



We must take heed that we do not subject the worship of God unto our lusts. . . You are far from sanctifying God's name in worshipping Him who subject His worship to your base lusts. You will say, "Who does this? Who is the man, or where is he that will do this, subject the worship of God to his base lusts?" Whoever makes use of any duty of worship such as prayer, hearing the Word, or whatever it may be, to cloak any kind of wickedness; whoever is conscious of any secret wickedness, and yet shall think to cover it by the performance of duties, and shall reason in this manner, "Who will think me to be guilty of such a vile thing when I pray as I do and am so careful to hear the Word? I hope I shall cover some wickedness this way?"
Jeremiah Burroughs, *Sanctifying the Name of God in Holy Duties*, 87