



World Victory Church

"Protecting Your Heart"

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- I. **Proverbs 4:20-23**
 - A. Your Heart, Your Lifeline
 1. Just as your natural heart is the organ that sustains your life, your spiritual heart is the very essence of your "total" life
 - *"With the heart man believes unto righteousness..." Romans 10:10*
 - *"Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." Matthew 12:34*
 2. Keep the Word in your heart at all times
 - It is only through daily meditation and perseverance that a man can sustain his living the right way...God's way!
 - *"He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water...." Psalm 1:2-3*
 - B. Keep your heart with all diligence...
 1. Protect, Guard, Maintain
 2. This is from where every issue of life flows
- II. Protect yourself from the hardened heart
 - A. **Psalms 95:1-11**
 1. A powerful scripture that reminds us to keep our eyes focused on God's goodness at all times
 - Understanding the power of a thankful heart
 - The Lord wants to do great things in your life; will you allow Him?
 2. Has the body of Christ been guilty of grieving the Holy Spirit without being aware of it?
 - B. **Hebrews 3:7-19**
 1. Evil heart of unbelief – hardened heart
 2. God was grieved with everyone that refused to do one simple thing: Believe!
 3. Who was God pleased with? **Numbers 14:22-24** (Caleb)
 - Those who carry a different spirit, a different way of thinking
 - Faith is the only thing that pleases God and this alone should be in your heart