

My son, pay attention to what I say;

turn your ear to my words.

Do not let them out of your sight,

keep them within your heart;

for they are life to those who find them

and health to one's whole body.

Above all else, guard your heart,

for everything you do flows from it.

Keep your mouth free of perversity;

keep corrupt talk far from your lips.

Let your eyes look straight ahead;

fix your gaze directly before you.

Give careful thought to the paths for your feet

and be steadfast in all your ways.

Do not turn to the right or the left;

keep your foot from evil.

Proverbs 4:20-27

"Reformation: *Awakening from Spiritual Compromise*"

Selected Scripture

Critical Concept: Christ's followers are susceptible to spiritual compromise by the enticing lure of sin, but God's steadfast love beckons them to return to a heart of deep and abiding devotion.

I. Jehoshaphat: *Godly Reformer*.

A. An abiding devotion to God.

B. A jealous affection for the true worship of God.

C. A commitment to the foundation of God's Word.

D. A realignment of truth and practice.

II. Responding to Reformation's Call.

A. Acknowledge the draw away.

B. Acknowledge your personal responsibility.

C. Explore any personal heart adjustments you need to make.

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)