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Guard Your Heart

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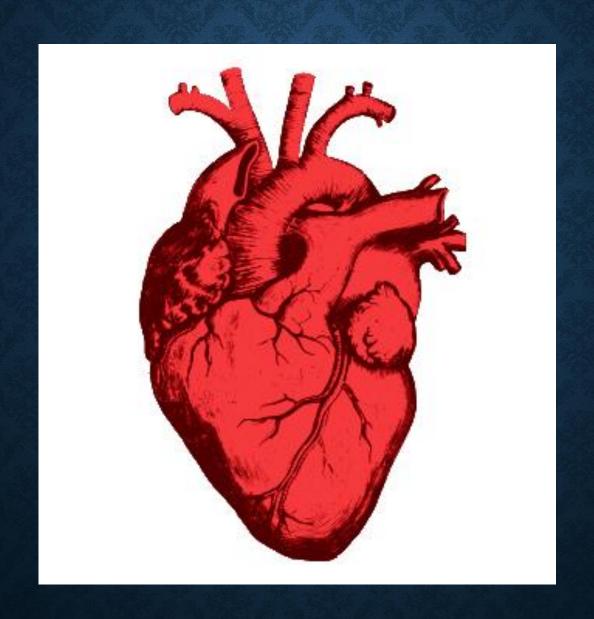
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1 **SAMUEL** 16:7

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at.

People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

PROVERBS 23:7

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CHAIN

- -Thoughts control attitudes
- -Attitudes are the sum of our thoughts
- -Attitudes lead to actions

QUOTE

"Sow a thought, reap a deed. Sow a deed, reap a habit. Sow a habit, reap a character. Sow a character, reap a destiny." - Unknown

ROMANS 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

PSALM 119:9-11

9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

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INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING OUR THOUGHT LIFE

- - guard your heart v.23
- - watch your speech v.24
- - keep your focus v.25
- - stay on the path v.26

COLOSSIANS 4:6

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

MATTHEW 12:34

You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

MATTHEW 6:33-34

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

QUOTE

"Jesus Christ came to comfort the troubled and Trouble the comfortable." -FF