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**Sermon Outline – August 19, 2007**  
**“How’s your Heart?”**

*“Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.”*

1 John 2:15-17

**How can I tell if my heart is healthy?**

**1. How does it react under \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. What is it \_\_\_\_\_**

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

Proverbs 4: 23-27

- **Listen to what \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Pay attention to what you are \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Look where your feet \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. How does it respond \_\_\_\_\_**

*“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”*

1 John 3:1

**4. How does it \_\_\_\_\_**

*“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.”*

**1 John 3:16-18**