

Title: Set Your Minds On Things Above
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Of Him who sent me

John 9:4-5

⁴I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

Transformed and not conformed

Romans 12:1-2

¹I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 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.

Guard your heart and lips

Proverbs 4:23-24

²³Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life. ²⁴Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you.

Guard your eyes and mind

Proverbs 4:25-26

²⁵Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you. ²⁶Ponder the path of your feet, and let all your ways be established

- Keep your heart.
- Pure lips.
- Guard your eyes.
- The pondering of your mind.

Keep your heart

Proverbs 4:23

²³Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Guard your tongue

Psalm 34:12-14

¹²Who is the man who desires life, and loves many days, that he may see good? ¹³Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.

Psalm 37:30

³⁰The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice.

Proverbs 18:21

²¹Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Guard your eyes

The lamp of the body

Matthew 6:22-23

²²“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

Psalm 101:3-4

³I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me. ⁴A perverse heart shall depart from me; I will not know wickedness.

Guard your mind

Meditate on these things

Philippians 4:8-9

⁸Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy meditate on these things.⁹The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

Colossians 3:1-4

¹Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Guard your ears

Romans 10:17

¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Enjoy God's gifts

Ecclesiastes 5:18-19

¹⁸Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labour in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage. ¹⁹As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labour this is the gift of God.

Repentance

2 Chronicles 7:14

¹⁴...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land