

My Son, Give Me Tine Heart – (Prov 23:15-27)

Who has Your Children's Heart?

All sin begins in the heart. (Heb 3:10)

(Psa 14:1)

Bible places a lot of importance on the heart! (Prov 4:23)

What is in our hearts come out our hands, feet, and mouth!

(Mark 7:18-23)

(Prov 3:1)

(Prov 3:3)

(Prov 14:33)

This is why God wants Our heart!

The Battle Rages everyday for our hearts.

What is it that God wants more than anything else?

GOD WANTS OUR HEART! (Mat 15:8) (Prov 23:26)

We are told to guard our heart! (Prov 4:23)

We are to Give our Heart to...

1. **God** –(Mat 6:21)

God doesn't have your heart...

- a. **If you can curse His name!**
- b. **If you like him, but not His people.**
- c. **If you like him, but not His house.**
- d. **If you like him, but not His Word.**
- e. **If you like him, but not His Work.**

2. **As Parents we Need to Capture & Keep our Children's heart** – (Prov 23:26)

a. **Loyal to:** (Prov 17:6)

b. **Love:**

c. Do you enjoy spending time with them?

d. Do they enjoy spending time with you?

e. Do you share what's in your heart with them.

f. Do they what's in their heart with you?

g. **Respect:** Do They Respect you?

h. **Obedience:** Are they Obedient to you?

i. **LET ME ASK: WHO/What has your heart?**

h. Boy/Girlfriend game is NOT of God!

i. (1 Thes 4:4-6) Defrauding

i. (Jn 5:30) is the perfect Parent child Relationship

j. (Prov 23:26) A Heart is Not Taken, only given

Whoever your kids will disobey or manipulate you to spend time with has their heart. Not You, the Parents.

Whatever they will fight you to have or do has their heart. Not You, the Parents.

Who Ever they share their intimate thoughts and desires with, has their heart!

It is impossible to violate this verse, and not live to regret it!

Illus: Kathy, get me an Asprin, Please.

Illus: We don't let Benny make life altering decisions on his own. He can't see what's coming down the street like I can! We Parents were once children too, and we can see farther down the road than they can, B/c we have already been there once before.

3. **To Our Spouses** – (Eph 5:22, 25, 28, 29)

a. They have a vested interest in how your life turns out!

b. Whoever or Whatever you would rather be with or doing over time with, Has Your Heart.

c. *Illus: Football Widows, etc.*

4. **To Our Family** – *Illus: Blood is thicker than water!*

- a. **Siblings:** Solomon wrote this verse having been raised in a home with Strife among siblings. Amnon, Absalom, Tamar.
- b. Can someone abuse your sibling and you stand idly by? Then they don't have your heart.

5. To Our Church -Is Church an Optional accessory in your life? (Heb 10:24-25)

Children learn our habits and Values
What kind of church member are you?

Illus: If you think if you don't like it or don't get your way you can just leave here and go down the road, then **You haven't given your heart to it.**

- a. If you think your faithfulness doesn't matter, then you haven't given your heart to it.
- b. If you figure someone else will take care of it, you haven't given it your heart
- c. If you don't see Sunday's results as your personal responsibility too? # of visitors, # Saved, # baptized. Then you haven't given your heart to it.
- d. How long would the church exist if everyone Tithed like you do?
- e. How Long would the church exist if everyone was as faithful as you?
- f. What kind of shape would the property be in if everyone was as diligent to maintain it as you are? **Have you given your heart to it.**

6. To Our Pastor - Heb 13:17;

- a. **I don't try and run your life,** but is stands to reason that God may give me a message for you. 1 Tim 5:17
Double Honour!
- b. **If the Preacher advises against it, LISTEN:**
Otherwise, stop complaining!

- c. **I was a Lay men, I still work a job, Married, have kids, run finances, bought homes, cars, use computers, and serve the Lord faithfully in every aspect of this church.**
- d. I MIGHT ACTUALLY KNOW SOMETHING, or at least someone who does that can help you!

7. To Your Ministry – Deut 10:12-13; Josh 24:15; (Col 3:24)
Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

We are going to give our heart away.

The Question it, to WHOM and to WHAT!

We guard our heart by giving it to the right people & things.

(Prov 23:26 KJV) My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.