

# A Warrior's Notes

## New Methods New Man

“No man also seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment: else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse.”—**Mark 2:21**

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”—**1 Corinthians 10:13**

Jesus teaches that new life cannot be sustained by old methods. Trying to patch Christ's transforming new life by grace onto unchanged habits, traditions, or fleshly responses only worsens the tear.

The Christian life requires complete dependence on God's provision, not partial adjustment.

Paul reminds us in **1 Corinthians 10:13** that God never calls us to face temptation without also providing a divinely prepared escape. The issue is not whether temptation will come—but whether we will trust God's new provision instead of reverting to old coping mechanisms.

God does not patch us—He renews us. Victory is found not in human strength, but in God's faithfulness.

Lot's Wife (**Genesis 19:15–26**).

Lot's wife tried to leave Sodom physically while still clinging to it emotionally. She attempted a patchwork obedience—moving forward while looking back. Her heart was not renewed, and the old attachment destroyed her testimony.

You cannot escape judgment with half-hearted obedience. Old affections tear apart new direction.

Peter's Temptation and Restoration (**Luke 22:31–32; John 21:15–17**).

Peter failed when he relied on self-confidence instead of God's strength. Later, Christ restored him—not by patching his old bravado, but by reshaping him through grace and humility.

God provided a new way forward, not a repaired past.

Failure is not final when God's way of escape is embraced. Stop trying to sew grace onto the flesh.

Stop facing temptation with old habits. Trust God's faithful provision. Walk in the newness of life.

God never calls you to endure temptation alone—He always provides the escape, but it requires leaving the old garment behind.

“If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature...” (**2 Corinthians 5:17**)