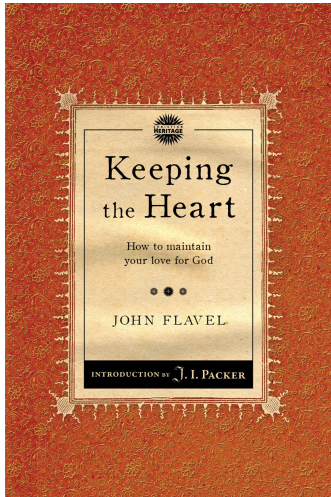


# Keeping the Heart

How to maintain your love for God

*John Flavel*

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## DESCRIPTION

In John Flavel's classic work on union and fellowship with God he helps us understand better what 'keeping the heart' means. He tells us why we should take this commission seriously and speaks about there being particular times when we need to be especially wary of being distracted from our goal. He then shows how we can go on to develop a greater ability in keeping our hearts in tune with God. His advice is timeless, sensitive and profound.

## MARKETING POINTS

Includes an introduction from J. I. Packer

Inspiring a new generation to experience the delights of Puritan Literature.

## AUTHOR

Flavel was an English Puritan who became a non-conformist after the 'Great Ejection' of 1662. It was 10 years before he was licenced to preach again, and then only in his own home. His writings, when collected in the 19th century, filled 6 volumes. Flavel's writings are known for their practical nature. He was instrumental in promoting the 'Happy Union' of Presbyterians and Congregationalists.

## ENDORSEMENTS

"Flavel is clear-headed and eloquent in the plain Puritan style, orthodox, Christ-focused and life-centred in his subject-matter, with his mind always set on advancing true godliness, with peace and joy in the Lord."

**J. I. Packer**

*(1926–2020), Board of Governors' Professor of Theology, Regent College, Vancouver, Canada*

"The heart of man is his worst part before it is regenerated, and the best afterward; it is the seat of principles, and the foundation of actions. The eye of the God is, and eye of the Christian ought to be, principally set upon it. The greatest difficulty in conversion is to win the heart to God; and the greatest difficulty after conversation is to keep the heart with God."

**John Flavel**

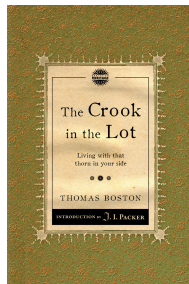
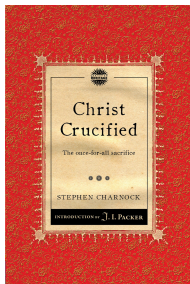
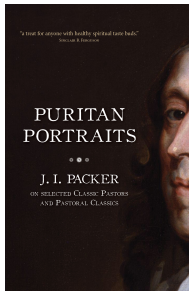
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