

Will anger and lust lead me to hell

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Scripture: Matthew 5:22, Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 7:13, 1 Corinthians 10:13, James 4:7, Galatians 5:16, 2 Corinthians 10:4, Romans 6:14, Philippians 4:13

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Transcript

We all have grown up with so many sinful desires and habits that we have got from our from Adam Let me tell you the good news that Jesus wants to save you from all of that, not 50% or 90% I thank God that I have a father who is interested in taking all sin out of my life It won't happen in one day. I know I used to be such a slave to anger even after being born again. But I read in the word of God that if you're angry step by step you can go to hell Matthew 5 22 He said that if you're angry with your brother you're guilty before the court Then you open your mouth and say something in anger to your brother Then you'll be guilty before the Supreme Court Then you open your mouth and say something more serious to your brother Then you'll go to hell Is that written in your Bible? I said Lord, I don't want to go to hell Why is it no preacher ever told me that if I keep on living in anger, I'll finally go to hell? Because the devil has blinded those preachers that they won't tell people that Let me ask you, do you think the devil wants you to be free from anger completely? God wants it The devil does not want it Because he wants you to be with him forever Even if you don't believe Matthew 5 22, the devil believes it Even if you don't believe Matthew 5 22, the devil believes it I said Lord, I'm surrounded by false prophets in Christianity who never told me this I'm going to take it seriously And I tell you, it took me not days, not months, but years to finally get rid of it

Years and years and years I said Lord, I don't care how long it takes.

I'm going to be 100% free from this sickness What about lusting with the eyes? Every young man, every older man is guilty of it Everyone has fallen in this area Even after they are born again, they fall in this area But how many fight it and battle it? I was just like any other young man But the day came in my life, I said, I'm going to fight this and fight this and fight this and finish with it in my life In the mind, it took me years But if I had not fought it, I would be a slave to it even today Why is it some of you who have sat in CFC so many years are still slaves to this sin? Some of you elders are slaves to it I'll tell you why You don't think it is serious It is somebody who has got cancer and he says, ah, it's not serious See, if a doctor tells some illiterate, uneducated woman, you've got cancer She's not bothered. She doesn't know what cancer is She thinks it's just like having a little cough or a cold or something She's not bothered But you tell an educated person that he's got cancer He won't be able to sleep at night He will spend lakhs of rupees to be free from it The same way, when you understand that these sins are destroying you You will really be eager to get free from them If you don't take these sins seriously, it is because you're uneducated You're very educated in worldly things You may be a post-graduate or a doctor But spiritually you're uneducated This is why you think this is not a serious thing Ah, lusting with the eyes Anger It's not serious It's like some uneducated person saying Ah, cancer, it's not serious Ah, tuberculosis, it is not so serious Only uneducated people talk like that And Christendom is full of spiritually uneducated people who don't take seriously what Jesus has said One of the greatest burdens in my heart Is that all the brothers and sisters in CFC churches will start taking these sins seriously And will say, Lord, if it takes me 10 years to get rid of it I'm going to fight it for 10 years If it takes me 20 years, I'll fight it 20 years But I'm determined to be free from this sickness I'm not going to listen to the false prophets who make the way broad and say, oh, it is all right It's not serious There is a narrow way that leads to life To the abundant life that Jesus promised

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