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day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

How did he respond? **D** \_\_\_\_\_!

- **S** \_\_\_\_\_ your mind.

*Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-- think about such things.*

- **T** \_\_\_\_\_ your mind.

*Psalms 119:9, 11 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word. I have his Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.*

- **A** \_\_\_\_\_ your Sin.

*Proverbs 2:9 Who can say, "I have kept my heart pure; I am clean and without sin?"*

*1 John 1:9 If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*2 Chr. 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. You have done a foolish thing, and from now on you will be at war."*

*2 Corinthians 7:1 Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.*

Key: Page 2: many; time; reasonable. Page 3: Only; No; Yes; Boundaries. page 4: Set. Train. Admit.

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## Developing a Pure Heart

### The Grinch Who Stole Christmas--part 4

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*Luke 6:45 The good man out of the treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil man out of the evil of his heart produces evil; for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

*Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.*

### “Follow Your Heart?”

*Numbers 15:39 and it shall be to you a tassel to look upon and remember all the commandments of the LORD, to do them, **not to follow after your own heart** and your own eyes, which you are inclined to go after wantonly.*

*Psalms 95:8 **Harden not your hearts**, as at Mer'ibah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,<sup>9</sup> when your fathers tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.<sup>10</sup> For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who **err in heart**, and **they do not regard my ways.**"<sup>11</sup> Therefore I swore in my anger that they should not enter my rest.*

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**“How did we get ‘here’?!!!”**

(1) The natural consequence of \_\_\_\_\_ foolish choices,

(2) Over a long period of \_\_\_\_\_,

(3) That made the more obvious foolish choices seem  
"\_\_\_\_\_."

■ *Proverbs 7:21 With much seductive speech she persuades him; with her smooth talk she compels him.*

<sup>22</sup> *All at once he follows her, as an ox goes to the slaughter, or as a stag is caught fast*

■ <sup>23</sup> *till an arrow pierces its entrails;*

*as a bird rushes into a snare; he does not know that it will cost him his life.*

■ <sup>24</sup> *And now, O sons, listen to me, and be attentive to the words of my mouth.*

<sup>25</sup> *Let not your heart turn aside to her ways, do not stray into her paths;*

■ <sup>26</sup> *for many a victim has she laid low; yea, all her slain are a mighty host.*

<sup>27</sup> *Her house is the way to Sheol, going down to the chambers of death.*

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**The Pursuit of a Pure Heart**

• \_\_\_\_\_ **God...**

*Jeremiah 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Neither can you do good who are accustomed to doing evil.*

■ *Ezekiel 23:27 So I will put a stop to the lewdness and prostitution you began in Egypt. You will not look on these things with longing or remember Egypt anymore.*

■ • **Say "\_\_\_\_\_ " to your own passions.**

*2 Timothy 2:20 In a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver but also of wood and earthenware, and some for noble use, some for ignoble. <sup>21</sup> If any one purifies himself from what is ignoble, then he will be a vessel for noble use, consecrated and useful to the master of the house, ready for any good work. <sup>22</sup> So shun youthful passions ...*

■ • **Say "\_\_\_\_\_ " to noble virtues.**

*2 Tim. 2:22...and aim at righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call upon the Lord from a pure heart.*

■ • **Set \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Genesis 39:9 No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" <sup>10</sup> And though she spoke to Joseph day after*

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