

“A Change of Heart”

What is the Lord working THROUGH your heart?

Proverbs 4:23-27 – “Above all else, **guard your heart**, for everything you do flows from it.

- Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.
- Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you.
- Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.”

“Keep vigilant watch over your heart; *that’s* where life starts.

Don’t talk out of both sides of your mouth; avoid careless banter, white lies, and gossip.

Keep your eyes straight ahead; ignore all sideshow distractions.

Watch your step, and the road will stretch out smooth before you.

Look neither right nor left; leave evil in the dust.”

Proverbs 4:23-27 The Message (MSG)

“For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.” Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

- Your thought life controls the rest of your life.
- Your thoughts control your attitudes and your attitudes drive your actions. Actions become habits and habits develop your way of life.

HOW do you GUARD your heart?

“Be not conformed to this world; but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” Romans 12:2

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.” (NLT)

We MUST pursue the health of our hearts. 2 Important things to look for:

1. _____ - contamination, unfavorably condition, to corrupt, wound, disease
2. _____ - to refuse to take or recognize, to not accept, deem unuseable, decline

Isaiah 66:9...“I will not cause pain without allowing something new to be born, says the Lord.”

So, How’s Your Heart?...*Really, how’s your heart?*