

On The Road To Emmaus

The psalmist prayed: *"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."*

(Ps 19:12-13 ESV)

The psalmist is praying to be kept from committing presumptuous sins. He knows that these sins are really dangerous and as a result he pleads to be held back from them.

Our presumptuous sins come from within and spring from minute faults that are obscured, hidden and even undiscovered and unknown by us.

Remember that our moral weakness will grow into an evil tendency; and this evil tendency when indulged grows into a vice; and this vice when it is ripe breaks out in presumptuous sin.

Remember one of the petitions of the "Lords Prayer" is: "Lead us not into temptation".

Are you following the pattern of prayer given to us by the psalmist and our Lord Jesus Christ?

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