

Proverbs 4:23-27 "Issues of Life"

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1. Introduction

- a. King Solomon gives wise advice to his son (4:20)
- b. Verse 23 Guard your heart with all diligence
 - issues of life come from within yourself
- c. Verse 26 Think about the path that your feet travel
 - continue to let (permit) your ways to be established

2. The new person

- a. Eph 4:23 Be renewed in the spirit of your mind
 - immerse yourself in God's Word
- b. Put on Eph 4:24 Put on the new man
 - like putting on new clean clothes
 - God created the new creation (new creature) in Christ (2 Cor 5:17)
- c. Put off (away) telling lies
 - Eph 4:25 speak truth with your neighbor
- d. Be angry at sin
 - Eph 4:26 do not let the sun set in the western skies & continue being angry

- 2 e. Eph 4:27 Do not give a place
(or space) for the Devil
- Jms 1:13-16 every person tempted by own sinful lusts
 - * a person is enticed & seduced
 - * like fish bait on a hook, Devil goes fishing for you
 - * Lust gives birth to sin
 - * Sin grows up & finishes with death
 - * Do not make these mistakes

3. f. Col 3:10 put on the new man

3. What is arrogance
- a. Arrogance is a "big head"
 - person thinks bigger of himself than he actually is
 - b. Pride in himself
 - Ps 10:2, 4 wicked people have pride
 - c. Prov 8:13 fear of the Lord is to hate evil, pride, & arrogant attitude
 - Prov 16:18 Pride goes before destruction & a haughty spirit ("nose in the air") before a fall
 - d. 1 Jn 2:16 this lives in the world
 - lust of the flesh
 - lust of the eyes
 - pride of life
 - e. Gal 5:19-21 Works of the flesh
4. New man has the fruit of the Spirit
- Gal 5:22-25 *living in the Spirit
 - * Walking in the Spirit