

**#435 “How shall the young secure
their hearts and guard their lives
from sin?”**

**Ps 119:9a “How can a young man
keep his way pure” NAS95**

**Ps 119:9b “By taking heed according to Your word” NKJV
“guarding it according to Your word” ESV Cmpr the song**

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How did this young man secure his heart?

(“young” vv 9, 98-100)

NOT family ties ... friends ... educ. ... sports ... etc.

Ps 119: 9b, 11, 2, 42, 98-100...104

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When facing...

school...college...
work...friends...

Ps 119:22-23,51,69 - ridicule

Ps 119:70 (Isa 6:9-10 ftnt) Eph 4:17-19 - calloused hearts

Ps 119:113 - indecision, skepticism, doubt

Josh 24:15; 1Ki 18:21

... perilous times in the CHURCH...

[youth **2:22**] **2Tim 3:1..10-11...13-15**

Why not apply / practice...?

Excuses...

- “Intend to, but just don’t”
- “Don’t like to read”
- “Don’t have time”
- “Don’t understand”

Real reasons...?

- Lazy...?! **Pro 6:6-11**
- Faith...?! **Jam 2:18**
- “Someday”...?! **Ac 24:25**

Young people - **Ecc1 11:9 ... 12:13,14**

Parents - **Eph 6:4; 2Tim 1:5...3:15**

Parents and young people - **Psa 119:1-4**