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Romans 7:18-20 (KJV) For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, **but sin that dwelleth in me.**

Proverbs 14:12 (KJV) There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.



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James 1:14-15 (KJV) But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

Deceive – Sabotage – Exploit

Ephesians 4:27 (KJV) Neither give place to the devil.



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The Stealthy Nature of Sin

Galatians 5:7-9 (KJV) Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth? This persuasion *cometh* not of him that calleth you. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

Genesis 4:7 (KJV) If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee *shall be* his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.



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Dividing Our Loyalties

Matthew 6:24 (KJV) No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

James 4:4 (KJV) Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.



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Undermining Spiritual Strength and Unity

Isaiah 59:2 (KJV) But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear.

Psalm 66:18 (KJV) If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear *me*:

1 John 1:6 (KJV) If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:



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1 Corinthians 1:10 (KJV) Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Galatians 5:15 (KJV) But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.



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Ephesians 4:30-32 (KJV) And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.



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The Battle for Victory

Galatians 5:16-17 (KJV) *This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.** For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.*

Ephesians 4:27 (KJV) Neither give place to the devil.



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The Battle for Victory

Romans 7:24 (KJV) O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

Romans 7:25 (KJV) I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.



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Dependence on Christ:

Romans 6:14 (KJV) **For sin shall not have dominion over you:** for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Mark 9:41b (KJV) “... because ye belong to Christ ...”

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV) What? know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your own?** For ye are bought with a price: therefore **glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**



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Renewing the Mind:

Romans 12:1-2 (KJV) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that **ye present your bodies a living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.



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Living by the Spirit:

Galatians 5:22-25 (KJV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



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Battle Strategies:

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (KJV) (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) **Casting down imaginations, and every high thing** that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity **every thought** to the obedience of Christ;



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Guard Our Hearts:

Proverbs 4:23 (KJV) Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

Confess and Forsake Sin:

Proverbs 28:13 (KJV) He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh *them* shall have mercy.



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Fellowship with Believers:

Hebrews 10:25 (KJV) Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Colossians 3:13-15 (KJV) Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do ye*. And above all these things *put on* charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.



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Put on the Whole Armor of God.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (KJV) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. **Put on the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. **Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.



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Wheat & Tares

Matthew 13:24-27 (KJV) Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed **tares among the wheat**, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?



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Matthew 13:28-30 (KJV) He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, **Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest:** and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, **Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.**



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Matthew 13:36-39 (KJV) Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man; The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but **the tares are the children of the wicked one; The enemy that sowed them is the devil;** the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.



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Matthew 13:40-43 (KJV) As therefore **the tares are gathered and burned in the fire;** so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.



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Dealing with Tares:

1. Discernment:

2. Patience and Trust:

3. Faithfulness to Truth

1 John 4:1 (KJV) Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Ephesians 4:15 (KJV) But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, *even* Christ:



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Conclusion:

1 John 1:9 (KJV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Galatians 2:20 (KJV) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Hebrews 2:10-11 (KJV) For it became him, for whom *are* all things, and by whom *are* all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make **the captain of their salvation** perfect through sufferings. For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified *are* all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

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