
- **Don't _____ on Your Desires.**

Titus 2:12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

Galatians 5:24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

- **_____ Your Body and Mind to God.**

Romans 6:12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³ Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

¹⁶ Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey--whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

- **Transform Your _____.**

Psalms 119:9, 11 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. I have laid up your word in my heart so that I may not sin against you.

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

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Sermon in a sentence: F _____ your f _____.

- **"Deceitful passions"**

Titus 3:3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures.

Prov. 7:21 With much seductive speech she persuaded him. With her smooth talk she seduced him.

Prov. 7:22 All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping into a noose.

What Motivates Us in the Wrong Direction?

- **The _____.**

■ *Proverbs 9:16 "Let all who are simple come in here!" she says to those who lack judgment. ¹⁷ "Stolen water is sweet; food eaten in secret is delicious!"*

■ *Proverbs 9:18 But little do they know that the dead are there, that her guests are in the depths of the grave.*

- **_____ Fulfillment.**

Proverbs 6:24 keeping you from the immoral woman, from the smooth tongue of the wayward wife.

- “_____” **Oneself.**

Ecclesiastes 2:8 I amassed silver and gold for myself, and the treasure of kings and provinces. I acquired... a harem as well--the delights of the heart of man. ¹⁰ I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. My heart took delight in all my work, and this was the reward for all my labor. ¹¹ Yet when I surveyed all that my hands had done and what I had toiled to achieve, everything was meaningless, a chasing after the wind; nothing was gained under the sun.

- _____ (1 Kings 11:1-3)

Proverbs 5:3 For the lips of an adulteress drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; ⁴ but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword. ⁵ Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave.

Proverbs 5:20 Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife?

The Downward Spiral

Ephesians 4:17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking.

¹⁸ *They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.*

¹⁹ *Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more. (Romans 1:21-28)*

Inside the mind: *Rom. 1... vain in their imaginations; darkened and foolish heart; thinking themselves wise; reality—fools. Lusts of the heart; trading truth of God for a lie; degrading passions; burning lust; release of the knowledge of God; depraved mind; inner man filled with all manner of wickedness.*

Fighting the Battle

- _____ **Temptation.**

1 Timothy 6:11 But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

2 Timothy 2:22 Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

- **Don't _____ Your Fantasies. (Imagination)**

Proverbs 27:20 Hell and Destruction are never satisfied, and never satisfied are the eyes of man.

- **Don't _____ Your Desires.**

Ephesians 4:22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires;

- _____ **Away.**

Proverbs 6:25 Do not lust in your heart after her beauty or let her captivate you with her eyes...
