

Study Guide: Winning The Inner War

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2. What does trying to push sinful habits out of our mind tend to cause us to do? (70)
3. Where does freedom come from? (70)
4. How does Romans 12:2 tell us we can overcome our tendency to be “conformed to this world”? (71)
5. Is it possible to be free and retain the traits of bondage? (71)

Prepare for Battle

6. In what realm must we fight in order to overcome the sinful patterns of our mind according to 2 Cor 10:3-5?
7. What is the first step in this spiritual battle? Why are specifics important? (72)
8. What discipline is necessary in order for us to be able to be blessed by God according to Psalm 1:2? (72)
9. Are discipline and rest contradictory in the Christian walk? Why or why not? (73)

10. What important thing is lacking from the cliché “A chapter a day keeps the devil away”? (73)
11. What can we do so that we do not sin against God according to Psalm 119:11? (73)

Use your artillery

12. What are some of God’s promises that can help ward off discouragement? (74)
13. If you wait until you are tempted to decide what you are going to do, what will probably happen? What can you use in anticipation of the day’s struggles to help you? (74)
14. The author suggest that we use our temptation as an alarm system to do what? (75) How can you face these specific temptations?
Fear-
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15. Complete the quotation, “If you have lived a long time with sinful thought patterns . . .”
16. What is the most important insulation against Satanic attack? (76) How do you maintain it according to 1 John 1:9?
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