The **crucible** is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the LORD tests hearts.  

*Proverbs 17:3*
When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain,

the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, "Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."
How do we identify “idols” of the heart?

- “If only …. Then everything would be all right.”

- “Anything but …. ” Anything that I fear, rather than God.

- Answers the question: “where is my trust?” Or, “what am I trusting in?” Or, “what do I fear?”
Deu 8:2  And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

Deu 8:3  And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.
Exo 34:6  The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love (chesed) and faithfulness (emeth),

Exo 34:7  keeping steadfast love (chesed) for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."
Psalm 62. A Psalm of David

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.
For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah.

Psalm 62:1-8