

**Next Steps:** In the Bible, the “heart” is seen primarily as the “seat of spirituality” more than a “biological organ.” Spend some time this week looking at these passages say about the “heart.”

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 51 (Read 2 Samuel 11 – 12 for the back story)

Psalm 139:23-24

Proverbs 3:5-6

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Matthew 5:8

Mark 12:28-31

Luke 6:41-45

Romans 10:9-13

**Next Week:** December 2 is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation as we focus our hearts on the celebration of God’s only son, coming to earth. Next Sunday we will take a look at the prophetic announcement of the Messiah found in Isaiah 9:1-7. What does it mean for Jesus to be our Wonderful Counselor?