

**What comes up from your child's well?
Hebrews 4:1-13**

**“A river never rises above
the level of its highest source.”**

**Water from a well is as
pure as its geological context.
That is, water is purified as
it passes through various layers
of soil and rock.**

**Question: what is the purity
of the well of your child's heart?**

**OT examples that portray
the “original” condition
of each of our hearts:**

Exodus 9:7 ...But the heart
of Pharaoh was hardened...

Proverbs 22:15 Foolishness is bound
up in the heart of a child

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above
all else, and desperately sick;
who can know it?

Proverbs 27:19 As in water face reflects
face, so the heart of man
reflects man.

**OT examples that portray
a godly intention for
each of our hearts:**

Deuteronomy 30:6 Moreover the LORD your God
will circumcise your heart and
the heart of your descendants,
to love the LORD your God
with all your heart and with all your soul,
in order that you may live.
(cf. Acts 2:37)

I Chronicles 19:18 “O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, preserve this forever in the intentions of the heart of Thy people, and direct their heart to Thee (cf. Hebrews 4:12)

Ezekiel 36:26 Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

OT examples of God’s goals for your heart

I Kings 11:4 For it came about when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father *had* been.

Psalms 19:8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the Lord is pure enlightening the eyes.

Psalms 44:21 Would not God find this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart, without which man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.

Romans 10:9 That if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved;
10 for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.