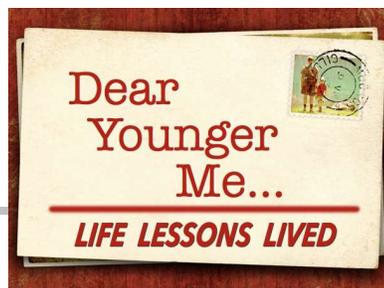


Be Careful Little Eyes...



Proverbs 4:20-27

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Big Idea – Never Forget this Principle Protect Your Heart, Protect Your Life

Three Lessons Taught by Father to a Son

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Memory Verse

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Going Deeper

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the sermon study guide found at the Welcome Center.