

Sunday July 9, 2023

## **Sermon Outline**

### III. WE MUST GUARD OUR CHRISTIAN LIVING

#### A. We Must Guard Our Heart,

1. Our Inner being, Prov. 4:23; Mt. 15:11
2. Obedience to what comes from God's Mouth will help us guard our life, 2 Tim. 3:16; Psa. 119:34

#### B. We Must Make A Real And Serious Commitment To Live For Christ And Obey God,

1. Job is one of the O. T. models, Job 1:1,8, 21, 22; 2:3
2. Paul is a N. T. model for us, Phil. 1:20, 21
3. The Lord calls for His followers to make a serious commitment to Him, Lk. 9:23
4. Paul wants us to know that all genuine believers must make the basic commitment, Rom. 12:1, 2
5. Obedience is basic for God's Children,

a. Israel in the O.T., Ex. 19:5; Lev. 26:18

b. The obedience of salvation, Jn. 3:36

c. The obedience of Christian Living, Rom. 6:12, 16

#### C. We Must Seek Victory In All Areas Of Our Life, -- It is a Race of Life, Heb. 12:1, 2

#### D. We Must Seek To Gain Control Over Our Tongue,

1. Don't be so quick to be a teacher, Ja. 3:1
2. We need to try to bridle our tongue, v-2
3. We do great sin with our tongue, v-5, 6
4. We play the hypocrite with our tongue, v-7-12
5. We put forth fake spiritual wisdom with our tongue, v-13-17

### IV. GOD WILL HELP US GET CONTROL OF OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE, Ja. 4:1, 4, 7-12; Jn. 13:34; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Jn. 4:7