

Wisdom is a way of \_\_\_\_\_

*"Get wisdom; develop good judgment. Don't forget my words or turn away from them. Don't turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you. Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment." Prov. 4:5-7*

Wisdom is something we \_\_\_\_\_

*[Wisdom will] "... make you great... will honor you... place a lovely wreath on your head... will present you with a beautiful crown... you will have a long, good life... lead you in straight paths... won't be held back... you won't stumble... Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go. Guard them, for they are the key to life." Prov. 4:8-13*

Wisdom is the way to \_\_\_\_\_

*"If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her, and she will honor you. She will place a lovely wreath on your head; she will present you with a beautiful crown." Prov. 4:8-9*

*"My child, listen to me and do as I say, and you will have a long, good life... you won't be held back... when you run, you won't stumble... Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go. Guard them, for they are the key to life." Prov. 4:10-13*

**Proverbs 4:20-27**

*<sup>20</sup>My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. <sup>21</sup>Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your **heart**, <sup>22</sup>for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. <sup>23</sup>Guard your **heart** above all else, for it determines the course of your life. <sup>24</sup>Avoid all perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech. <sup>25</sup>Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. <sup>26</sup>Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. <sup>27</sup>Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil."*

**"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life." Prov. 4:23**

- In the Bible, the heart is the \_\_\_\_\_ of good and evil  
[Jesus] "A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart." Luke 6:45
- We need to be wise and realize how \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts really are  
*"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?" Jer. 17:9*
- To "guard your heart" means to guard your \_\_\_\_\_  
*"You keep your heart good or you make your heart bad."*

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**THE TRIPLE-A WAY TO GUARD YOUR HEART**

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1. **We have to be \_\_\_\_\_ of who and what we listen to**  
*"Avoid all perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech." Prov. 4:24*
2. **We have to be \_\_\_\_\_ to what we look at**  
*"Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you." Prov. 4:25*
3. **We have to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the way we live**  
*"Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil." Prov. 4:26-27*  
  
*"Don't do as the wicked do, and don't follow the path of evildoers. Don't even think about it; don't go that way. Turn away and keep moving." Prov. 4:14-15*

**ASSIGNMENT**

- Read Proverbs 5-6.
- Email [george@faithpointchurch.org](mailto:george@faithpointchurch.org) and share in a few words what spoke to you and why