



“Protecting Your Garden”

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I. **Proverbs 4:20-23**

A. Keep Your Heart

1. *Keep – Guard, Protect, and Maintain*
2. *Heart – The will and intellect; the center*
3. Your Heart is Your Garden. You want to produce the best crop; and the only way to do this is to nourish it, take care of it, and keep it from animals and pests.

B. Issues of Life

1. *Issues – Exit, Boundary, Deliverance, Source*
2. The things you do every day; things can become issues (problems) or promises!
3. Your health, prosperity, children, etc.....these are all things that are governed by the authority of the heart (center of it all).

- Remember, you cannot change the law of the harvest; but you can choose what kind of seed you plant.

II. The Sower Sows the Word

A. **Mark 4:14-20**

1. *Where is the Word sown? In your heart*
2. *Why does Satan want to take the Word from you? When you realize the answer, you will see to it that he never steals it from you again! (The Word is THE ONLY THING THAT COVERS EVERY ISSUE OF LIFE).*

B. Every seed produces a harvest

1. What you plant you will reap a harvest
2. The law of sowing and reaping (**Galatians 6:7**)
3. What kind of seeds are you planting in your garden?
 - The seeds of anger, strife, confusion, and fear....these are seeds of the enemy that he has meticulously constructed to be a part of every day living. It attempts to take the place of the incorruptible seed so that it cannot produce in your life!
 - All the death, murder, and chaos that is produced by the movie industry....Have we become numb to what is fake and what is real?
4. **Matthew 12:33-34** (Your mouth is the main factor in the Reaping of the Seeds that are planted in your heart. And what goes in your heart WILL come out of your mouth!)
5. **Mark 7:20-23** / Your Heart is your garden and your mouth is your promise!