

Joshua 24:15 *And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

- And there is only **one correct choice**.

John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*



Wisdom That Works

Proverbs #57

Wisdom's Good Advice Pt. 5

Proverbs 4:7 *Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*

- **Wisdom** is the ability to apply God's truth to life.

REVIEW

1. When we feel pressured or that we are being persuaded to do wrong, automatically reject it.

Proverbs 1:10 *My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.*

2. God's discipline in our life is a sign of God's love for us.

Proverbs 3:11-12 *My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: 12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.*

3. We must be diligent to guard our affections and emotions, so we can make proper decisions in the most important areas of life.

Proverbs 4:23 *Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

- Before we move on, in the verses that follow this verse we are given some advice to help us guard our heart.
 - Be careful about the _____ we hear and allow to get into our heart.

Proverbs 4:24 *Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.*

- Be careful about the things we _____ and allow to get into our heart.

Proverbs 4:25 *Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.*

- Be careful about the _____ we go and allow and get into our heart.

Proverbs 4:26-27 *Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. 27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.*

- *The way you and I live really tells us what we believe about God and the Bible.*

- Now in the verses preceding he let us know what we should allow it to our heart unreservedly.

Proverbs 4:20-22 *My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. 21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; **keep them in the midst of thine heart.** 22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.*

- *How great it would be if we _____ like a snake the evil that seeks to penetrate our hearts while _____ opening the doors and allowing in God's truth, desiring for it to penetrate and remain in our hearts.*

4. Following our own _____ and _____ almost always turns out _____.

Proverbs 14:12 *There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*

Proverbs 16:25 *There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.*

- There are **two ways** we can always choose.

Jeremiah 21:8 *And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the Lord; Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.*

Deuteronomy 11:26 *Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;*

Deuteronomy 30:15 *See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;*

Matthew 7:13-14 *Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.*

- And we must make a choice.

Deuteronomy 30:19 *I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:*