

# 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY WISDOM Part 4

## The Word of God is the Filter

### PROVERBS 4:20-23

Strong Statement: The \_\_\_\_\_ of your life will be \_\_\_\_\_ by how \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

- \* Life \_\_\_\_\_ from a \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* If we allow \_\_\_\_\_ to get in there, the \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOW do you 'Guard Your Heart?' (v23)

- \* It doesn't mean putting up all sorts of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* It means having a strong \_\_\_\_\_ in place to guard & keep your \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* Everything we hear, read or think must pass through the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- \* If the fear of the Lord is the foundation; the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor 10:4-5, Phil 4:8).

Practical 'Word Filters' → Eph 6:1-3, Rom 13:1-2, Matt 7:1-2, Matt 18:21-22, Prov 3:9-10, Matt 6:33, 1 Cor 6:18.

- \* Moral of the Story: If it directly \_\_\_\_\_ the imperative of scripture, \_\_\_\_\_ it.

### THE PROBLEMS & RISKS

- When that filter starts to \_\_\_\_\_.
- If we don't \_\_\_\_\_ the Word.
- If \_\_\_\_\_ start appearing in our filter.

### MEDITATING THE WORD (v20-22)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Using different Bible \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Read the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who've studied the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 10 MEMORY VERSES

Psalm 23:1-3 → <sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup>he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Psalm 119:105 → Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Jeremiah 29:11 → "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

John 8:32 → Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 10:10 → The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Romans 8:28 → And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Ephesians 2:8-9 → <sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast.

Philippians 4:6-7 → <sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:13 → I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

2 Timothy 3:16,17 → <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.