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Sin that does not matter? - posted by Roxi (), on: 2005/11/15 10:33

"But the high places were not taken away out of Israel; nevertheless the heart of Asa was perfect all his days." 2 Chroni  
cles 15:17 Asa was incomplete in his external obedience; he was right in the main but not entirely right. Beware of the th  
ing of which you say--"Oh, that does not matter much." The fact that it does not matter much to you may mean that it ma  
tters a very great deal to God. Nothing is a light matter with a child of God." Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highe  
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Chambers makes a good point here and I thought that it was worth sharing.

The fact of the matter is, we can walk in an upright manner, but still have idols in our hearts. Many times we don't even k  
now they are there, but they are hindering us from walking in complete communion with Christ.

Then there are other times when we recognize the heart issue but refuse to deal with it, as I think was the case for Asa.  
We must remember that God knows our heart and He desires it to be pure and set apart for Him only. May we be like D  
avid and say, "Search me O God, and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts: and see if there be any wicked wa  
y in me, and lead into the way everlasting." (Psalm 139:23,24)

To Him who can keep you from stumbling,

Roxi

Re: Sin that does not matter? - posted by habakkuk3 (), on: 2005/11/15 11:22

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Yes, God is intersted in digging to the root of every sin. It's a very painful process, as He exposes those things that  
were at one time unconscious to force us into making a choice. That's much of the "fallow ground" referred to in Hosea "  
Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he c  
ome and rain righteousness upon you."

Let us not despise the day of small things as Zechariah said as the Holy Spirit searches our heart.

My pastor preached a sermon entitled "Neutral ground" and in reality there is no such thing. May we fully surrender to C  
hrist and allow the Holy Spirit to live through us.