

WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART? - 1/14/24

Above all else, guard your heart,
for it is the wellspring of life.
Prov. 4:23 (NIV 1984)

Luke 6:45 – Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks

1 John 2:15 - Do not love the world; be separate (2 Cor. 6:17)

Rom. 12:2 - Do not be conformed to this world; be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Rom. 8:29; 2 Tim. 2:22)

- **To be conformed:** to use something or someone as a pattern or model for your own life
- **To be transformed:** Gk. *metamorpho* (as in metamorphosis); to be changed from one form into a completely different form

1 John 3:2,3 – We shall be like Jesus, for we shall see Him as He is

Sanctification – process of becoming more like Jesus over time

Backsliding – process of becoming less like Jesus over time

Sin is crouching at the door (Gen. 4:7); examine yourself regularly to see where you are in your walk with the Lord (2 Cor. 13:5)

Prov. 4:23 - Guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. Put on the armor of God (Eph. 6:16). Test yourselves (2 Cor. 13:5)

Ps. 139:23,24 - “Search me, O God, and know my heart”

Eph. 5:15-18 - Walk circumspectly; be filled with the Spirit

Matt. 25:1-13 – The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

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THE ABUNDANT LIFE

He has blessed you with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ (Eph. 1:3)

He has given you His exceedingly great and precious promises, that through them you might be partakers of the divine nature (2 Peter 1:4)

He has given you the armor of God, with which you can extinguish the fiery darts of the enemy (Eph. 6:16)

He has given you the Holy Spirit to be your Comforter, your Helper, your Advocate, the Friend who sticks closer than a brother. (John 14:16; Prov. 18:24)

He has prepared a table before you in the presence of your enemies; He has anointed your head with oil; your cup runs over (Ps. 23:5)

*“I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”
(John 10:10 KJV)*