

# Guard Your Heart

Jesus told me in February 2019: “Today, I make it known that I will now measure a person solely on their heart”<sup>1</sup> He’s always assessed us by our heart<sup>2</sup>, but in this season (from now on) this is going to be a vital component of our Kingdom work. Therefore, we must evaluate ourselves the same way so we align with him.

Constantly, we must ask ourselves why we are doing what we do? Why are we saying what we say? Why are we becoming who we’re becoming? Why are we going where we’re going?

We must stop all that comes from the wrong motive – from the wrong attitude and the wrong heart reason. Asking these questions is a method of self-evaluation which will help get our hearts right.

To continue the way we have been is to be deceived in the way we do life and practice ‘good works’. This is not acceptable in the Kingdom. Here are 2 simple examples:

- Missionaries who go overseas because they failed at life, and ‘sacrificing’ themselves for ‘the gospel’.
- Doing good to others for the hidden reasons of self-worth because of low self-esteem.

Both these are based on wrong heart attitudes.

Our motives must be pure from now on to allow the Kingdom to make an impact through us.

Recently I had two examples of where I had to guard my heart so I didn’t become hurt:

1. The Christian adult college where I’m contacted to do vocational training is not operating in excellence. I’ve had to ‘take my hands off’ and let them do what they do, unless they ask for my assistance or my opinion. I keep working at a high standard to please my King.
2. I requested staff to leave after a software training session in my computer lab at this college. I wanted to tidy the room ready for the next training session but the principal retorted that they wanted to use the room for staff meetings. I had to let the principal’s response ‘go through to the keeper’ so I didn’t get wounded by what was said. I had to realise that the principal had seniority and therefore the right to do what ever they wanted.

We’ve been told not to operate out of our woundedness,<sup>3</sup> so guarding our hearts will help eliminate the build-up of this spiritual problem.

So, the instruction from the King is: Guard your heart and get your woundedness healed.

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2 – 1 Samuel 16:7

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