

Psalm 139:23-24

Search Me, O LORD.

You are more _____ than you think. The truth is, most don't even think they are _____. Jeremiah the prophet wrote in the 17th chapter: The _____ is deceitful and desperately _____. Who can _____ it?

King David has spent 22 verses acknowledging God's omniscience and His omnipresence. In our verses today, he pleads with Jehovah to _____ him. He began this Psalm with the same word but there it was a fact. Here it is a request. David, in the verses from last week, acknowledge a _____ for _____ of God. In our verses today, he wants to make sure he is no _____ as well. David wanted to know for sure. The difficulty, often, comes because we are blind to our own _____.

Our outline today is from Charles H. Spurgeon:

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I. The Language of Self-_____

Mere separation from wickedness doesn't make one _____. So, David is not content to just be separated from the wicked. He wants to be _____ by the _____ One. He wants Jehovah to conduct a _____ and destroy mission into his _____. David is

praying here what the Apostle Paul prayed in Romans 7:24: O wicked man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of death?"

David longed for the presence of _____, an indication that one is a fully-devoted follower of Jesus. He understood that to be in the presence of God his sin could not be _____, it had to be _____. David prays Search me, O God and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts. Our sin may appear to be _____ giving us false hope and satisfaction.

II. The Language of Self-_____

David had said that he hated the wicked, those that hate God but he even hates every _____ in _____. David prays that God would reveal to him the _____ of _____ that leads to the _____ of that sin. He is renouncing _____ in his life, regardless of how _____. He knows its easier to repent of _____ and much harder to repent of _____ that would keep him from Jehovah.

III. The Language of Self-_____

After pleading that God would reveal wickedness and his repenting of the same, David now comes to praying God will _____ him. He had contrasted the two ways: the way of the _____ and the way of _____

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life. David is completely _____ to the plan of
God.

Can we breathe this prayer with the Psalmist from Psalm
19?

Who can discern his errors?

Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;

Let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,

And innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart

Be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.