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Series: Building A Christian Home

Today's Message: Targeting the Heart

Psalms 139:1-3, 7, 8, 13-16, 23, 24

1 Corinthians 6:17, 19

1. The Heart Is The _____ - 2 Corinthians 4:3, 4, 6

The Heart: All I think, say, desire, or do; my direction system, my steering wheel

Proverbs 4:23 *"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life."*

Our Job as Parents/Grandparents: To help our children/grandchildren see the "awe" of God _____
_____ in our lives and so then not live in "awe" of themselves or others—but in awe of God.

Idols: in the end always bring great _____.

Two Truths:

- 1) Worship is your identity before it is your activity.
- 2) All I do and say is the result of some kind of worship.

Galatians 2:20

2. Real _____ Ahead If Childs Heart Neglected—Luke 6:43-45

Danger Ahead: If you only regulate and _____ behavior, when they leave home—they may not have a changed heart!

Three Foolish Strategies:

- 1) **Threats**—attempting to change without dealing with the heart—only works _____.
- 2) **Manipulation or Negotiation**—no change, no love, self rules still (reinforced by parent).
- 3) **Guilt—Shame Them**—attempt to change child without dealing with the heart properly.

Luke 6:45 *"A good man brings good things out of the good stored in his heart... For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."*

2 Corinthians 4:6, 16-18