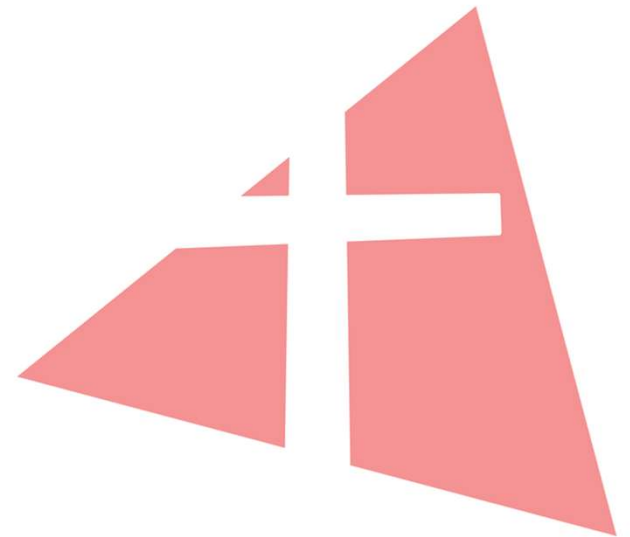


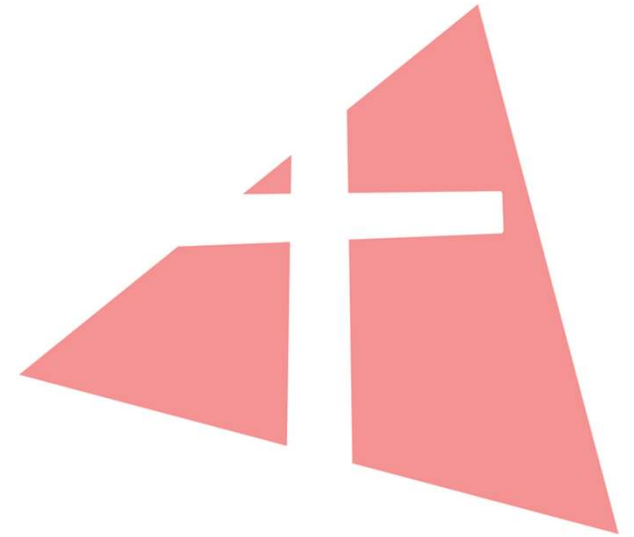
HEART MOTIVES

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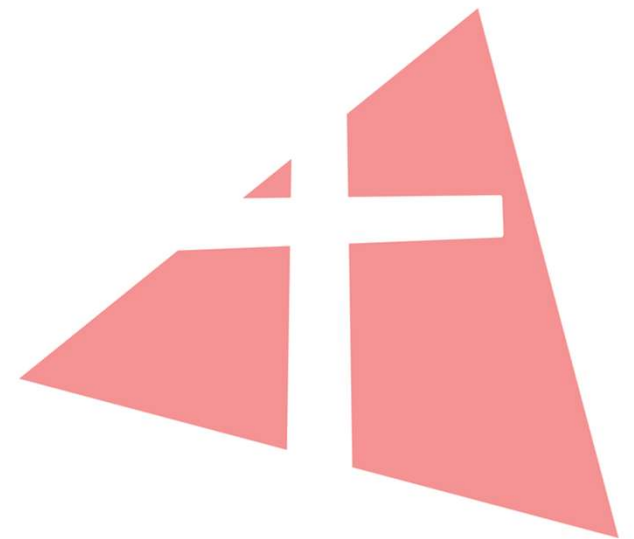
OUR SERIES: INNER HEALING

- Who or what is our god?
- Idols in our hearts can lead to addictions



OUR FOCUS TODAY

- Heart Attitudes



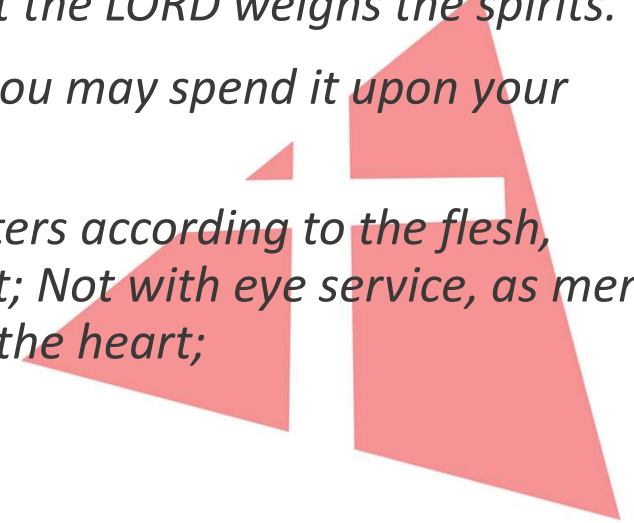
THE BIBLE ON OUR HEARTS

1 Samuel 16:7 *But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD sees not as man sees; for man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.*

