Lesson 3: **Choosing Music, Movies, and Media**

Principle for the week:

**Your eyes and ears are the window to your heart.**

Smart phones. IPods. Computers. TV. These are just some of the many devices that teenagers use on a daily basis to interact with each other or just to kill time. Do you ever find yourself watching something or listening to something that you know isn't right in the sight of God?

The Bible tells us that we are supposed to *“guard our hearts with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life….”* We have to guard ourselves from sin and stay right in the sight of God! The Bible tells us that God says *"Be ye holy, for I am holy.”* What do you think that means?

God’s word makes it really simple. It teaches, *“I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes.”* A wicked thing is defined as worthless, good for nothing, and unprofitable. Let’s think about this for a minute: imagine the things you listen to, what you watch on YouTube, or what you post on the different forms of social media. To be right in the sight of God means that with everything you do you try to please Him.

Consider this thought: is what you are watching pleasing to God? Is what you are posting on the different social media sites pleasing to God? Does your music please God, or is it "worthless, good for nothing, and unprofitable?"

Proverb 4:23, “Keepthyheart *with all diligence; for out of it* are *the issues of life.”*

Matthew 12:34, *“O generation* of *vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for* outofthe *abundance* oftheheartthemouthspeaketh*.”*

**Challenges:** Fill out these questions from the lesson. Each challenge you complete is worth 100 points for your team.

1. What does the Bible say about guarding your hearts?

For out of it are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Why does God tell us to be holy?

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3. How does God’s Word make it really simple?

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4. When we are not pleasing God with our music, movies, and media, our time is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. What is the definition of wicked?

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**Additional challenges:**

* Memorize Proverbs 4:23 and quote it to your leader.
* Memorize Matthew 12:34 and quote it to your leader.
* Memorize the principle for this week and say it to your team leader.
* Participate in a ministry this week at your church. Bring a signed statement from your ministry leader to Full Throttle next week confirming your involvement.

Find five Bible verses that deal with music, movies and media and turn the list into your team leader