

# Wisdom is, as Wisdom Does

(Victory over an Unguarded Heart)

## Proverbs 4

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- A guarded heart will get wisdom.
- A guarded heart is not easily enticed by the wrong path.
- A guarded heart knows the path to life.
- A guarded heart requires cooperation from every one of our body parts.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read through verses 1 – 13. Discuss the commands regarding getting wisdom. Which of those commands require a change in your personal life. How will it change?
2. Why does your heart need a guard? (Genesis 6:5 and 8:21). So when you hear the phrase, “follow your heart”, where will that take you? What do you need to do to avoid that path?
3. Verses 14 – 19 tells us what paths to stay away from. How can we know that these paths are wrong and how to avoid them? How will we know the right path to take? (vs 18; John 8:12; Psalm 119:105; 2 Peter 1:19) Apply these to daily decisions you have to make.
4. When you read vs 20 – 23, what does it mean that wisdom is healing to your flesh (Romans 7:18), and why is it so related to life and or springs of life? (John 14:6, John 10:10; John 8:12; Romans 6:4)
5. Read through vs 20 – 27. Talk about each body part that should be engaged in your pursuit of wisdom. What does each of these parts specifically contribute? (Psalm 118:11; 19:14; Matthew 12:34)
6. Read Jeremiah 7:24. What steps will you take tomorrow to guard your heart?