Proverbs 16:2 *All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weighs the spirits.*

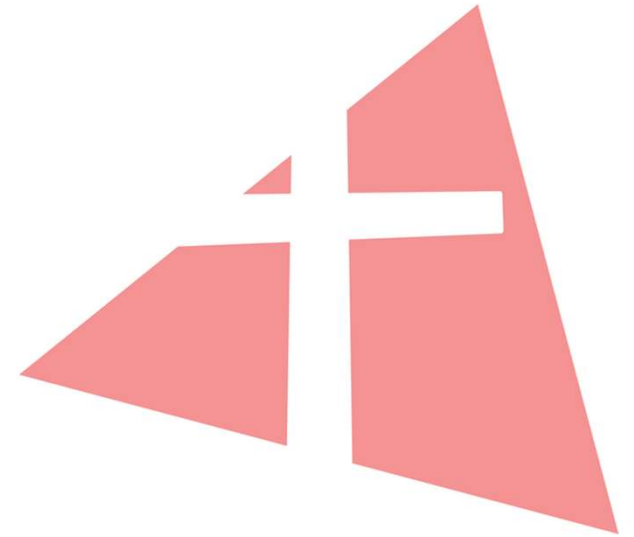
James 4:3 *You ask, and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it upon your lusts.*

Ephesians 6:5-6 *Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; Not with eye service, as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;*



THE BIBLE ON OUR HEARTS

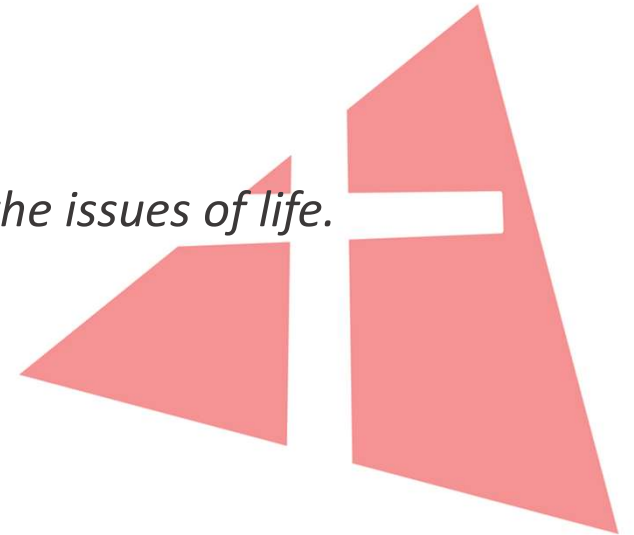
- King Saul's and King David's sin



THE BIBLE ON OUR HEARTS

- God looks more at our heart attitudes than at our actions
- But: Our actions reveal our heart attitudes

Proverbs 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.



AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

- What do my actions say about my heart?

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

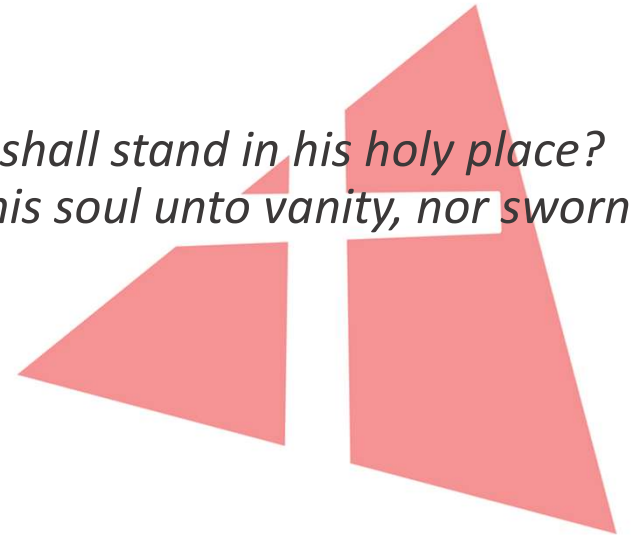


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- Why do I do what I do?

