

I'd never dreamed such a thing if I looked ahead. But pride is in every one of us and can become a source that leads us to do and be what is not satisfying to God.

Even as Isaiah said, Woe is me. I'm a man of unclean lips. For I've seen the Lord. The Lord of hosts. God wants us even as we look at the holy, just, powerful God, He wants us to look at ourselves and pray He will show us the wicked ways that are in us, and the little things that lead us astray. Show us things that seem to people to be little things but are not really little things and can be harmful and injurious, that can come out when we don't expect them at all and make us unprofitable servants to the Lord.

The servant of God must watch for these seemingly little things, what the world would call little things that would bother us but do not think that you are exempt from the terrible temptations that face the men of the world. It's a strange thing. A minister and an evangelist can give a tremendous message God blesses and uses to bring blessings to many, and then an emotional reaction can come and he can fall into the grossest of sins. When such a thing happens, it's easy for us to say, What a hypocrite that man was. And not to realize the tendencies that are in every one of us that Satan can use to lead us into that which we would be aghast to even dream of the possibilities. Satan's wiles are beyond description and imagination. We need to look into ourselves and pray God to show us these evil tendencies within us and pray God to show us how we can bring each one of them to the foot of the cross and ask the Lord's wisdom and leading in order that we can be cleansed and prepared for the problems that Satan is sure to bring us if we really accomplish something for Him.