



5 Verses
5 Questions
5 Minutes

Words of Life

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Please take a moment and go before God in prayer. Confess to Him any sin and ask Him to fill you with His Holy Spirit. Please read Proverbs 4:20-24.

- 20 "My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.
21 Do not let them depart from your eyes: Keep them in the midst of your heart;
22 For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.
23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.
24 Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you."*

In verse 20, name two things God asks us to do. Please circle those directions in the text above.

The Hebrew word for *attention* is *qashab*, which means *to hear and to heed* (emphasis mine). Any time we hear the truth of God's Word we are called to obey it.

Is there in area of life to which God is calling you to a greater level of obedience??

How can you keep God's Word ever before your eyes?

If we keep His Word in our hearts, it will ever be before our eyes. This verse is a reminder to look at every facet of life, every circumstance, every question, through the lens of God's Word.

To those who choose to seek God's Word, what benefits will they realize?

Please highlight the benefits you listed in the verses on page one. The Hebrew word for *health* used in this verse is *marpe'*, which means *profit, healing, cure, of sound mind*. Who doesn't want healling and a sound mind?

Please read verse 23 in the NLT,

“Guard your heart above all else,
for it determines the course of your life.”

We need to carefully guard what we allow in our heart because the entire course of our life will be affected by its contents.

Now carefully consider verses 20-22. What is the best way to safeguard your heart?

Thy Word I have hidden in my heart that I might not sin against Thee.

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