



“And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.” Genesis 2:15

“So He drove out the man; and He placed at the east of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way of the Tree of Life.” (Genesis 3:24)

One of Adam’s primary responsibilities was to guard the Garden! It was his vigilance that was to keep the Garden a place of fellowship with the Master. Angels may now guard the Tree of Life with drawn swords but Adam was initially given the first task of guardianship, a task that he failed miserably.

Yet today we, the sons and daughters of Adam, have been given the same responsibility to guard that Life which has been entrusted to us by the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “He that believes on Me, as the scripture says, “out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water.” (John 7:38).

It falls to every believer to “guard your heart for out of it are the issues of life.” (Proverbs 4:23). Let us not fail to guard the Life and subsequent fellowship with Jesus that has been given to us, as Adam did so long ago.

What ways have you fallen down on the job of guarding your fellowship with Christ? How can you improve? What do you need to say to Him today about how you’ve been doing?