

Biblical Womanhood – “Snares and Nets”

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And I find something more bitter than death: the woman whose heart is snares and nets, and whose hands are fetters. He who pleases God escapes her, but the sinner is taken by her.

– Ecclesiastes 7:26

Identify where your heart is

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

– Matthew 12:34b

But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander.

– Matthew 15:18-19

- What we say
- What we think about
- What we do

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Emotional Sin

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

– Jeremiah 17:9

Love of idols Ezekiel 14:2-8

Hatred of sin Amos 5:15

Sinful Anger Jonah 4:9

God is Jealous Exodus 34:14

Sinful Jealousy Galatians 5:19-21

How do we protect our heart?

Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.

– Proverbs 4:23

- Know where it is
- Protect it
- Control it

A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.

– Proverbs 25:28

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