**Warnings About the Deceitfulness of the Heart:**

* **Proverbs 28:26 (NIV)**  
  *"Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe."*
* **Mark 7:21-23 (NIV)**  
  *"For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person."*
* **Ecclesiastes 9:3 (NIV)**  
  *"This is the evil in everything that happens under the sun: The same destiny overtakes all. The hearts of people, moreover, are full of evil and there is madness in their hearts while they live, and afterward they join the dead."*