



**CULTIVATING
THE
HEART**

I. Getting to the Heart of the Issue Luke 6:45

A. The heart produces

B. The influences of the heart

1. We must understand the influences- Prov. 12:15-16

2. We must teach children to guard their heart Prov.
4:23

3. Seek to influence the heart.

II. Missing the Mark Prov. 15:1

A. Missing the mark with improper techniques

1. Threats

2. Bribery

3. Making Excuses

B. Missing the Heart in discipline

1. Fairness

2. Lies

3. Slander

III. Cultivating the Heart

A. Investing in the heart through time

B. Speaking for God- Eph. 4:15

C. Disciplining with love

1. The goals of discipline

a. Humble- brokenness

b. Take responsibility

c. Accept consequences

2. The importance of communication

3. Disciplining the heart- Prov. 4:23; Ps. 119:34

Discipline the heart, not the actions!

III. Cultivating the Heart

- A. Investing in the heart through time
- B. Speaking for God- Eph. 4:15
- C. Disciplining with love
- D. Modeling restoration- Deut. 6:6-9