

## **Contrasting Hearts (Luke 15.11-32)**

*“Keep your heart with all diligence,  
For out of it spring the issues of life.”*  
(Proverbs 4.23; cf. Matthew 15.18-19)

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ heart.  
(Luke 15.11-16,30)

- A. Selfishness, greed, “blindness” → *wandering*.
- B. Wastefulness, wantonness, riotousness → *rebellion*.
- C. Pride → *persistence*.

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ heart.  
(Luke 15.17-21)

- A. Sensibility, “vision” → *realization*.
- B. Humility → *repentance*.
- C. Willingness → *restoration*.

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ heart.  
(Luke 15.20-24,32)

- A. Desire, love → *longing, looking*.
- B. Compassion, forgiveness → *receiving*.
- C. Thankfulness, gratitude → *rejoicing*.

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ heart.  
(Luke 15.25-30)

- A. Anger, self-righteousness, jealousy → *joylessness, bitterness, resentment*.
- B. cf. Romans 12.15; 2 Corinthians 2.7-8,11

V. Conclusion —

- A. What is our heart regarding \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ sin? (Proverbs 18.12)
- B. What is our heart regarding \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ sin? (1 Timothy 2.4; 2 Peter 3.9)