbs 17:3
13. Proverbs 17:22
14. Proverbs 23:7
15. Ecclesiastes 3:11
16. Jeremiah 17:9
17. Matthew 13:15
18. Matthew 13:19
19. Luke 2:35
20. Luke 8:15
21. John 14:1, 27
22. Acts 13:22
23. Romans 2:29
24. Ephesians 3:16-19

So much of life can easily become superficial and trivial. We need to look within to be sure the heart is the place where Jesus reigns.

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