

A Wasted Life Proverbs 25:28

Context: Walls were in place around cities for protection. A watchman would be on the wall to see anything that approached the city.

This verse tells us it is the same with a man that cannot control his spirit. Anything that anchors his soul will be pulled up because stability is opposite his nature.

What does this person look like? Notice a few qualities:

I. An _____ Heart

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

There are no safeguards in place. So, the deceiving heart tells you what you want to hear, allowing you to make the biggest mistakes of your life, simply because it happens to be what you think you want at the moment.

Eph 4:27 Neither give place to the devil.

II. An _____ Hand

The walls will stay in shambles because he will not put forth the effort to make things right.

(Prov. 20:4, Prov. 22:13, Prov. 24:30-32)

III. An _____ Life

We are all stewards of what God has given us. If everything we have is undone, untied, torn apart we're not good stewards. And it presents to the world something unattractive. This can damage our testimony.

Matt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men..

1Thess 5:22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

IV. An _____ Mind

There is no concern for the lost. After all, if they die and go to hell it is no skin off his back. They won't get involved with the church or missions. They won't share the concern for those on the prayer list.

V. An _____ Path

For this man, there are no guiding principles in his life. The only principles in place are the ones that change with each emotion and situation.

Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.