

Gatekeeper



Lesson 1: Entrance Points (August 3, 2014)

The most secure places on the planet

- Fort Knox

You're the gatekeeper of your heart

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

Proverbs 4:23 Keep vigilant watch over your heart; that's where life starts. ***Message Bible***

Luke 6:45 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart

his mouth speaks. *New International Version*

The three entrance points into our hearts

Eyes, Ears, & Thoughts

1 Peter 5:8 Most importantly, be disciplined **and stay on guard**. Your enemy the devil is prowling around outside like a roaring lion, just waiting and hoping for **the chance to devour someone**.
The Voice Bible

Jesus warned us to protect our entrance points

Luke 11:34 **Your eye is the lamp of your body.** When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are bad, your body also is full of darkness. *New International Version*

Luke 11:35 **See to it, then,** that the light within you is not darkness. **36** Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be completely lighted, as when the light of a lamp shines on you.” *New International Version*

Lot was an irresponsible gatekeeper

Job was a responsible gatekeeper

Job 1:8 Then the LORD asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God **and stays away from evil.**” *New Living Translation*

If not you; who?

If not now; when?