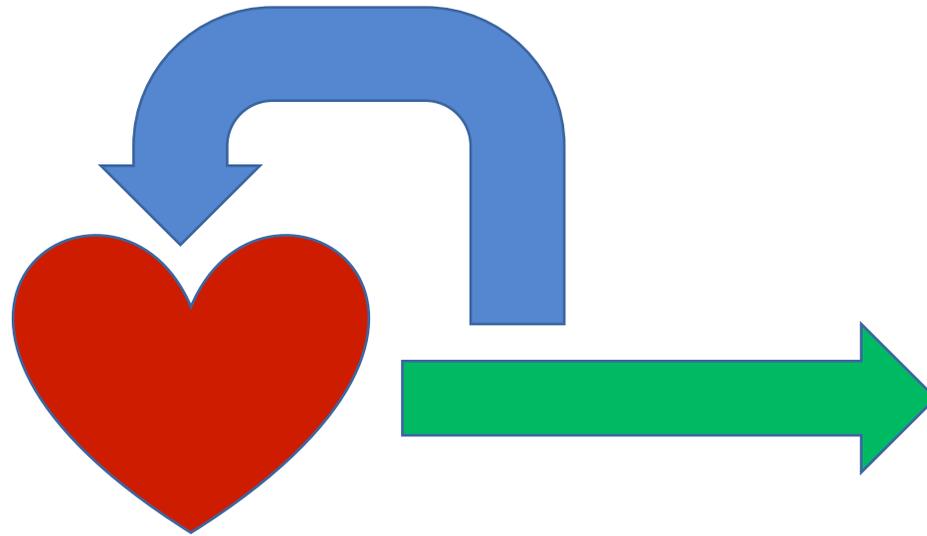


***Our Hearts Set Our Direction
-and-
Our Direction Sets Our Hearts***





“Teacher what shall I do to receive eternal life?”
Jesus responded, “What does the law say? How do you read it?” And he answered: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength., and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And Jesus said, “Well, there you have your answer. Do that and you will live.”

Luke 10:25-28

The heart is the “entire inner life of a person”

-The Command Post-

Proverbs 4

⁴ he taught me and said, “Lay hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands and you will live.

⁷ Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom.
Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

13 Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life.

We Leak



Repent and do the things you did at first.

Revelation 2:5

¹⁸ The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. ¹⁹
But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know what makes them stumble.

You listen and believe...
Then you walk and see.

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“Cynics believe that their own experience is the full measure of all that can be experienced.”

²³ Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the
wellspring of life.

- 24 Put away perversity from your mouth; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.
- 25 Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you.
- 26 Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm.
- 27 Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Do we shape our hearts through our choices?

or

Do our hearts shape our choices?

“Yes!”

Jesus said

“From the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks” (Matt. 12)

“If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.” (Matt. 5)

“Like a city whose walls are broken down is the man
who lacks self-control”

Proverbs 25:28

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Discontent is often a heart problem not a path problem.

“Obey my word”
-and-
“Be strong and courageous”

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

Proverbs 4:23