

## **Poisonous Passions**

*Conquering the negative passions that can sabotage one's life*

“Lust: The Danger of Unbridled Sexual Desire”

“Greed: The Danger of an Earthbound Value System”

“Fear: The Danger of Unaddressed Anxieties”

“Bitterness: The Danger of Unresolved Conflict”

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Philippians 4:6-7

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

<sup>NIV</sup> **Philippians 4:6-7**

1. How does anxiety arise?
  - the matter factor (Mark 4:19)
  - the resource factor (John 6:5-9)
  - the perception factor (Psalm 53:5a)
  
2. How does God view anxiety?
  - Sympathetically (Luke 22:44)
  - Practically (Matthew 6:27)
  - Humorously (5x ὀλιγόπιστοι oligopistoi; Mat. 6:30; 8:26; 14:31)
  - Supernaturally (Philippians 4:19)
  
3. What is a godly response to anxiety?
  - Consecrate the concern to God (Psalm 55:22)
  - Activate your faith (Psalm 56:3)
  - Work hard to rest securely (Psalm 62:1; 63:8)