Series: Wellspring

Message: The Sneak Attack - Pride June 9, 2019

Guard your heart Proverbs 4:23

The back story:

- God created us for <u>a loving relationship</u> with Him. Genesis 2:15 | Isaiah 54:10 | Zephaniah 3:17
- Created for a purpose. Genesis 2:15
- Created to <u>live free.</u> Genesis 2:25
- Why we don't live God's original design: Lie of Satan. Genesis 3:1-13

Sin is <u>rebellion</u>/Rebellion is the root of <u>pride</u>.

Romans 5:12 | Proverbs 29:23

- Active pride
- Passive pride

I guard my heart from the sneak attack of pride by:

- Opening my eyes to the lies of Satan. Romans 1:19-32
- Open your eyes to God.
 2 Corinthians 5:17 | Job 38-42
- Work at it.
 Philippians 2:12 | 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 | 2 Colossians 3:12
- Draw close to God.
 Romans 8:35-39 | Ephesians 3:12 | Hebrews 10:22-23

My Prayer for 2019

My Lord and Savior Jesus, thank you for your gift of grace to me. My soul hungers for you. I want to know you – not just intellectually, but relationally. I give you permission to tear down every false thought, every lie, and every stronghold the Enemy has established within me.

I will pursue my relationship with you with my whole heart. I will hold nothing back from you. I am open and willing to receive the good things you have planned for me.

Lask:

Work your good in me so that I might reflect you more. Work your good for me so that I might receive all that you intend for me.

Work your good through me so that all around me, people will experience your love and goodness and be drawn to you. I am open and ready for all you will do in, for, and through me. I love you, Jesus.

Amen

My Prayer of freedom and power to guard my heart.

- 1. Repent and receive the Lord's forgiveness.
- 2. Rebuke the lies and influences that contradict God's truth.
- **3. Replace** the lie with what is true and right, renew your mind in God's truth and live accordingly in actions and obedience.
- 4. Receive the infilling work of God's Spirit and rejoice!