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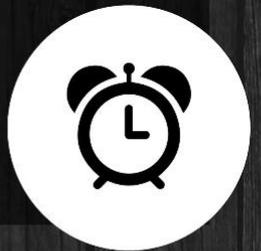
Guard Your Heart

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Heart: What is it?

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Heart: Does it matter?

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Heart: Is it healthy?

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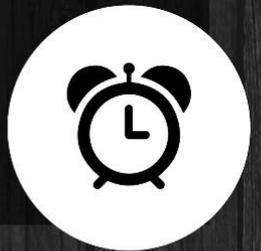
Genesis 6:5 (ESV)

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.



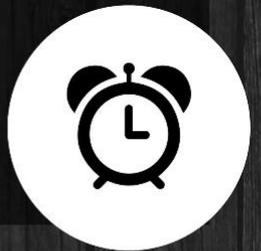
Mark 7:20-23 (ESV)

What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.



Jeremiah 17:9-10 (ESV)

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? ¹⁰ “I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”



Matthew 22:36-38 (ESV)

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment.



Matthew 5:8 (ESV)

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”



Heart: Is there a solution?

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Ezekiel 36:25-27 (ESV)

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.



Ezekiel 36:25-27 (ESV)

²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.



John 7:37-38 (ESV)

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ”



Heart: How can we guard it?

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Heart Health

- **Get a new heart.**
- **Trust God with all your heart.**
- **Fill your heart with God's Word.**



Proverbs 22:17-19 (ESV)

**Incline your ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge,
¹⁸ for it will be pleasant if you keep them within you, if all of them are ready on your lips. ¹⁹ That your trust may be in the LORD, I have made them known to you today, even to you.**



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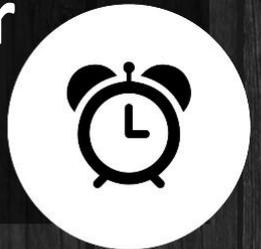
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