

# “Ironing Out Some Issues”

*Proverbs 4:20-27 - November 5, 2017*  
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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.

Are you Issue Led or Spirit Led?

**Issues can develop many ways:**

***1. The ears. (vs. 20)***

What do you allow in your ear? (Proverbs 22:17)

Hearing is absolutely critical to believing.

(Romans 10:17) (Ezekiel 3:10)

***2. The eyes. (vs. 21 & 25)***

What do you allow in your eyes? (Luke 11:34)

(1 John 2:11)

***3. The mouth. (vs. 24)***

What do you allow to come out of your mouth? (Ecclesiastes 5:2)

(Proverbs 18:6) (Proverbs 18:8) (Matthew 15:11)