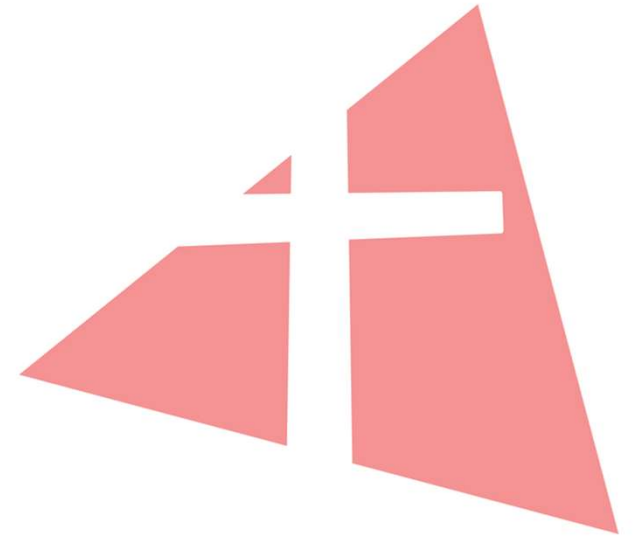
Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

*Psalms 24:3-4 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?
He that has clean hands, and a pure heart; who has not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.*



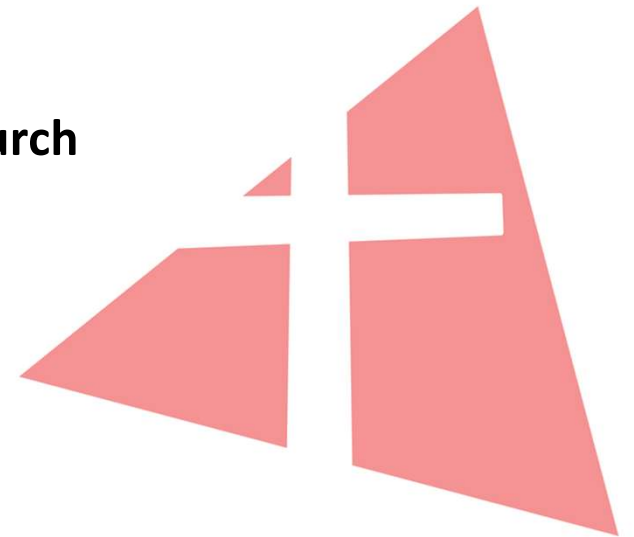
MOTIVES

- Sometimes we do the right thing with the wrong motive
- This wrong motive could already be an idol in our hearts



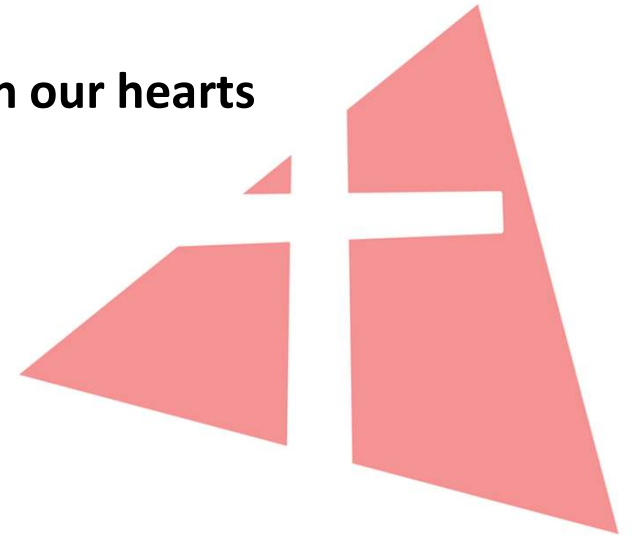
MOTIVES

- I have to be extremely careful why I run Aletheia
- Ministry is an idol that is creeping more and more into the church



