

## **D1: The Heart: Kardiosclerosis – The Dangers, Causes & Remedies**

### **Review—Wellspring Purpose and Disciplines:**

Introduction:

A Description of Hard-Heartedness – Heb 3:12-15

#### I. The Dangers of Hard-Heartedness

1. A weakened conscience.
2. A weakened witness.
3. A weakened church.
4. A decreasing delight in Christ.
5. Faltering assurance.
6. A vicious cycle.
7. Apostasy.

II. The Causes of Hard-Heartedness

1. See above. Many of the causes of hard-heartedness are also the result of hard-heartedness.
2. Neglect.
3. False Teaching.
4. Weak Teaching.
5. Isolation from the local church.
6. Disobedience.

III. The Remedies for Hard-Heartedness

**Individual Remedies**

1. Bible intake.
2. Prayer.

### **Corporate Remedies**

1. Assembling together.
2. Being shepherded.
3. Restoration / bearing one another's burdens
4. Church discipline.

### **Divine Remedies**

1. All of the above ARE God's remedies, as they are His ordained means.
2. Discipline.
3. Warnings.
4. Death.

Considering the Wellspring Disciplines: