

CrossPoint Community Church

Home Team Study Package

Series 2, Film 6 - Sunday, May 27th, 2007 - "mirror"

Read **Proverbs 4:20-27** as a group and then watch the film as a HomeTeam. Answer the discussion questions following the film. Then, read and answer the questions below as a group.

1. Verse 23 calls the heart the "wellspring of life" and something that should be heavily guarded. In the Biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek, the "heart" is a reference the place where all of our emotions and decisions flow from. Knowing this, why does the writer of Proverbs encourage us to protect *it* most of all? See also Matt. 12:33-37.
2. The indication of these verses is that as God's Word is active in our lives, it lays out a clear path to walk and way to live. As you have grown in your faith, what is a personal example of how God's Word and Truth have changed a value, made you rethink a choice or a particular way of living?
3. Verse 22 says that God's Word gives life to the man's *whole body*. In the Gospel of John we see Jesus being the called, "The Word made flesh." (John 1:14) Later Jesus proclaims, "I am the way, the truth and the *LIFE*." (John 14:6) What do you think is the point of this very purposeful connection that the Scriptures are making between Jesus and this proverb; what message is being sent?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:16. Read also 2 Peter 1:20-21. Some have said that Scripture is not the Word of God but simply the words of men. Having read the above verses, what do the Scriptures themselves have to say about just "who" wrote them and the purpose they play in our lives? If something is indeed written by God, what are some of the characteristics you'd expect to see in it? (Ex. Without error? Timelessness?) Do you see that in Scripture?

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