

Looking Carefully After Your Heart

Hebrews 12:14-17

(series #35)

Intro: the importance of guarding our hearts - Pro. 4:23

- I. Pursuing Peace with All People v. 14a**
 - Romans 12:18

- II. Pursuing holiness v. 14b**
 - A. The exhortations to holiness/righteousness
 - 1. 1st Peter 1:15
 - 2. 2nd Corinthians 7:1

 - B. The assumption of holiness in a believer's life
 - Rom. 1:5; 2:5-8; 10:1-3, 14-16; 15:18; 16:19, 25-26

- III. Staying with the Grace of God v. 15a**
 - John 1:17

- IV. Watching out for Bitterness v. 15b**

- V. Guarding against Immorality v. 16a**

- VI. Not Making Irreversible Decisions vv. 16b-17**
 - A. Genesis 25, 27

 - B. Hebrews 6:4-6

Conclusion: Guard your heart, especially in hardship