

Study Guide: Winning The Inner War

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Face the Issues

4. When a Christian wants God and their sin it makes the double minded. According to James 1:8, what parts of life will be affected by such a doublemindedness? (45)
5. God uses our struggles with sin to diagnose what? (45)

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6. What does true confession mean? (45)
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11. After reflecting on your personal struggles what must you do? (48) How does Romans 12:1-2 state the need for surrender before transformation?

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