

Title: Guarding the Heart of a Woman
Text: Proverbs 4:23
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Introduction:

Proverbs 4:23

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Body:

I. Guard your heart before God.

A. By keeping our first love first.

Luke 10:38-42, Mark 12:30

B. Secondly we can guard our hearts before the Lord by yielding the members of our bodies to the Lord.

Romans 6:13, Romans 12:1, 2 Cor. 10:5, Romans 12:2

II. Guard your heart before your husband.

A. A husband can be a woman's greatest source of joy or pain, and sometimes both.

B. Be careful little eyes, ears, mouth, feet, and imagination.

C. Guard your heart.

III. Guard your heart before your children

A. Children learn how to live by watching parents.

B. What do you allow in the gates of your heart?

Conclusion:

A. O Be Careful what enters the heart gate.

B. For the Father up above is looking down in love.

C. Would you give your heart to Him today?