

## **SERIES: FAMILY MATTERS**

**TITLE:** What I Teach My Son (Part 2)

**TEXT:** Proverbs 4:20–5:14

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I. Guard Your Mouth. (vv. 4:23–24; Ps. 19:14; Matt. 12:36–37; Lk. 6:45)

A. Act with integrity.

B. Speak with honesty.

“The character of my life is evidenced by the words of my mouth.”

II. Live with Purpose. (vv. 4:25–27; 1 Cor. 9:24–27)

A. Set goals.

B. Clear obstacles.

C. Ignore distractions.

“People who use time wisely spend it on activities that advance their overall purpose in life.” — John C. Maxwell

III. Avoid Worldly Seduction. (vv. 5:3–6)

A. The Corrective to a Compromised Life.

1. Carefully follow God’s Word. (Prov. 5:1–2, 7)

2. Stay far away from the enticements of sin. (Prov. 5:8)

B. The Consequences of a Compromised Life. (vv. 9–10)

1. Lost vitality.

2. Lost years.

3. Lost resources.

C. The Conclusion of a Compromised Life.

1. Sorrowful spirit. (v. 11)

2. Wasted body. (v. 11b)

3. Life of regret. (vv. 12–13)

4. Public humiliation. (v. 14)

1 John 2:15–17

“Satan, the world and our flesh lie to us and steal life from us, but obedience to God brings life, health and real happiness.”