

PURSUING GOD'S HEART

The life of David



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↳ what will others think to put on your table of remembrance?

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↳ the greater the degree of dissociation,
the easier to demonize & the harder to
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↳ anger comes from a cold heart that loves me more than everyone else

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↳ great fallacy: I can control my sin in private

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v. my sin interprets events without reference to God (22:13)

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↳ harsh words often assume a divine perspective

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But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire.

(Matthew 5:22 ESV)

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ix. my sin brings guilt (22:19)

↳ cf. Psalm 52:1-7

2. How does sin affect the church?

- react poorly
- dissociation
- anger
- steps on Christians
- no thought for God
- distorted reason
- generalizing
- delighting in harm
- guilt

3. Is there any hope?

- cf. 1 Sam. 22:21-23
 - ↳ “you are safe with me”
- God’s Anointed, Jesus Christ, takes you in