

**“Love your enemies,
do good to those who
hate you”**

Luke 6:27



**Even after we receive
forgiveness, what are the
lingering problems which sin
creates for us?**



1. Introducing hatred to my heart will take its purity away even if this hatred was toward an enemy

“I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting”

1 Timothy 2:8

2. Negligence in our spiritual duties will instill in us a wrong attitude throughout the whole path



3. We may obtain forgiveness, yet what about a bad habit that we might have acquired?

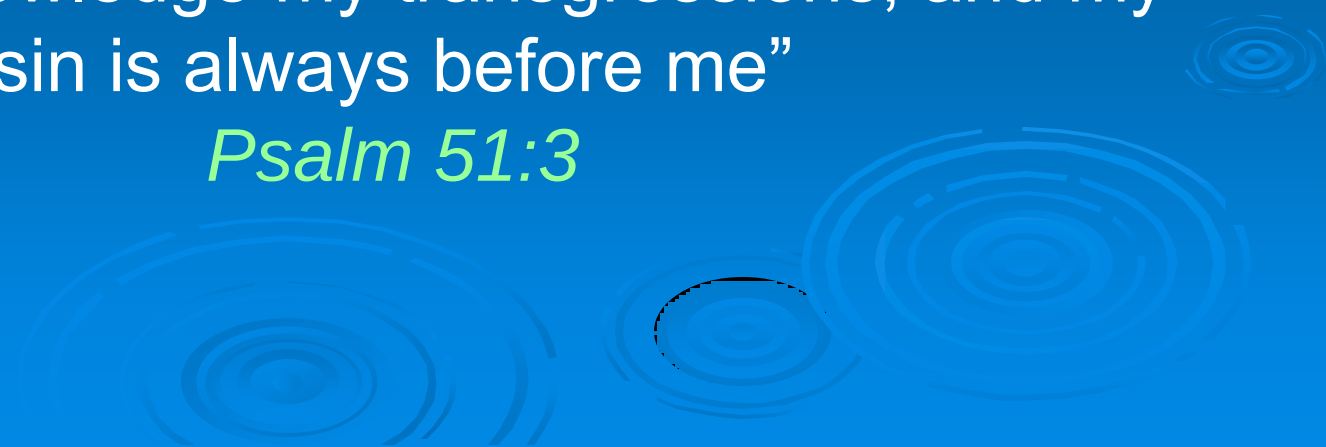
“For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness”

Romans 6:19

4. Even though forgiven, guilt still has a grip on our hearts

“For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me”

Psalm 51:3

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5. Though we obtain forgiveness the moment we return to God, still a cold path must be taken back home

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father’”

Luke 15:17-18

**6. We surely will be forgiven
by God when we repent, yet
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What are the additional problems which sin creates?

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