

THE EDGE OF DIRECTION

Text: Proverbs 4:23-27

Four things you need to do to master the edge of direction.

The first thing he says you need to do is...

1. Guard Your _____

What does he mean when says, "Guard your heart?" He's talking about that part of you that *defines* you more than anything else can define you. He's talking about that deepest part of who you are.

We will inevitably move even subconsciously in the direction of that which we want the most. So you need to ask yourself: What do I really want to want more than anything else?

Delight thyself also in the Lord and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. (Psalm 37:4 KJV)

You can understand this promise to mean that not only will God give you the good things your heart desires, he will also give your heart *the right kind* of desire.

2. Watch your _____.

You need to be aware of what comes out of your mouth, because it affects you and it affects those around you. And ultimately, it affects the outcome of your situation. Ref: Luke 6:45

The heart and the mouth tend to reflect one another. The words of our mouth reflect the state of our heart and at the same time, the heart tends to move toward what it hears the mouth say.

Your words need to reflect what you want your life to be. Ref: Proverbs 10:19

3. Fix Your _____

As long as your eyes are fixed on the problem, you'll never be able to move in the direction of the solution. Ref: Philippians 3:13-14

Where you fix your eyes determines what your life becomes. Ref: Hebrews 12:1-2

In order to master the edge of direction, we need to be continually asking ourselves: Where am I focused today? Where have I fixed my eyes? On the past? On my problems? Or on the presence of Jesus in my life?

4. Point your _____.

Where ever it is you want to go, create a plan to get there, and start walking in that direction.

James 4:7-8 Submit yourselves, then to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you.