

Study Guide: Winning The Inner War

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3. What sets us free from being controlled by the conditioning of home or society? (92)
4. What factor is true in all people that only God can overcome?
5. How does the phrase, “Let go and let God” fall short of fully explaining the surrender of the will? (Col 1:23) (93)

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6. What is the basis for discipline and determination? (93)
7. Complete the quotation. “Time must be a servant of . . . ” (94)
8. What two biblical examples does the author give of purpose filled lives? What did they do? (94-95)
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How do we set goals?

9. On what are your goals founded? (96)

10. What three ultimate commitments should help you formulate your goals? (96)
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11. What idea does your fallen human will resist, particularly when He begins to meddle in your private affairs?
12. What kind of attitudes does the author point out that need to learn obedience and humility? (97)
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Can you Lessen the Conflict?

14. After you surrender to God what will you begin to realize in many instances? (99)
15. What was Christ's attitude toward the father's will according to the prophesy in Ps 40:8? (99)
16. Will a day come when your choice to follow God will be easier? (100)
17. What promise in Phil 2:13 encourages the believer about the resources that God provides for the believer? (100)
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