

Dangerous P R A Y E R S

Search Me...November 5, 2017

Follow up from last week:

What action step did you take from the Dollars and \$ense Series?

Scripture Text

Jeremiah 17:9, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18, Psalm 139:23-24

The message this week discussed 4 prayers and 3 questions...

PRAYERS

Search My Heart
Reveal My Fears
Uncover My Sins
Lead Me

QUESTIONS

What are others trying to tell me?
What have I rationalized for some time?
Where am I most defensive?

Connect

Did you ever play truth or dare as a kid? What's something you cant believe you said or did?

What is the most dangerous prayer you've said and seen answered?

Engage

What stood out to you from the message this week?

Why do you think it's important to ask God to search you?

Why do you think we tend to be afraid of God's searchlight?

Can you think of anything that's hard to hear about yourself?
How might you be living to avoid hearing that thing?

How does the idea of asking God to search your heart make you feel? Is anything keeping you from praying this prayer? If so, what?

Is there anything that seems to cause you constant or unnecessary anxiety?
How will you begin to trust God with this fear?

What makes you feel most defensive? What do you think the Holy Spirit would say to you about it?

Read Jeremiah 17:10, 1 Chronicles 28:9, Job 13:23

Reflect on these verses

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, please show us the junk in our lives that offends You. Cause it to offend us like it does You. Let it smell like old trash to us. And Father, help us to trade this garbage for the full life You promised.

Application:

Start each morning this week by asking the Holy Spirit to search you. Make note of what He says and share it with someone.