



# “What Lies Beneath?”

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Introduction: I have a bag containing some items that I’m going to hide underneath a cover (candy, beads, trophy, bottle, etc.). Let’s play this game (Ice Breaker Game). See if you can guess these objects. Let’s make some application from this game...

## Discussion:

- **Psalm 9:1, 19:14, 24:4, 26:2, 34:18, 37:4, 73:26, Proverbs 3:5, 4:23, 23:7, 26**  
The Bible has much to say about the heart of man.  
The Psalms teach us to sing about our hearts.  
The Proverbs reveal to us wisdom we need in our hearts.  
Why is God so interested in our heart?  
What is the purpose of these teachings, songs, and words of wisdom?
- **I Samuel 13:14, 16:7, Psalm 51:10, Acts 13:22**  
David is called a man after God’s own heart.  
God is the only one who can judge the heart of man.  
We cannot judge the heart of another person.  
How did this make David a better leader?  
Would happen if we let God take control of our heart?
- **Matthew 5:8**  
Jesus taught His disciples that those who are pure heart would see God.  
The Lord sees into the heart of man.  
He is able to judge our hearts and actions.  
Only God knows if we are living a life of hypocrisy.  
Why should we follow God with a pure heart?

Conclusion: How can you find out what’s underneath the cover? You have to have supernatural knowledge or you have to look under the cover. David was not a perfect man, but he had a heart like God. The Lord wants us to think about what is in our heart, because it will determine who we become in life (**Proverbs 23:7**). Recognize the fact that God loves you for who you are and that He wants you to love others. Live for Jesus. Be full of the Holy Spirit. And... remember that only God knows what lies beneath!