

Dangerous Prayers: ‘Search Me’

Psalm 139:23-24 & Acts 5:1-11

1. What is your initial reaction to this prayer in Psalm 139:23-24? Would you consider this to be a dangerous prayer?
2. What does Psalm 139 teach us about God Himself and his personal knowledge of us?
3. David experienced God searching his heart and then revealing the truth to him through Nathan the prophet. What was God’s purpose in this, and what can we learn for ourselves. (2Samuel 12)
4. Jer.17:9 -10 & Mark 7:21 Specifically describes the condition of the human heart. The Pharisees were offended by what Jesus said. What do you think about this description? Does Jesus provide a solution?
5. From God’s perspective what was the heart problem with Ananias and Sapphira? Why was it important to bring the truth into the open? (Acts 4:32 – 5:11)
6. Do you notice any similar factors in what God saw in David’s heart and that of Ananias and Sapphira?
7. How can we ‘guard our hearts’? (Proverbs 4:23)
8. Is this prayer ‘Search, Test, See, Lead Me’ an essential part of our relationship with God, in being a disciple of Jesus – changing us from the inside out? Is this what you expected when you became a Christian?
9. What resources can we avail ourselves of so that God can do a good work in us? (Phil.1:6, 2Cor3:18)