

The Prescription for a Healthy Heart

Introduction:

Must recognize that:

Volition controls what goes _____ the mind; what _____ in the mind and what the mind is _____ with and what comes _____ of the mind.

Some observations on the Word heart as used in Scripture.

Proverbs 4:20-21

- What does heart mean? Says here its the place to keep _____!

- What do imperatives imply? Its an appeal to our volition, to make _____.

Why is this crucial for us? {side trip}

The way that man thinks, apart from the Bible is totally _____ and contradictory to what the Scriptures communicate.

We either are looking at life _____ from the Word of God or we are looking at life the Word of God!

1. What is the healthy heart? - the healthy mind?

It is a mind with _____ volition to the _____ and _____ of God.

a. Prov. 2:2 "Make your ear attentive to wisdom" (NASB)

It says you control what goes into the mind! You _____ what goes into your mind, and therefore becomes your _____.

b. Prov. 3:3

Verse notes a reality we need to remember, that is, truth is illusive.
That is, in that once you possess it, there is a constant danger of losing it!
Of having it slip _____.

Both kindness and truth are something that must be _____ and then to be
against loosing!

If you fail to guard what you bring into the mind along side of it, you will _____ it!

"Bind them around your neck,"

Says that your _____ and virtue that is being lived out, that is _____ in
your life comes from the Word of God.

"Write them on the tablet of your heart."

God's thinking is not innate with us; we must _____ to make it a part of our
and that's why the emphasis in these passages on writing them, inscribing them.

c. Prov 7:2-4

All of this to say that we need #1 positive volition, a _____ for the word of God;
#2 to make wise _____;

I will _____ what the Word says! I will _____ the Word of God! I will _____ the
word!