

Guard Your Treasure

Notes

Matthew 6:19-21

Proverbs 4:23

Philippians 4:6-7

Our Heart is our SOUL place _____, _____,
_____ Those things must be led. They do not lead themselves.

Where is my treasure? What does my heart hold most dear? Am I guarding it, and am I allowing God's peace to rule it?

Our Heart _____

- If our treasure is earthly—money, reputation, or fleeting pleasure—our hearts will be restless, easily wounded, and ultimately unsatisfied.
- If our treasure is heavenly—rooted in God, His kingdom, His truth—our hearts find stability, direction, and hope.

This is not about shunning all worldly responsibilities or blessings. Rather, it is a call to honest evaluation: When I look at my calendar, my spending, my thoughts, my prayers—where is my treasure truly stored?

Above All, Guard _____

Proverbs 4:23.

We are told to "guard" it—not with paranoia, but with purpose. Why? Because the heart is constantly under threat. Every day, there are forces—external and internal—that seek to shape, distract, or corrupt the heart:

- The distractions and demands of daily life
- The subtle lies that say fulfillment is found apart from God
- The wounds and disappointments that tempt us to close off or harden our hearts

- What am I allowing to shape my values and affections?
- Do I take time to reflect on God's word and presence, or am I swept along by the currents of the world?
- Are there areas where I have let my guard down and let lesser treasures take root?

His Peace That Guards Us

Philippians 4:7 — The Peace That _____

Remember: Exodus 34:14 says that the Lord your God is _____