

## **Winning Within**

### **Three Ways to Win Within**

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**

<sup>23</sup> Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>24</sup> He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

When the Bible speaks to the Soul aspect of who you are it's primarily referencing our: MIND, WILL & EMOTIONS

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##### **IDENTIFY THE LIE**

#### **Genesis 3:1**

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, ....

#### **John 8:44**

<sup>44</sup> You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

#### **2 Corinthians 11:3**

<sup>3</sup> But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

- **3 Kind's of Lies our Enemy uses:**
  - Lie's About God
  - Lie's About You

- Lie's About Life

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#### **John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

#### **John 16:13**

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

#### **Hebrews 4:12**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

#### **Ephesians 6:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God....<sup>17</sup>and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God....

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**2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

***<sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.<sup>5</sup> We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,***

**Matthew 16:19**

***<sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."***

**Psalms 42:5**

***Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my salvation<sup>6</sup> and my God.***

**Example #1**

**LIE: "God can't be trusted."**

**TRUTH: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Psalm 62:8**

**DECLARATION: God can be trusted in tough times! He wants everything in my heart laid out before Him. Because He cares about me. Today, I'm running to you God my refuge!**

**Example #2**

**LIE: "There is something wrong with me."**

**TRUTH: I praise you, for I'm fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. Psalm 139:14**

**DECLARATION: God made me, wonderfully me. So, I speak to my soul today. Rise up & praise our Creator God who carefully created us.**

**Example #3**

**LIE: "God wants me to be happy."**

**TRUTH: <sup>15</sup> but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, <sup>16</sup> since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." 1 Peter 1:15-16**

**DECLARATION: God knows what is best for my life. Today I choose what the Lord declares is holy over what the world says will make me happy. By faith I believe that is the pathway into true joy and I will walk it.**

**Example #4**

**LIE: "What I've done defines who I am"**

**TRUTH: For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." Hebrews 8:12  
As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 113:12**

**DECLARATION: God in his mercy has made the decision to remember my sins no more. So, I will not meditate on moments that God can't even remember. I turn from my past and embrace the future by faith.**

**LIE: "My \_\_\_\_\_ is over!"**

**TRUTH: "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:27**

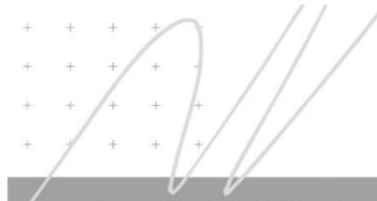
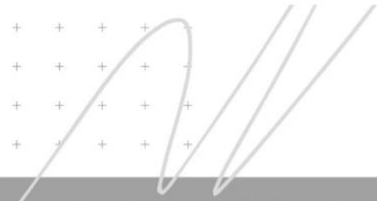
***And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place...Acts 17:26***

***DECLARATION: God is capable of restoring and even resurrecting anything in my life. By faith I'm believing in God's ability to birth a new season. I choose today to cooperate with His work in me.***

***LIE: "I can't know God personally"***

***TRUTH: <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8***

***DECLARATION: God loves me more than I can imagine but that I can experience. I welcome the love of God displayed through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ today. I believe that I was saved by Christ so that I could learn how to walk with God. Today I will take next steps in my faith journey.***



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