

## Pt. 2: Uncommon Commitment

Questions for further study and application:

## Day 1 This week, the imagery of the ring represents an uncommon commitment, and we were challenged to make an uncommon commitment to our hearts. Read Proverbs 4:20-23. Solomon is saying guard your heart because who you are flows from what you do. If your heart is filled with selfishness, then the things you say and do will reflect that. Conversely, if your heart is full of love, then love is reflected in your words and actions. It's time to put a ring on your heart. What areas of your life do you need to better guard your heart?

## What's New?

At WEC we have a heart for our cities. Next Saturday, each campus will have the opportunity to serve. Let's show our cities that we give big! Get all the details for your city and sign up at watersedgechurch.net/cityserveday.

- Day 2 When you put a ring around your heart, it helps you to remember that you are a son or daughter of God. Read 1 Peter 2:9. Don't let yourself fall into the pattern of making common choices and resist the temptation to compromise your standards. There is no need to seek approval from anyone else, or be unforgiving, or remain in unhealthy relationships. Your Heavenly Father loves you and He alone determines your value and self-worth. Read Psalm 139:13-14. Whenever you feel compelled to fall into the trappings of today's culture, remember the only one who can fulfill you is Jesus
- Day 3 Read Psalm 119:11. The key to guarding your heart is to get God's word in your heart. You need to get God's word into your life. Attend church on a regular basis, connect with a group to discuss His Word, or read a devotional from the Bible app. By doing this, you are arming yourself with God's word, and you will be ready when challenges and problems arise. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. When you put on the armor of, are ready to stand firm against anything the devil tries to throw at you. Disarm the enemy by equipping yourself with God's word.
- Day 4 Everyone has made mistakes or poor decisions that they regret and continue to struggle with. You are probably able to think a few of your own. The key is not to let your past mistakes hold you back from experiencing the best life God has planned for you. Read 2 Corinthians 5: 17-19 NLT. Your gift from God is that your old life is gone and a new life has begun because you have been forgiven. It's time to let go of past regrets and begin to see yourself as God does. Read Luke 3:22. He forgives you. He is pleased with you. He loves you.
- Day 5 Read Psalm 90:12. It's important to remember that each day is a gift to be used wisely. Yet, today's culture pressures you to live in the moment and choose to do whatever feels good right now. Bottom line; the decisions you make today will influence your tomorrow. Read Ephesians 5:15-17. God's will for your life is that you approach your future with an uncommon commitment. Resist giving into instant gratification. Place a high value on your future and start to make wise decisions in your relationships today.