

## “Protect Your Heart”- Proverbs 7

### Ebenezer Mennonite Church

Reach – Teach – Care (Pastor Jim King)

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"Above all things guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life" (Proverbs 4:23)

### Protect Your Food

\*McDonalds and Little Debbie Snack Cakes

\*Why – Health & Well-Being



### Protect Your Heart

\*Proverbs 1:7a – starts with the LORD

\*Matthew 19:5 and 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

*Principle of the Path - Proverbs 7:1-3*

\*A Teacher – Dad and Spiritual Dads

\*Commands – Store Keep Guard Not an option. Yes Sir!

\*Life Giving - Health & Well-Being

\*Carry this Truth with You – Bind on finger; Write on your heart

*Proper and Improper Relationships – Proverbs 7:4, 5*

\*Proper – stay close to your sister Wisdom Where? Scripture

\*Wisdom – Skillful Living

\*Improper – someone not your Spouse

*Porous Boundaries – Proverbs 7:6-21*

\*Leave the Group

-Where's my group?

-Who am I accountable to?

\*Enter the Danger Zone

From Laptop to Lap Dance to Dangerous Duets

\*Eyes Looking Everywhere

Pornography industry to what women wear

\*Ears Listening to Anything

Cultural sex lies...



**Premature Death – Proverbs 7:22-27**

\*Like slain animals \*Victims \*Grave \*Death

\*Consequences – Reap what you sow

**Power of Resurrection**

\*Prevents – Ephesians 1:18-21

\*Restores – 2 Corinthians 5:14-17



**Our Prayers...**