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**Main point - Listen, understand, and watch out for your greatest enemy: sin**

- 1 - Sin makes a person unclean.
- 2 - What makes a person clean or unclean is their heart.
- 3 - Sin flows out of our hearts.

**#1 :**

“How often do you think about the fact that you carry around in you a deadly companion?”

Kris Lundgaard

The Enemy Within: Straight Talk about the Power and Defeat of Sin

**#2 :**

“The power of indwelling sin is no less real in the believer than it is in the unbeliever.”

Sinclair Ferguson

John Owen on the Christian Life

**#3 :**

Galatians 5:17

The desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

**#4 :**

Romans 7:23

...I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

**#5 :**

1 Corinthians 1:21

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe.

**#6 :**

1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

**#7 :**

"The wickedness of men is often attributed to bad examples, bad company, peculiar temptations, or the snares of the devil. It seems forgotten that every man carries within him a fountain of wickedness. We need no bad company to teach us, and no devil to tempt us, in order to run into sin. We have within us the beginning of every sin under heaven."

J.C. Ryle

Expository Thoughts on the Gospels: Mark

**#8 :**

"It's not enough to keep boys and girls at home, and shut out every outward temptation. They carry within them a heart ready for any sin, and until that heart is changed they are not safe, whatever we do."

J.C. Ryle

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**#9 :**

Proverbs 22:15

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child,  
but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.

Proverbs 23:13

Do not withhold discipline from a child;  
if you strike him with a rod, he will not die.

Proverbs 29:15

The rod and reproof give wisdom,  
but a child left to himself brings shame to his mother.

**#10 :**

Isaiah 64:6

We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

**#11 :**

“It is a part of healthy Christian experience to enjoy a continually increasing degree of deliverance from sins...Few things afford the Christian such relief and encouragement as the memory of sins which once ruled him, but which he has conquered by the power of the Spirit of God.”

J.I. Packer

**#12 :**

Ezekiel 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.