

WIN INSTEAD OF LOSE!

IN YOUR SPIRITUAL WARFARE TRI-STRUGGLE

A Winner...

1. Recognize
2. Respond
3. Repent

when tripped up, keeping short accounts with sin.

Notice the symmetry: Losing in **any** of these three can give you a bad day ☺

1. 1 Jn 2:15-17
2. James 4:4

1. Rom 7:15-25
2. Gal 5:16-17, 19-21

WORLD

A system of rebellion against God that leverages lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes & pride of life.

EXTERNAL Attack

Winner's Response:

EVALUATE the offer: 1 Jn 2:17
Don't trade temporary trash for ETERNAL treasure & relationship with God. Is it worth it? What's the cost?

Winner's Response to the Devil's External Attack:

RESIST! Defensive and offensive prayer: Psalm 35, 58, 83, 91, 109, Jeremiah 18:18-25, Neh 4:4-5

The World System says:

"If it feels good do it!" –Lust of the flesh L.O.F. -triggers a physiological response
 "If it looks good get it!" –Lust of the eyes L.O.E. -where beauty triggers greed and envy
 "It's my life. I'll do as I please." –Pride of life P.O.L. -ambition out of control...selfish ambition

1. James 4:7-10
2. 1Pet 5:6-9

Temptation & oppression

DEVIL

Demonization

Our hateful supernatural enemy and associates

EXTERNAL Attack OR INTERNAL Attack

Winner's Response to Internal Attack: RESIST!

1. Confess Sin
2. Cancel Ground
3. Command
4. Controlled by Holy Spirit

FLESH

Our inherited sinful nature

INTERNAL Attack

Winner's Response:

1. FLEE Youthful Lusts 2Tim 2:22
2. RENEW mind Eph 4:22-24
3. BE being filled with the Holy Spirit.
Gal 5:16
Eph 5:18

Demonization: Varied degrees of control (a.k.a. footholds/legal right /opportunity/ground or Gr. *Topos* -Eph 4:25-27) that we give to demons via habitual or generational sin.