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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Ps. 139:23-24 *Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (NIV)*

This is David's cry to the LORD. He knew that God knew him better than he knew himself. The LORD know everything about us all the time. He knows our thoughts, our struggles, or joys and our sorrows. He created us and he put His Spirit within us at salvation. The LORD was David's strength and direction. Would you be willing to ask the LORD to know your heart; to search your being? David wanted to stay clean before the LORD and to correct any areas of his life that might offend his Heavenly Father. He had stumbled before, and he did not want that to happen again. This is one of the reasons that it is said of David by Samuel in **Sam. 13:14** *But now your kingdom (Saul) will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after His own heart and appointed him ruler of His people, because you have not kept the LORD's command. (NIV)*

You see, the LORD want to use those who are wholly holy. Now David was not perfect, and he knew it, but he was willing to confess his failures and ask for the LORD's forgiveness. When you find that forgiveness, you will then experience a spiritual liberty that can only be given by the Father.

Dear LORD, help us to come clean and stay clean before You. We need to be clean so that we can carry Your powerful name to others. In Jesus Name, Amen