

# Garbage In, Garbage Out

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Luke 6:43-45

43 "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit.  
44 Each tree is recognized by its own fruit. People do not pick figs from thornbushes, or grapes from briars. 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.**

- We need the right fuel for our Bodies
- We need the right fuel for our Machines
- We need the right fuel for our Soul

(v.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.

WHAT'S YOUR HEART BEEN SAYING LATELY?

## 1. A GODLY HEART LOVES GOD

Mark 12:30

**Love the Lord your God** with **all your heart** and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Acts 13:22

[God] testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man **after my own heart**; he will do everything I want him to do.'

- Praise Him
- Honor Him

## 2. A GODLY HEART LOVES OTHERS

Mark 12:31 '**Love your neighbor** as yourself.'

- Affirm them
- Forgive them
- Don't be afraid to say...  
"I'm Sorry" "I was Wrong" "I Love You"

## 3. A GODLY HEART SEEKS PURITY

Psalms 141:4

**Let not my heart be drawn to what is evil.**

Proverbs 4:23-27

23 Above all else, **guard your heart**, for it is the wellspring of life.  
24 **Put away perversity** from your mouth; keep **corrupt talk** far from your lips. 25 Let your **eyes look straight** ahead, **fix your gaze** directly before you. 26 Make **level paths** for your feet and take only **ways that are firm**. 27 **Do not swerve** to the right or the left; keep your **foot from evil**.

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.

- Guard your heart
- Nurture your heart
- Garbage In, Garbage Out
- **GOD IN, GOD OUT**