[Three areas in regard to the heart]

- 1. Preparing the Heart
- 2. Guarding the Heart
- 3. Enlarging the Heart

[Preparing the Heart]

2 Chronicles 12:1,13-14 (NKJV) (King Rehoboam)

Prepare: To fix

Establish Apply

To firmly set

Psalms 57:7 "My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed, I will sing and give you praise."

2 Chronicles 26:1-5 (NLT) (King Uzziah)

• Vs.5 "as long as he sought the Lord; God made him to prosper."

2 Chronicles 16-21 (NLT)

- **Pride** releases the effects of sin leading to our destruction
- Seeking God is an act of **humility**.
- Honoring other ministries is an act of **humility**.

[Guarding the Heart]

Proverbs 4:20-23 (NLT)

- Issues = Borders/Boundary/Source
- We choose what we let into our heart (Choose wisely)

[Enlarge the Heart]

2 Corinthians 6:11-13 (NKJV)

Receive those who God sends Open our hearts to know and receive

Make Room

[Take Aways]

- 1. Fix your heart to seek God.
- 2. Guard your heart (Choose wisely).
- 3. Open your heart to make room for God.