

PULPIT CURRICULUM

May 21, 2017



Which Way Are You Going? A Matter of the Heart

Proverbs 3-4

"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life." Proverbs 4:23

REVIEW THE SERMON

Go around the room and have several people share an entry from their journal reflecting on a reading from Proverbs this week. (keep it to 5 minutes a person max. Simply read the entry and allow others to respond)

What point or truth from Proverbs 3-4 stuck out most or impacted you this week?

Read Proverbs 4:20-27. From your notes, what is the third heart step?
Think about other areas of your life: your property, finances, safety, food, kids... In what ways are you **vigilant** in those areas to protect from danger?

What are some of the threats to our heart that require us to be vigilant?

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Review the three diagnostic tests for wholehearted trust...

- **All Authority:** Do you let the Bible overrule your own thinking?
- **All Loyalty:** Do you trust Jesus entirely and exclusively?
- **All Liability:** Do you trust God exhaustively? Is it "God or bust" or do you have a plan B or C?

Which one is easiest for you?

Which one is hardest?

APPLY THE TRUTH

What steps can you take to grow in the following areas... (pick one or two areas)

- Giving all your Heart: Trust and dependence on God.
- Feeding your Heart: Getting more, getting going, and getting low.
- Guarding your Heart: Being vigilant against the threats to my heart

COMMIT THIS WEEK

What step will you take this week? Ask someone to check in with your progress next week.

Continue reading one chapter of Proverbs/day (e.g. on May 25th read Proverbs 25, etc...) and writing what you are learning in a journal. On June 1st either start a new book of the Bible or start again with Proverbs Chapter One :)

Come next week prepared to share a journal entry.