

Search My Heart, O God!

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart. . .
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalm 139:23-24)*



Oh, what a year 2020 has been so far! There is so much uncertainty, strife, hostility, hatred, and confusion. Turn on the media to become informed, and after hearing two totally different ‘views’ - become *more* confused. I feel like I just want to “Cover up my head and stay in bed!!” Do you ever have days like that?

A couple of weeks ago I was having one of those days. The next day I listened to a sermon on Lamentations given by a local Pastor. Following that sermon, I turned to my Daily Devotion from Our Daily Bread. It was also on Lamentations 3:37-42. The message from each of these was, “We need to look into our own hearts and turn to God: be honest with God and ask Him to remove what is not right”. In other words, we need to remove the “garbage” from our own hearts before taking in “God’s Promises.”

Thank you, Lord for sending this message. Turning to you in prayer lifted my Spirit and I felt ready to “get out of bed” to face the day with Your Guidance. Amen

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