**Series: Wellspring**

**Message: The Sneak Attack - Pride** June 9, 2019

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**Guard your heart** Proverbs 4:23

**The back story:**

* God created us for a loving relationship with Him.

Genesis 2:15 | Isaiah 54:10 | Zephaniah 3:17

* Created for a purpose.

Genesis 2:15

* Created to live free.

Genesis 2:25

* Why we don’t live God’s original design: Lie of Satan.

Genesis 3:1-13

**Sin is rebellion/Rebellion is the root of pride.**

Romans 5:12 | Proverbs 29:23

* Active pride
* Passive pride

**I guard my heart from the sneak attack of pride by:**

* Opening my eyes to the lies of Satan.

Romans 1:19-32

* Open your eyes to God.

2 Corinthians 5:17 | Job 38-42

* Work at it.

Philippians 2:12 | 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 | 2 Colossians 3:12

* Draw close to God.

Romans 8:35-39 | Ephesians 3:12 | Hebrews 10:22-23

**My Prayer for 2019**

My Lord and Savior Jesus, thank you for your gift of grace to me. My soul hungers for you. I want to know you – not just intellectually, but relationally. I give you permission to tear down every false thought, every lie, and every stronghold the Enemy has established within me.

I will pursue my relationship with you with my whole heart. I will hold nothing back from you. I am open and willing to receive the good things you have planned for me.

I ask:

Work your good in me so that I might reflect you more.

Work your good for me so that I might receive all that you intend for me.

Work your good through me so that all around me, people will experience your love and goodness and be drawn to you.

I am open and ready for all you will do in, for, and through me.

I love you, Jesus.

Amen

**My Prayer of freedom and power to guard my heart.**

**1. Repent** and receive the Lord’s forgiveness.

**2. Rebuke** the lies and influences that contradict God’s truth.

**3. Replace** the lie with what is true and right, renew your mind in God’s truth and live accordingly in actions and obedience.

**4. Receive** the infilling work of God’s Spirit and rejoice!