

“KEEP”

“Keep thyself pure.” Most earnestly do I call your attention to this important command. Keep your thoughts pure, your imagination pure, your company pure, your books pure. Keep your eyes pure, your tongue from evil, and your ears from hearing evil. Keep your hands and your feet. Keep entirely away from you the pernicious customs of worldly society.

IN A WORD, “KEEP THY HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE.” Keep the avenues of the heart. “Abstain from all appearance of evil.” Withstand the beginnings. Keep your affections. “Set them on things above.” “Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” “Keep yourselves in the love of God.”

Keep—Redeem the time. “Watch, therefore.” Keep your temper. Bridle the tongue. Rule your spirit. Be “slow to speak—slow to wrath.” “Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.” “Be clothed with humility.”