

CHARTING YOUR COURSE FOR THE YEAR

Part 2

TWO THINGS THAT ARE VITAL TO YOUR INNER LIFE

- Assigning value to scriptures (*Psalm 119:72 NLT*)
 1. You determine the value of God's Word to you (*Proverbs 4:22 NKJV*)
- Guarding your words
 1. More than "just sayin," your words are important (*Proverbs 4:24 NKJV*)
 2. Words are seeds you plant
 3. Guarding your words goes way beyond cussing

ANOTHER VITAL PART OF GUARDING YOUR HEART - YOUR THOUGHTS

(Proverbs 4:25-26 NKJV)

- What's on your mind?
 1. Eyes straight ahead - controlling your focus
 2. Ponder the path of your feet - thought before action
- A major key to life change has to do with thoughts (*Romans 12:1-2 NKJV*)
 1. Paul beseeched
 2. By the mercies of God - compassion
 3. Do not be molded/conformed to a godless system
- Renewing your mind - changing your mindset (thoughts/attitudes)
 1. The way you used to live (*Ephesians 4:17-19 NKJV*)
 2. There was no spiritual life in your heart - not a new creation
 3. Pretty much anything goes
- But you came to the knowledge of Jesus (*Ephesians 4:20-24 NKJV*)
 1. He is the truth
 2. You put off the old you
 3. You become renewed in the spirit of your mind (*2 Timothy 3:16 CSB*)
 4. You are in the process of putting on the new you
 5. The mindset change - identifying with the new you

MINDSET CHANGES

- How you think about God
 1. He is real and worth pursuing (*Hebrews 11:6 NKJV*)