

## A Contrite Attitude

Christ does not personally destroy the idols of sin and self within us. Rather, He points to them and tells us to destroy them. This message is about repentance. If you withdraw from the sound of that word, it is because you need a fresh cleansing of your soul. In fact, we are talking about a type of repentance that is uncommon to those who only seek forgiveness but not change. We are speaking of deep repentance—a vigilant, *contrite attitude* that refuses to allow sin or self to become an idol in our hearts.

(Francis Frangipane, *Holiness Truth and the Presence of God: A Penetrating Study of the Human Heart and How God Prepares it for His Glory*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Arrow Publications, 2002 [1986], 78; Excerpt from Part Four: Fleeing Falsehood, Chapter 13: A Heart Without Idols)