

Proverbs: Walking in Wisdom to the Glory of God

“Wisdom and the Heart”

Proverbs 4:20-27

The Lord’s Day Morning — July 12, 2026

Wisdom: The skillful discernment and application of truth for the glory of God and the good of others (James 3:17).

The Heart: The heart includes “what we *know* (our knowledge, thoughts, intentions, ideas, meditation, memory, imagination), what we *love* (what we want, seek, feel, yearn for), and what we *choose* (whether we will resist or submit, whether we will be weak or strong, whether we will say yes or no).” (Craig Troxel, *With All Your Heart*)

Guarding the heart is _____.

We guard our hearts by protecting it from _____ influences.

We guard our hearts by being aware of its _____ inclinations.

Guarding the heart is _____.

Heart work is _____ work. It is our responsibility.

Heart work is _____ work.

Heart work is a _____ project.

Indicators and Warning Signs of Unguarded Hearts: