



INTO THE BIBLE

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Proverbs 4:23 NLT

Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

Matthew 12:34 NKJV

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Psalms 51:10 NKJV

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26 NKJV

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

John 7:38 NKJV

But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

John 4:14 NLT

So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

Hebrews 10:35 NIV

SERMON TAKEAWAYS

HOW TO THRIVE DURING CHALLENGING SEASONS

1. It Starts With The Heart

2. Order Your Priorities

3. Claim Your Confidence

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the best advice that your mother has given you?

2. Why do you think its so important to “guard your heart” and what do you do in your life to protect your heart?

3. Read John 4:13-14. Where have you sought satisfaction outside of Jesus? How did that turn out for you?

4. We learned from the sermon not to “allow the busyness of life to replace your intimacy with Christ.” Is there something in your life today that you need to say no to in order to put Jesus first?

5. Read John 10:10. What is the devil trying to steal, kill or destroy in your life? Where do you need the confidence of Christ in your life?

PRAYER FOCUS

This week pray and ask God to give you a clean a heart and to renew a right spirit within you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - May 10, 2021 @ Rescue House Church 2pm-7pm

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Would you consider donating the gift of life? Sign up on the app or online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org>

THRIVE MARRIAGE CONFERENCE - September 17-18, 2021

Make plans to join us for this year's Thrive Marriage Conference. We will hear from the New York Times best-selling authors Les and Leslie Parrott. We also will have Ted Cunningham, founder pastor of Woodland Hills Church in Branson, Missouri. Ted has written and co-written several books. His latest release is "A Love That Laughs." For more information or to register please visit <https://event-39306-a081.pushpayevents.com/booking/attendees/new>