

*Sin knows no boundaries*

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The story of Balaam in Numbers 22 through 31 reveals the progression of sin. Left to itself, sin does not get better but worse. According to the New Testament, Balaam's sin began as only an error on his part. Unchecked, unchallenged, and unchanged, Balaam continued to ignore the conviction and gave place in his life for sin to germinate and grow.

Sin finally took complete control of Balaam's life and, in the end, cost him his ministry and his life. Sin knows no boundaries. We cannot afford to allow sin to have any place in our lives. Not in our thoughts, not in our plans, and not in our actions. Sin will consume everything we give it and many things we don't.

*Prayer for Today*

God, Jesus died on the cross of Calvary to take away my sin. I thank You for the forgiveness You have afforded me through His shed blood. It is my pledge to not allow sin to take any root or produce any fruit in my life. I will check myself, challenge myself, and change as needed. Help me, oh God.

*Scriptures for Today*

Jude 1:11 Woe to them! For they have gone in the way of Cain, have run greedily in the error of Balaam for profit, and perished in the rebellion of Korah. (NKJV)

Romans 6:12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. (NKJV)

James 1:15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. (NKJV)