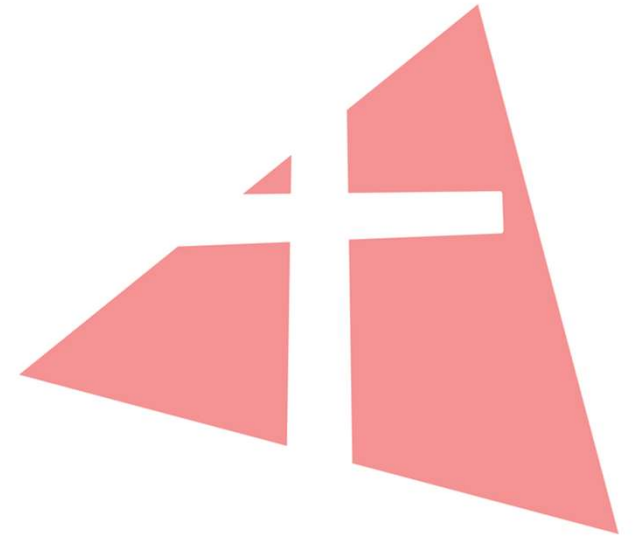
BLESSINGS INTO IDOLS

- Sometimes the very things that God gives us become an idol in our hearts



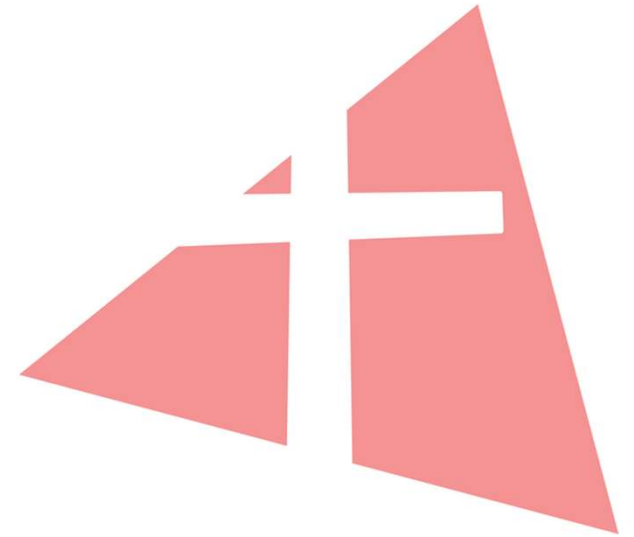
SOURCE AND CHANNELS

- Who is the source? And who is the channel?



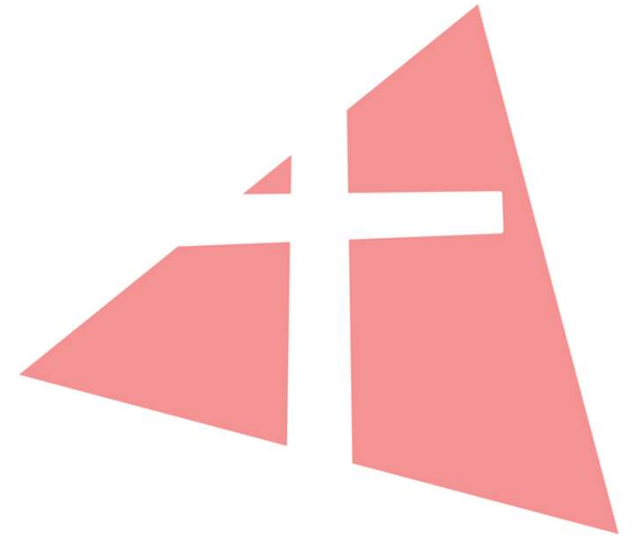
SOURCE AND CHANNEL

- Who supports who?



RESOURCES

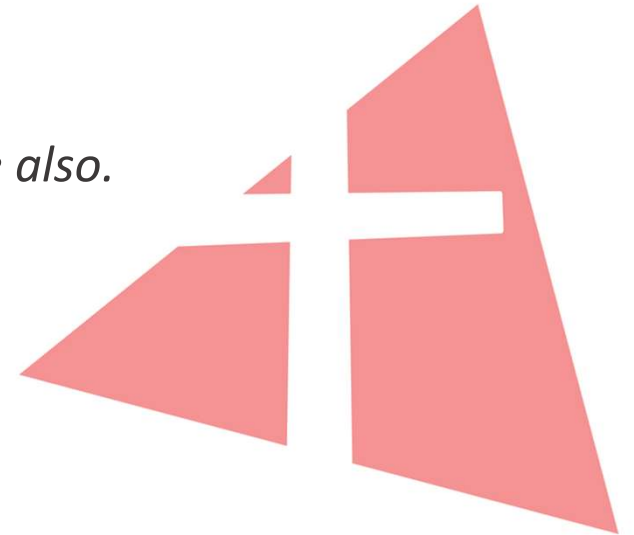
- What gets squeezed out when I'm running out of resources?



