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Heart

# Offense





# Addictions



# Justification

- A work and gift of God  
(*Romans 6:23*)
- Sinners declared righteous under the law (*Romans 5:1-9*)
- Jesus' sacrifice on the cross  
(*1 Peter 2:24*)
- By faith in Jesus Christ, not by our works  
(*Galatians 2:16,3:24*)
- Given immediately (*John 3:16*)



# Sanctification

- A work of the Holy Spirit and us (*Philippians 2:12*)
- Being set apart, submitting to God's will, resisting sin, seeking holiness and Christ likeness  
(*1 Thess 4:3-5, Ephesians 4:17-24*)
- A work in progress  
(*Hebrews 10:14, Philippians 1:6*)



# Justification

(Justice)

*Judge*

*Judgement*

*Court of Law*

# Sanctification

(Sanctuary)

*Clean/Purify*

*Restore*

*Set apart*



# Religious Attitude



# Religious Attitude

**Feel Condemned:** Never feel good enough or act out of guilt or duty.

**Appearance:** Doing things in order to impress or be accepted by others.

**Stubbornness:** Being inflexible or resistant to change (in an appropriate way).

**Perfectionism:** Things never being good enough.

**Pride** in personal sacrifice, generosity or service.

**Hypocrisy:** Saying the right things but not doing them.

**Ritualistic:** Insist on following cultural rules, traditions or rituals.

**Negativity:** always seeing what is wrong.

**Competitive:** Measuring ones spirituality with others.

**Self-righteous:** Getting frustrated that others aren't like you.

A distorted perspective of Gods truth.

# Religious Attitude

## John 8:1-11 (NLT)

Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.

“Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?”

They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, “All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!” Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?”

“No, Lord,” she said.

And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”



# Religious Attitude

Its very deceptive.

Its a very effective distraction.

Creates a terrible snowball effect.

Do not think you are immune.

# Religious Attitude

## How can we guard our hearts?

### Who do I represent?

Galatians 2:20-21a (NLT)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Luke 9:23 (NLT)

Then he (Jesus) said to the crowd, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross daily, and follow me.”

# Religious Attitude

## How can we guard our hearts?

### What is my agenda?

1 Corinthians 13:13

Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love  
—and the greatest of these is love.

Galatians 5:13 (NLT)

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

1 John 4:7 (NIV)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

# Religious Attitude

How can we guard our hearts?

What is God's truth?

John 8:31-32

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."



# Fruit of the Spirit

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives...

love

joy

peace

patience

kindness

goodness

faithfulness

gentleness

and self-control.

There is no law against these things!

*Galatians 5:22-23*