

Proverbs 4:23

THE WELLSPRING OF LIFE

2007-08 Bonus Verse

HEAD

Memorize what it says.

**“Above all else, guard your heart,
for it is the wellspring of life.”**

Proverbs 4:23 NIV84

HEART

Understand what it means.

**Be careful what goes into your heart, because,
like a spring of water, what goes in eventually comes
out. All of life is lived from the overflow of the heart.**

Compare Jesus’ parable of a tree and its fruit in Luke 6:43-45
and Paul’s illustration of sowing and reaping in Galatians 6:7-8.

HANDS

Put it into action.

**The images and ideas that enter your heart
eventually flow out as words and actions. The most
important thing to guard in this life
(above all else) is your heart.**

ALWAYS GUARD YOUR HEART.

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Student Study Questions
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- What is a wellspring?
- What is the wellspring of life?
- How is your heart like a well?
- How can a well be polluted?
- How does the condition of a well affect an entire community?
- What did Jesus say about trees and fruit (Luke 6:43-45)?
- Why is your heart so important?
- How does the condition of your well affect the rest of your life?
- What did Paul say about sowing and reaping (Galatians 6:7-8)?
- How do good or bad things get into your well?
- How do things come out of your well?
- What is the most important thing in the world for you to protect?