

Cornerstones Of Faith

“Preventing Sin”

Ephesians 6:10-12

When “Cornerstones Of Faith” are Securely In Place, we’re able to Make A Positive Difference in the world we live in.

Dealing with SIN is the Christian’s Greatest Challenge.

“An Ounce of Prevention is worth a Pound of Cure”

THREE THINGS to Remember when you’re Dealing with Temptations:

- 1. REALIZE WHO IS TEMPTING YOU. (Ephesians 6:10-12)**
 - As in Any Battle, you have to KNOW Your Enemy.
 - Satan is NOT as Powerful as he would have you to Think.
 - The Devil Was CONQUERED By Jesus. (Colossians 2:13-15, Hebrews 2:14)
 - The Devil Has Definite LIMITATIONS. (Job 1:8-12)
 - “One Christian who HAS been Tempted is worth a Thousand who HAVEN’T” – Luther
- 2. RESIST THE DEVIL. (James 4:7-8)**
 - FOUR WAYS you can RESIST the Tactics & Temptations of the devil:
 - 1.) SUBMIT Yourself To God – Does God have Absolute Authority?
 - 2.) RESIST The Devil – IF you’ll SUBMIT to God & RESIST “The Carrot” the Devil will FLEE.
 - 3.) DRAW CLOSE To God – CLOSER you are to GOD the FURTHER you are from the Devil.
 - 4.) WASH Your Hands & PURIFY Your Hearts – DON’T HARBOR SIN.
- 3. REJOICE BECAUSE THE VICTORY IS YOURS IN JESUS CHRIST.**
 - Sin DOES NOT have to be a Permanent Condition. (1 Corinthians 10:13)
 - Jesus UNDERSTANDS Your Situation. (Hebrews 4:14-16)
 - God Will Always Give You STRENGTH For The Temptation.
 - God WANTS us to be Victorious over Sin, Self & Satan.
 - The Greatest Temptation Satan offers is to make us THINK we have Plenty of TIME to Surrender Our Lives to Jesus Christ. (Revelation 22:12)