

The Heart of Excellence

Proverbs 4:20-27

Main idea: To live a life of excellence, we must actively guard our hearts by focusing on God's Word and allowing it to shape our thoughts and actions.

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| I. | <u>Pursue Divine Words.</u> | 4:20-22 |
| 1. | <u>Hear</u> God's <u>truth</u> . | 4:20-21 |
| 2. | <u>Keep</u> God's <u>wisdom</u> . | 4:22 |
| II. | <u>Protect Your Heart.</u> | 4:23 |
| 1. | <u>Guard</u> your <u>heart</u> daily. | |
| 2. | <u>Evaluate</u> your <u>heart</u> continually. | |
| III. | <u>Practice God's Righteousness.</u> | 4:24-27 |
| 1. | <u>Speak</u> with God's <u>truth</u> . | 4:24-25 |
| 2. | <u>Walk</u> on God's <u>path</u> . | 4:26-27 |