

Title: Looking deep
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Psalm 7:9b (NIV) “You, the righteous God who probes minds and hearts.”

Jeremiah 17:9-10 ⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it? ¹⁰ I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.

Ps 119:29 “Keep me from lying to myself.”

Luke 19:1-10 ¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through. ² And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. ⁴ So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way. ⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully. ⁷ And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." ⁸ And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." ⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

When God looks deep in our hearts and minds, what does he find?

- A surrendered heart?
- A heart knowing its dependence on Him and content with it?
- A heart and mind sober about its flaws and weaknesses?
- A heart full of magnanimous love and grace for others?

Ps 119:25 I lie in the dust, completely discouraged; Revive me by your word.

- **Never beyond reach**

Ps 119:26 I told you my plans, and you answered. Now teach me your principles.

- **Transparency**

Ps 119:27 Help me understand the meaning of your commandments, and I will meditate on your wonderful miracles...

- **Vulnerability**

Ps 119:28 I weep with grief, encourage me by your word...

- **Comforter**

Ps 119:29 Keep me from lying to myself, give me the privilege of knowing your law...

- **Cry for truthfulness**

Ps 119:30 I have chosen to be faithful I have determined to live by your law.

- **Determination**

Ps 119:31 I cling to your decrees. Lord, don't let me be put to shame!

- **Tenacity**

Ps 119:32 If you help me I will run to follow your commands.

- **Committing of self**

Ps 119:33 Teach me, o Lord, to follow every one of your principles.

- **Hunger to learn**

Ps 119:34 Give me understanding and I will obey your law: I will put it into practice with all my heart.

- **Devotion**

Ps 119:35 Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found

- **Realization**