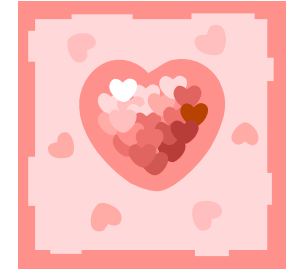


**Guard your heart above all else,  
for it determines the course of your life**

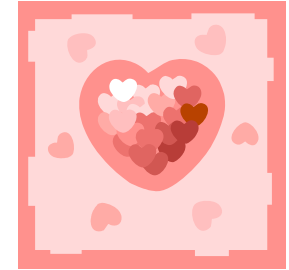
(Proverbs 3:24)

# Story of the Heart



- A heart surrendered
- Linked in destiny
- Communal heart

# Jesus' message



- Loving God with all your heart,  
soul, mind and strength
- Toxic heart
- Their hearts are far from me

# Generous heart



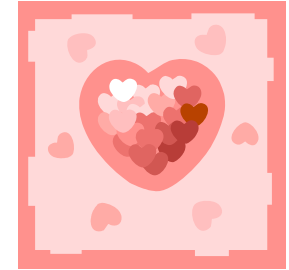
- “You are always with me  
and everything I have is yours”
- Heart - to - heart
- Serve in good heart

# Guard your heart



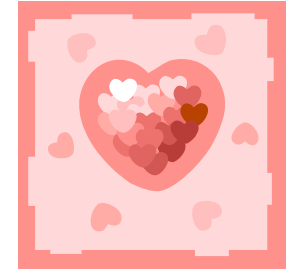
- Consider carefully what you hear. With the measure you use, it will be measured to you - whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken. Mk 4
- Hardened hearts - limited understanding Mk. 6-8
- Troubled hearts - trusting hearts Jn. 14

# Treasure trove



- Treasure God's promises in your heart
- God reaches people's heart through you

# Enlightened hearts



In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the  
riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with  
all wisdom and understanding.

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in  
the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,  
I have not stopped giving thanks for you,  
remembering you in my prayers.



I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

I pray also that **the eyes of your heart** may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints. (Eph. 1)

# Inquisitive heart



Forget about what's happened;  
don't keep going over old history.

Be alert, be present.

I'm about to do something brand-new.

It's bursting out! Don't you see it?

Isaiah 43:18-19

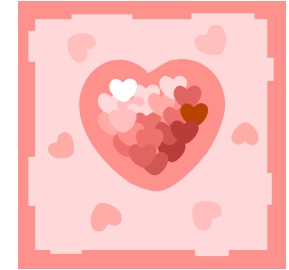
# Stout-hearted



I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the **man's boldness** he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

(Luke 11:8)

# Promise



And surely I am with you always,  
to the very end of the age.

(Mt. 28:20)

# Blessing



May you live this day  
Compassionate of heart  
Clear in word  
Gracious in awareness  
Courageous in thought  
Generous in love.

(O'Donohue)