



# Scataglini Ministries, Inc.

## Sergio's Itinerary

APRIL

Apr 9 Wed

Virtual Meeting  
Forest Hill, Louisiana

Apr 10 Thurs

Virtual Meeting  
Talcahuano, Chile  
Cordoba, Argentina  
Talcahuano, Chile  
Jujuy, Argentina

Apr 16 Wed

Virtual Meeting  
Loxahatchee, Florida

Apr 17 Thurs

Virtual Meeting  
Houston, Texas

Apr 19 Sat

Virtual Meeting  
Barcelona, Spain

Apr 23 Wed

Virtual Meeting  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Port St. Lucie, Florida

April 27 Sun

Virtual Meeting  
La Plata, Argentina

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For more information, please see our itinerary at:  
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## David: Failing to Set Boundaries

(Part 19) By Sergio Scataglini

David was a man after God's own heart. He was a conqueror, a king and an overcomer. Yet, as we study the transgression of greed and poor boundaries, we will see through the life of David, that this transgression can have serious consequences.

This transgression is a warning to those Christians who have not learned to live their Christian life on alert. The fact that you did not see temptation or a "fall" coming, will not excuse you before God.

Although most people think of *adultery* as being David's grand error, I



believe the root of his error was greed. David had so much, yet, apparently not enough for him. He was in the *never have enough* chase.

Unlimited desire brings an otherwise healthy soul to moral tragedy. The moral problem is the visible consequence, but greed is the root cause. David was rebuked mostly for his greed, not for the moral failure.

The Word of God always points us to the root sin. It goes beyond the wrong action and often exposes the evil intentions behind the action.

Moral failures germi-

nate rapidly in the fertile soils of a greedy heart. Jesus spoke of these intentions as inner filth. Even in the case of religious leaders that avoided the so-called spectacular sins, were condemned by what was in their hearts:

**Matthew 23:25-26**

**<sup>25</sup>"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. <sup>26</sup>Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.**

Sins of the spirit, sins of the soul, and sins of the body all have consequences, but the propeller of them all

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## When You Give

By Kathleen Scataglini

**This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people, but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.**  
2 Cor 9:12

We have recently received letters from some of our supporting churches to let us know that they have to reduce or stop their monthly support, because *their* donations have decreased drastically.

I thank all of you who are "supplying the needs of God's people". As you give, you are also "overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God".

I encourage you to be faithful in your giving to God and His work, even in economic crisis. □

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## Testimonies

I am a pastor from Cuba. A pastor friend loaned me a copy of your book **"The Twelve Transgressions."**

About four years ago, when I had been pastoring for barely two years, I was visiting the house of the National Treasurer of our denomination, who had just returned from a conference where he had the opportunity to meet you and receive a copy of your book, **"The Fire of His Holiness."** During that visit, I spent a good amount of time talking with this brother about the internal struggles that I was having, and about a strong sensation of frustration that was engulfing me. After that conversation, he smiled and

reached toward his bookcase where he pulled out your book and said, "Here, this is all you need."

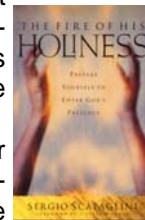
The next hours were very difficult. The more I advanced in the book, the more confronted I felt, but at the same time, I sensed such a hunger for God. I spent three days where I had to interrupt my reading, several times because of an uncontrollable desire to cry.

At that time, I was a Professor in the National School of Evangelism. I will never forget the morning, when I entered the classroom and went to the front to begin the class and a powerful presence of God filled that whole place and

the evangelists fell under God's power.

Presently, my life is completely transformed, our church name is "Highway of Holiness" and wherever I go, God's presence backs me up.

Dear Brother, I want to thank you and encourage you to continue writing about this subject; the church needs it urgently.



**NOTE: Pastor Scataglini's books, as well as other materials can be ordered at [www.scataglini.com](http://www.scataglini.com)**

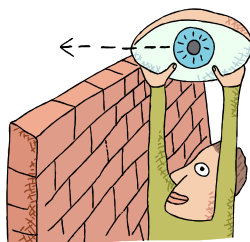
## David: Boundaries (cont.)

are the sins of the spirit, such as greed and pride. The first step in purification is a change of heart (first clean the inside of the cup) then almost naturally, the outside will be clean.

The Holy Spirit is looking for people that are available 24/7 with the doors of their hearts open constantly to His sanctifying work. These are people who, whether they rest or work, run or stop, they are constantly in His presence. The light of their hearts never goes out, day or night. They are always pure or purifying themselves. It is this kind of people that will conquer the world for Christ!

Do you want this lifestyle? Here are 5 errors we see in the Life of David to avoid if you are to live in daily holiness:

- 1) Staying at home in a time of war;
- 2) Misusing free time;
- 3) Letting desire dictate direction;
- 4) Misusing authority; and
- 5) Covering sin, instead of confessing it.



Next month, we will explore how to avoid these pitfalls, and to live a life that is pure and void of regrets. □

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