

## DANGEROUS PRAYERS

(1) Search me.

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*10 days of Prayer and Fasting Slide*

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*Psalm 139: 23-24*

*Search me, God, and know my heart.  
Test me, and know my anxious thoughts.  
See if there is any offensive way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.*

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*Vs.23*

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*Jeremiah 17:9*

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

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*Vs. 23*

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What we fear the most reveals where we tend to trust God the least.

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*Giving in to fear inflates it. Surrendering to faith restores it.*

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Fear is a self-imposed prison that will keep you from becoming what God intends -Rick Warren

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The worst evils of life are those which do not exist except in our imagination. -Charles Spurgeon

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The greatest mistake we make is living in constant fear that we will make one. -John C. Maxwell

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Fear visits everyone. But make your fear a visitor and not a resident. -Max Lucado

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*Vs. 24*

*See if there is any offensive way in me,*

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3 honest questions to ask yourself when trying to discover personal flaws/sins:

What concern(s) about me have others tried to share with me?

What behavior(s) do I find myself making excuses for?

What behavior(s) do I become most defensive over?

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*For the Christian there's two parts to confession.  
We confess to God for forgiveness.  
We confess to people for healing.*

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*Vs. 24*

*See if there is any offensive way in me, and Lead me in the way everlasting.*

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