

# **Study Guide: Winning The Inner War**

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4. How does Satan's focus on restriction fail to give a true picture of reality? (20)
  
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9. How does modern psychology try to pass the blame for sin? (24)
10. How does this determinism steal hope from the sinner? (24-25)
11. What will you find when you assume responsibility for your sin? (26)

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12. What did God immediately promise to Adam and Eve in Gen 3:15 that gives hope to all generations? (26)
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