

- ***Understand this: the way you and I live tells us what we really _____ about God and the Bible.***

Proverbs 4:20-22 *My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. 21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; **keep them in the midst of thine heart.** 22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.*

- ***How great it would be if we guarded like a snake the evil that seeks to penetrate our hearts, while freely opening the doors and allowing in God's truth, desiring for it to penetrate and remain in our hearts.***

4. The key to living a healthier, happier life is living with the _____ of the _____.

Proverbs 10:27 *The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.*



Wisdom That Works Proverbs #56

Wisdom's Good Advice Pt. 4

Proverbs 4:7 *Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*

- **Wisdom** is the ability to apply God's truth to life.

REVIEW

1. When we feel pressured or that we are being persuaded to do wrong, automatically reject it.

Proverbs 1:10 *My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.*

2. God's discipline in our life is a sign of God's love for us.

Proverbs 3:11-12 *My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.*

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

3. We must be diligent to _____ our affections and emotions, so we can make proper _____ in the most important areas of life.

Proverbs 4:23 *Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*

- Let's make sure we understand what this is saying
 - It's telling us _____ to do with our heart.
 - It's telling us _____ we should do it.
 - It's telling us _____ we are to do this.

Genesis 6:5 *And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

Psalms 24:3,4a *Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; ...*

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

- Based on this verse what should we do?
 - **We must be _____ about guarding what we allow to penetrate our mind and heart.**
 - **We must not be it _____ about the evil influences that seek to penetrate our minds and hearts.**

- **We must have _____, _____, _____ and _____ in place to guard our minds and hearts.**

- Boundaries funnel us _____ from that which is **wrong** and funnel _____ that which is **right**.
- They _____ us from that which is **wrong** so we can _____ in that which is **right**.
- These standards, principles, guidelines and rules make the decisions for us _____ **of time**.

- In the verses, that follow he gives us some advice to help us guard our heart.

- **Be careful about the _____ we hear and allow to get into our heart.**

Proverbs 4:24 *Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.*

- **Be careful about the things we _____ and allow to get into our heart.**

Proverbs 4:25 *Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.*

- **Be careful about the _____ we go and allow and get into our heart.**

Proverbs 4:26-27 *Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. 27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.*