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It has been said in several of the discussions that too much introspection for a Christian is not a good thing. This is very true, and too much self examination not only takes our eyes off of the Lord, but it is non productive to our spiritual life, because we do not even know our own hearts. Only the Lord can reveal the motives and intents of our heart to us. The trials and tests that we go through also reveals to us what is in our hearts.

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9)

Psalm 139:23-24 says, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; And see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way."

"I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings." (Jeremiah 17:10)