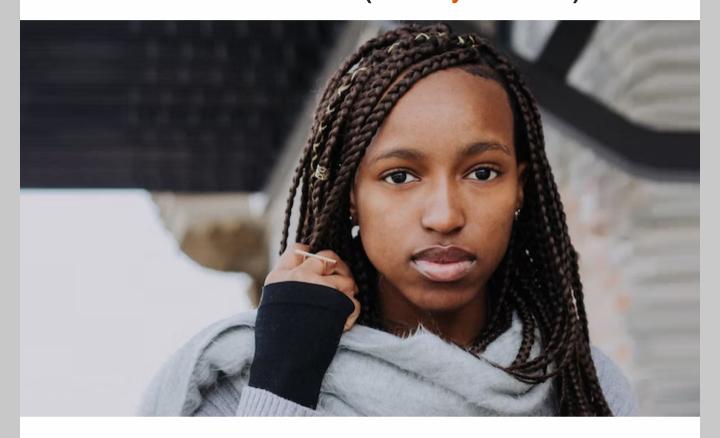




" Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."

- NIV

MEDITATE ON THIS (Guard your heart)



In Proverbs 4:23, we are reminded to "guard our hearts with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." Just as a security guard protects a property restricting who has access into it, this verse is a call to be aware of what is allowed into our hearts. This verse reminds us that we should be mindful of the influences that enter our hearts and make sure that they are of a godly nature.

A thief who enters into a home can do much damage and an idle thought, or feeling, left unchecked, can wreak havoc on the heart. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we take a stand against temptation, the opinions of others, and not give in to the pressure of the world.

Our hearts are the source of our actions. If we are to be successful in life, we must ensure that our hearts are filled with the things of God because our actions will reflect the content of our heart. Let us be diligent in guarding our hearts and protecting them from sin and the many temptations of the world.

-Your brother in Christ, WNL

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Protect what you let into your heart.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your Word. Thank You for Your reminder to guard our hearts with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. Help us to be mindful of the influences that enter our hearts and make sure that they are of a godly nature. Keep us from giving in to temptation and the opinions of the world, so that our actions will reflect Your will. Give us the courage to stand up for what we believe in, and the strength to follow Your path. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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