



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **Guarding Your Heart**

*Proverbs 4:20-27*

As we continue our study in the book of Proverbs today, we discover its teaching that the heart is the source of life. What shapes your heart will ultimately direct your life. Our passage shows how we guard our hearts so that we may walk in God's wisdom.

#### **BIG Idea:**

*When God's truth shapes your heart, God's wisdom directs your life.*

#### **I. The Inner Work: \_\_\_\_\_ God's Truth (vv.20-23)**

- What fills your heart will guide your life!

#### **II. The Outer Walk: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Life (vv.24-27)**

- Notice the practical application of this in our lives:
  1. **Speech:** Put away crooked and harmful words (v.24)
  2. **Sight:** Fix your eyes straight ahead (v.25)
  3. **Steps:** Carefully consider your path (vv.26-27)
- A guarded heart leads to a directed life!
- See *Jermiah 17:9*