

SERIES: WISDOM FROM ABOVE

“THE WISDOM OF RECOGNIZING AND RETURNING
FROM BACKSLIDING”

*“The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways:
and a good man shall be satisfied from himself.”*
Proverbs 14:14

TEXT: PROVERBS 14:14

I. THE _____ OF BACKSLIDING
Proverbs 14:14; Hebrews 10:38-39, 6:6

A. THE _____ OF BACKSLIDING

*To backslide means:
“to go back; to turn away”
“to turn gradually from the faith
and practice of Christianity”*



B. THE _____ OF BACKSLIDING
Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 13:35

II. THE _____ OF BACKSLIDING

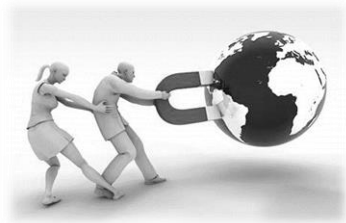
Four Characteristics of a “Backslider in Heart”:

A. _____ IN SPIRITUAL THINGS
Psalm 16:11



B. _____ OF SELF-EXAMINATION
Psalm 139:23-24

C. _____ FOR WORLDLY THINGS
James 4:4, 1 John 2:15



D. _____ OF SPIRITUAL POWER
John 15:4

III. THE _____ FROM BACKSLIDING
Jeremiah 3:14, 22
Hosea 14:1-8

