The Relationship Defined !

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Summary:

Proverbs 4:23 says, "Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life." When the heart leads, following is much easier. When we are truly *saved* we are given a new heart, one in which Christ is its center.

Application:

"'You must **love** the Lord your God with all your **heart**, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind.' And, '**Love** your neighbor as yourself.'" Base your faith on the relationship… NOT on THE RULES.

Notes:

Discussion Points:

1. What are some changes that you've made in your life since choosing to be a follower of Christ?
2. Were any of these changes made because you were concerned about what other followers may think of you? Explain…
3. Were these changes based on the rules or on the relationship?
4. What are some **rules** that **you no longer follow** because you have chosen to follow Christ? Social, cultural, political, ritualistic, etc.?

On Your Own…

Matthew 23
1 John 5
Romans 12