



Start Presentation

Proverbs 4:20-23

**My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings.**

**Do not let them depart from your eyes;
Keep them in the midst of your heart;**

**For they are life to those who find them,
And health to all their flesh.**

**Keep your heart with all diligence,
For out of it spring the issues of life.**

Proverbs 4:23

**Keep vigilant watch over your heart;
that's where life starts. [Message]**

**So above all, guard the affections of your heart,
for they affect all that you are.**

**Pay attention to the welfare of your innermost being,
for from there flows the wellspring of life. [TPT]**



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DILIGENTLY PROTECTING YOUR HEART





Outer Protection

Visible Influences

Matthew 5:27-28

You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 14:28-31

Then Peter called to him, “Lord, if it’s really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water.”

“Yes, come,” Jesus said.

So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. “Save me, Lord!” he shouted.

Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. “You have so little faith,” Jesus said. “Why did you doubt me?”

Ephesians 4:29-30

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.

And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

Galatians 6:7-8

Make no mistake about it, God will never be mocked! For what you plant will always be the very thing you harvest.

The harvest you reap reveals the seed that was planted. If you plant the corrupt seeds of self-life into this natural realm, you can expect to experience a harvest of corruption. If you plant the good seeds of Spirit-life you will reap the beautiful fruits that grow from the everlasting life of the Spirit. [TPT]

1 Corinthians 15:33, 1 Timothy 4:16 Course Corrections

Do not be so deceived and misled! Evil companionships (communion, associations) corrupt and deprave good manners and morals and character. [AMP]

Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

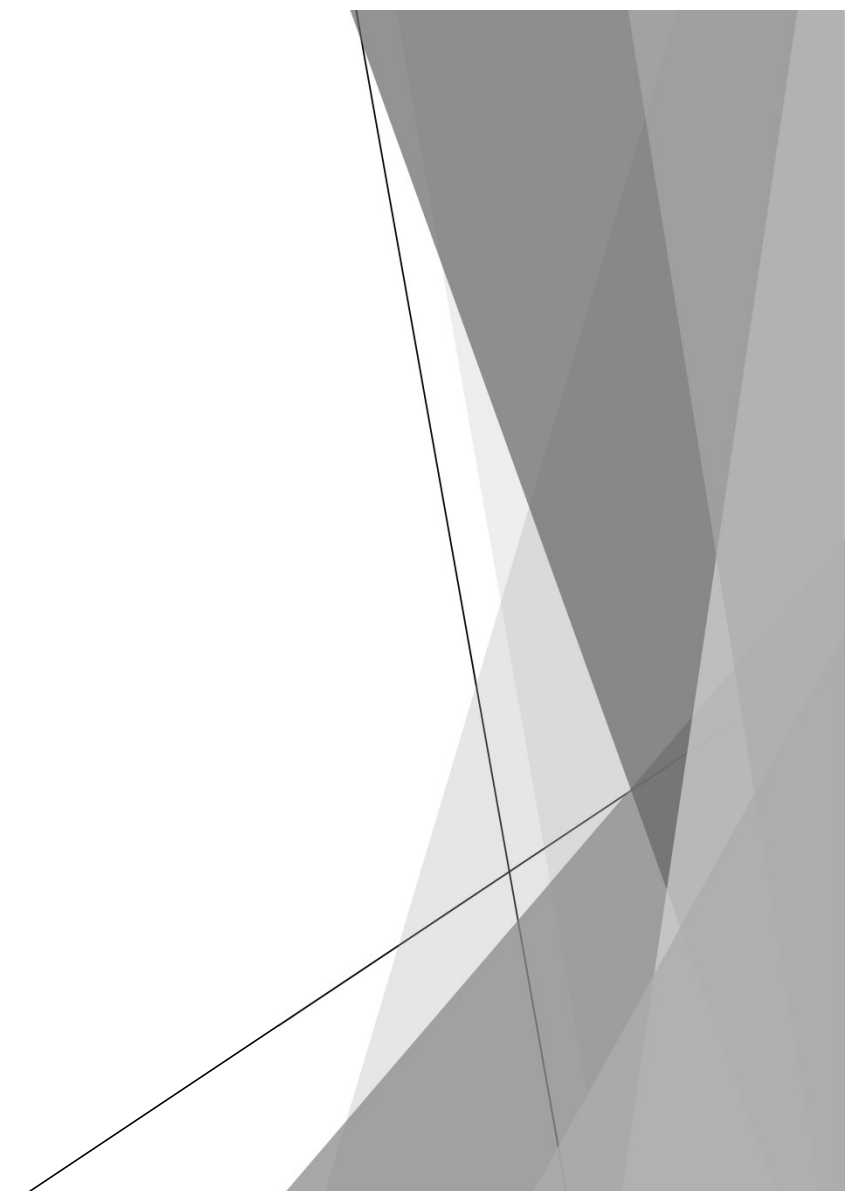
Proverbs 4:24-27 Course Corrections

**Put away from you a deceitful mouth,
And put perverse lips far from you.**

**Let your eyes look straight ahead,
And your eyelids look right before you.**

**Ponder the path of your feet,
And let all your ways be established.**

**Do not turn to the right or the left;
Remove your foot from evil.**





Inner Protection

Invisible Influences

Ephesians 6:12-12, 16-17

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

1 John 3:20-21, 1 John 1:9, Hebrews 9:14

For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Philippians 4:6-8

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Colossians 3:12-15

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

1 Timothy 6:12, Hebres 4:12-13

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

...and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. [NKJ]

2 Corinthians 10:3-5, James 3:17

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

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