

WHAT?

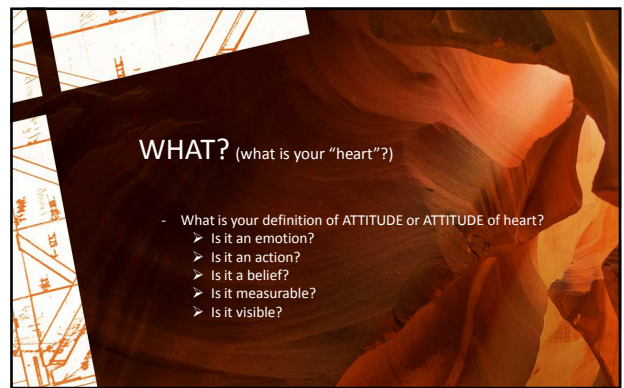
- How can we have a good condition of heart if we don't understand what it is?
- What is our "heart"?
 - Proverbs 4:23



Security in Wisdom

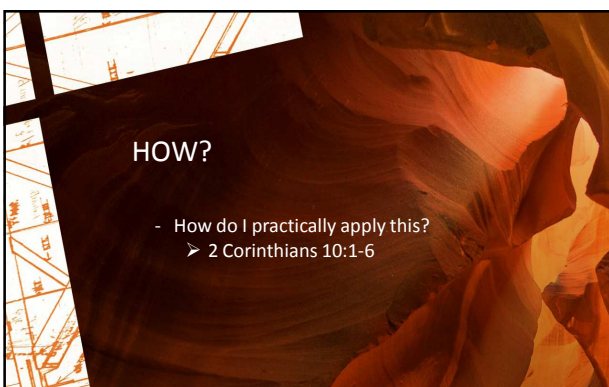
- ²⁰ My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.
- ²¹ Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;
- ²² For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.
- ²³ Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it *spring* the issues of life.

Proverbs 4: 20-23 (NKJV)



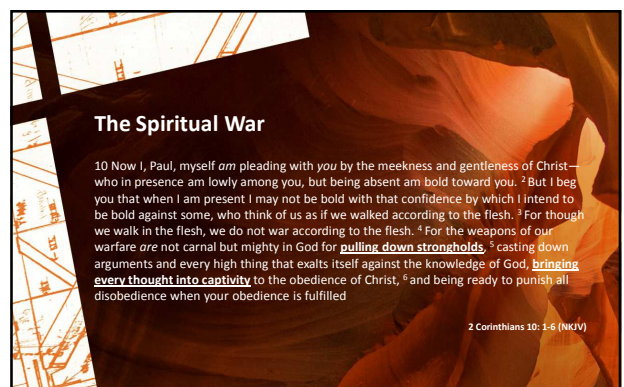
WHAT? (what is your "heart"?)

- What is your definition of ATTITUDE or ATTITUDE of heart?
 - Is it an emotion?
 - Is it an action?
 - Is it a belief?
 - Is it measurable?
 - Is it visible?



HOW?

- How do I practically apply this?
 - 2 Corinthians 10:1-6



The Spiritual War

¹⁰ Now I, Paul, myself *am* pleading with you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—who in presence *am* lowly among you, but being absent *am* bold toward you. ² But I beg you that when I *am* present I may not be bold with that confidence by which I intend to be bold against some, who think of us as if we walked according to the flesh. ³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶ and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled

2 Corinthians 10: 1-6 (NKJV)

HOW? (How do I practically apply this?)

- War (realize it's a daily conscious "fight")
- Strongholds

HOW? (How do I practically apply this?)

- Cultivate the garden
 - Romans 12:2
- Take responsibility for:
 - Eyes are a lamp to the body
 - Ears give understanding

Living Sacrifices to God

²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

WHY?

- Why should I do this?
 - Proverbs 4:23
 - Proverbs 23:7

WHY? (We are influenced by others)

1 When you sit down to eat with a ruler, consider carefully what is before you; 2 And put a knife to your throat if you are a man given to appetite. 3 Do not desire his delicacies, for they are deceptive food. 4 Do not overwork to be rich; because of your own understanding, cease! 5 Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away like an eagle toward heaven. 6 Do not eat the bread of a miser, nor desire his delicacies; 7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, but his heart is not with you.

Proverbs 23:1-7 (NKJV)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- You cant have a heart after someone you don't know
 - i.e. Love, respect, share experiences with, communicate with
- Do you know the KING?