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Keep your heart with all diligence,
For out of it spring the issues of life.
Proverbs 4:23

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Opportunistic: exploiting chances offered by immediate circumstances without reference to a general plan or moral principle

New Oxford American Dictionary (Second Edition)

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“ Sheba saw the tribal conflict as an opportunity for promoting himself. Because he was a Benjamite, he hoped to get broad support from Saul’s friends and David’s enemies. Once again, the people deserted God’s chosen king for an opportunist. ”

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word

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2. Watch Out For A Power Hungry Heart (v3)

And Ahithophel said to Absalom, "Go in to your father's concubines, whom he has left to keep the house; and all Israel will hear that you are abhorred by your father. Then the hands of all who are with you will be strong."

2 Samuel 16:21

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2. Watch Out For A Power Hungry Heart (v3)

“ The sad fate of David’s ten concubines is an example of how our sin often has horrible effects on others. They suffered because of Absalom’s sin - and David’s sin. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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Colossians 3

23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord
and not to men,

24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the
reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

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4. Watch Out For A Self-Centered Heart (v9-10)

1 Kings 2:5

Moreover you know also what Joab the son of Zeruiah did to me, and what he did to the two commanders of the armies of Israel, to Abner the son of Ner and Amasa the son of Jether, whom he killed. And he shed the blood of war in peacetime, and put the blood of war on his belt that was around his waist, and on his sandals that were on his feet.

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Galatians 6

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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5. Watch Out For A Defensive Heart (v14-22)

And why do you look at the speck in your
brother's eye, but do not consider the plank
in your own eye?

Mathew 7:3

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5. Watch Out For A Defensive Heart (v14-22)

He who is often rebuked, and hardens his
neck, Will suddenly be destroyed, and that
without remedy.

Proverbs 29:1

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Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)