Proverbs 4:23

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Guard Your Heart

"Above all else guard your heart,
for from it flow the sources of life." (Prov. 4:23)

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כִּי־מִמֶּנּוּ תּוֹצְאוֹת חַיִּים

mee·kol–meesh·mar · ne·tzor · lee·**be'**·k͟ha
kee–mee·**me'**·noo · to·tze·oht · c͟hai·yeem

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We are commanded to guard our hearts because from it
are *totze'ot chaiyim* - the "issues" or courses of life.

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Hebrew Analysis:

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chai'-**yeem'**	to'-tze-**oht'**	kee' – mee'-**me'**-noo	lee-**be'**-kha	ne'-**tzor'**	mee'-kol' – meesh-**mar'**
חַי - adj m "alive, living" יִם- mpl. sfx "life" pl. n fr> חָיָה - v "to live, exist"	תּוֹצָאָה - n "border, contour, stream, source, flow, issue" fem pl cstr fr> יָצָא - v "go out, exit"	כִּי - conj "for, because, that, since" מִן- prep "from" נּוּ- 3ms cstr sfx "from it"	לֵב - n ms cstr "heart, will, mind, inner life" ךָ - sfx 2ms	נְצֹר - v "guard, keep, watch" qal imper 2ms נצר	מִן- prep "from" כֹּל - n ms cstr "all" מִכָּל - "above all else" מִשְׁמָר - n ms abs "guarding, vigilance" fr> שָׁמַר - v "guard "
the outflows of life		for from it are	guard your heart		from all you guard

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