

# *Why, Is it Important?*

Proverbs 4:23

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## **Introduction:**

- **Proverbs 4:23**
- **Luke 6:43-45**
- We should be living from the inside out - **Proverbs 27:19**
- We are transformed from the inside out - **Romans 12:1**
- We need to protect from the inside out - **Proverbs 4:23**
- The parable of the Sower - **Matthew 13:1-23**
  - The seed that falls on the path
  - The seed that falls in the rocky soil
  - The seed that falls in the soil among the thorns
  - The seed that fell on the good soil
- **Matthew 13:13-16**
- The meaning of the parable
  - The seed on the path... The Unready Heart
  - The seed in the rocky soil... The Shallow Heart
  - The seed in the thorns... The Torn Heart
  - The seed on the good soil... The Moldable Heart

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- What is Your Why?
    - You have 2 choices... There is only 2 choices... Mine or God's
      - My own why –
        - 2 Timothy 4:3
        - Romans 1:21-23
      - God's Why – determined by God and directed by His Word
        - Never changes - Isaiah 40:8
        - Affects every aspect of my life - Colossians 3:17
        - Gives us purpose - Matthew 5:6, Matthew 28:18-20
  - Whatever
    - What do you do?
  - Whenever
    - How do you use your time?
  - Wherever
    - Where do you go? Where does my "Whatever" bring me?
  - Forever
    - This is the commitment we have made to live faithfully for Him