

# “Still Ironing Out Some Issues”

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Our heart—our feelings of love and desire—dictates to a great extent how we live because we always find time to do what we enjoy. Solomon tells us to guard our hearts above all else, making sure we concentrate on those desires that will keep us on the right path. Make sure your affections lead you in the right direction. Put boundaries on your desires: Don't go after everything you see. Look straight ahead, keep your eyes fixed on your goal, and don't get sidetracked on detours that lead to sin.

(Proverbs 4:23)

Are you Issue Led or Spirit Led?

**Issues can develop many ways:**

- 1. The ears. (vs. 20)*
- 2. The eyes. (vs. 21 & 25)*
- 3. The mouth. (vs. 24)*

**2 Steps to Conquering Your Issues:**

*1. Give the word a chance to make your (inner man) healthy. (vs. 22)*

Do you want to be internally healthy? (3 John 1:2)

“Desire soul prosperity”

Mind                  Will                  Emotions

“Inner Health” (Ephesians 3:16)

(Proverbs 3:8) (Proverbs 16:24)

*2. Consider your steps and make sure your choices are stable. (vs. 26)*

Ponder: To weight out, make level or smooth, balance.

We are supposed to ponder our steps before we actually take our steps. (Psalm 37:23)

Action (hand/feet) –Must match

(Psalm 24:3) (Psalm 24:4)

Balance/Stable (James 1:8)