SOME MORE PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

- What does the way I handle money say about my heart?

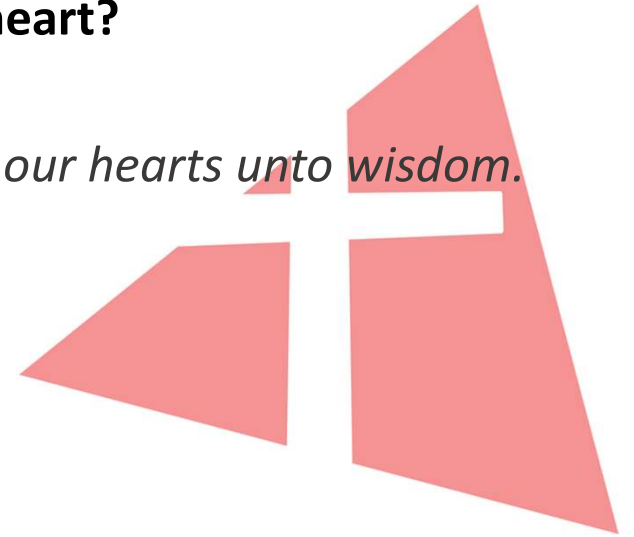
Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.



SOME MORE PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

- What does the way I handle my time with God say about my heart?

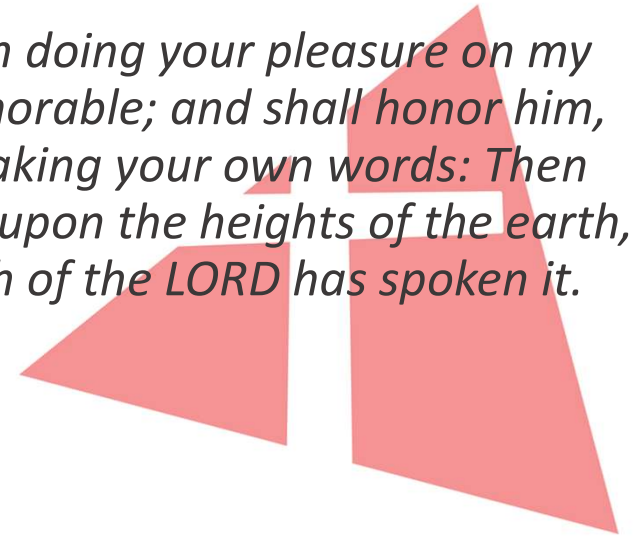
Psalms 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.



SOME MORE PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

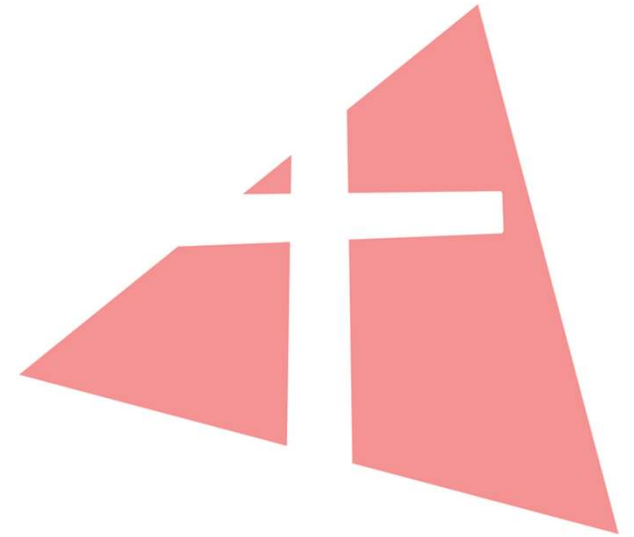
- **What does the way I treat the Sabbath say about my heart?**

Isaiah 58:13-14 If you turn away your foot from the sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honorable; and shall honor him, not doing your own ways, nor finding your own pleasure, nor speaking your own words: Then shall you delight yourself in the LORD; and I will cause you to ride upon the heights of the earth, and feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it.



SOME MORE PRACTICAL QUESTIONS

- **What does the way I treat my family reveal about my heart?**



OUR HEARTS

- Our actions reveal our hearts
- Let's find ways to get an objective view on "what our actions say about our hearts"

Psalms 139:23-24 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

