WATCH

Матф 26:41

Acts 20:31

1 Cor. 16:13, 14 be strong spiritually.

Col. 4:2

1 Thess. 5:6

2 Tim. 4:5

Ezek. 3:17

**Сын человеческий, я сделал тебя стражем дому Израилеву: поэтому слушай слово от уст моих, и предостереги их от меня.**

The Christian is supposed to be a watchman.

**I. WATCH YOUR WORDS** (1 Cor. 15:33; Eph. 4:29-32)

следить за своими словами

Why? Because **дух действительно желает, но плоть слаба.**

1. Evil communications is not just bad *words*, false accusation, but also lying, teaching false doctrine.

i. Corrupt communication corrupts, spoils things.

2. You have to watch what you say.

3. You have to watch what you teach. Teaching is a very dangerous thing.

**ILL.** Teaching salvation is by baptism, or can be lost, etc.

i. When you come across something in the Bible that teaches different from what you knew you’re to change what you’ve taught.

**ILL.** David was flexible. Not that he didn’t sin, but he could be corrected. That’s why he was a real man. He could REASON.

i. You don’t ‘jam’ a false teaching and make it ‘fit’ your interpretation.

Еккл. 5:2 **Не будь опрометчивым с языком твоим, и пусть сердце твое не спешит произносить что-*либо* перед Богом, ибо Бог на небе, а ты на земле; поэтому пусть слова твои будут немноги.**

4. Good spirited 1 Pet. 3:4

5. Honest (Matt. 5:37)

“Keep it simple stupid”

**ILL.** Tyson Fury “If that’s what they want let them do it.”

**II. WATCH YOUR ACTIONS** следить за своими поведениами (2 Cor. 3:2)

1. Very few are reading. But they are watching.

2. Actions speak louder than words.

**ILL.** Good speech but bad actions.

3. People can tell if you are lazy or not, always late or not, etc.

От Матф. 7:16 **По плодам их узнаете их.**

**ILL.** Tough character, learning how to sweat, work, discipline, etc.

**ILL.** How is your attitude? There ought to be gratitude with action.

i. A man that is thankful that he is saved is not going to fill his life up with just pleasure of this life.

**III. WATCH YOUR THOUGHTS** следить за своими мыслями

**дух действительно желает, но плоть слаба.**

2 Cor. 10:3-6

What you are thinking about is what you are.

Прит. 23:7 **потому что, каковы мысли в душе его, таков и он;**

**ILL.** Sew a thought; reap a deed.

Sew a deed; reap a habit.

Sew a habit; reap a character.

Sew a character; reap a destiny. Судьба

2. If you’ll commit thy works to the Lord than your thoughts will be straightened out.

Прит. 16:3 **Вверь ГОСПОДУ дела твои, и мысли твои утвердятся.**

i. There is wisdom that works when the hands are busy. Ex. Prov. 31.

ii.The reason for the flood is because of the wicked thinking going on.

Бытие 6:5 **И увидел Господь [Бог], что велико развращение человеков на земле, и что все мысли и помышления сердца их были зло во всякое время;**

Матфея 24:44 **Потому и вы будьте готовы, ибо в который *час не думаете*, приидет Сын Человеческий.**

**ILL.** The stuck record repeats itself over and over.

So is the mind that is stuck.

**ILL.** The later people get saved the harder it is to get out of the rut in the record.

It is necessary to plead the blood of Jesus Christ.

**IV. WATCH YOUR FELLOWSHIP**

следить за своим общением

1. You ought to be fellowshipping with those that believe like you and are going in the direction you are going.

2. If you run with the wrong crowd you will be destroyed.

Прит. 13:20

1 Кор. 15:33 **Не обманывайтесь: худые сообщества развращают добрые нравы.**

Sin loves company

**ILL.** After Satan’s fall he sought recruits

**ILL.** Kids ruin kids

**ILL.** How children can grow up. By being around adults.

**ILL.** Teenage movement

Они одного поля ягода

**ILL.** уголь A Christian father wanted to teach his daughter about the right fellowship by picking up a coal from the fireplace. It left a mark пятно on her hands.

**ILL.** Youth have a problem because they are afraid of peer pressure. They like the friendship; jokes, sense of humor, attractive,

Friendship with the wrong crowd is DANGEROUS.

**ILL.** Criminal activity is usually in groups.

Girls always want to “share” their devilment.

**ILL.** Gripers will hang around with gripers.

**ILL.** 80% that are released from prison return to prison in less than 2 years.

Because they never learned NOT to go back with the wrong crowd.

**ILL.** Parents always wanted to blame the crowd their son was hanging around with.

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**ILL.** Is your television controlling you? Is sport, Facebook, Contacts, etc. controlling you?

Прит. 29:25

**Страх человека ставит ловушку: а всякий надеющийся на ГОСПОДА будет безопасен.**

**ILL.** After church I saw a brother hanging out with a brother that got out of church.

**V. THE CHRISTIAN NEEDS TO KEEP HIS HEART** следить за своим сердцем

**дух действительно желает, но плоть слаба.**

Прит. 4:23 ¶ **Со всем усердием храни сердце твое; ибо из него источники жизни.**

“It is not your experience, knowledge, or skills. Your heart is your most important leadership tool.”

1. For out of IT are the issues of life.

**ILL.** Your heart is extremely valuable.

You don’t keep worthless things. Garbage left out on the street.

Матф. 12:34  **Ибо от избытка сердца говорят уста.**

2. The heart is what you love.

**ILL.** The head is seeing someone in a picture.

The heart is when you see him personally.

**ILL.** The head-the books that you study for class.

The heart-the books that you hide so that others can’t see them.

Прит. 23:26 **Сын мой! отдай сердце твое мне,**

**ILL.** If God has your heart he will have your body, Thoughts, Time etc.

3. When the heart is prepared then when the trial comes, the heart is what stays you.

4. It takes just a small amount of leaven to get you to go astray (1 Cor. 5:6).

**ILL.** Very little leaven is necessary to ruin a whole loaf of bread.

**ибо из него источники жизни.**

**ILL.** There are many springs in the earth. From a water spring flows to the surface of the earth from deep under the ground. Water accumulates in pools or runs off into creeks nad streams.

If you plug up the spring, you stop the flow of water.

If you poison the water, the flow becomes toxic.

In either situation, you threaten life downstream.

Eveyrthing depends on the condition of the spring.

5. The heart is constantly under attack.

“If you heart is unhealthy, it threatens everything else-family, friends, walk before God, everything.

Сonclusion

1. As often as you wash the outside you need to all the more wash the inside.

Invitation

Saved

Unsaved

You must see your need to trust the Lord Jesus Christ.

You’re without hope, without God.