

(James 1:2-4) Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

(James 1:12) God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

(Galatians 1:6-7) I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. You are following a different way that pretends to be the Good News but is not the Good News at all. You are being fooled by those who deliberately twist the truth concerning Christ.

Words of Christ = Works of Christ

ⓧ **We can make** _____.

(2 Timothy 4:3-4) For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. They will reject the truth and chase after myths.

ⓧ **We can allow it** _____.

(Romans 8:1) So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

ⓧ **We can** _____.

(Galatians 2:16) Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law... For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law.

= **We can remember our new nature and** _____.

(Ephesians 4:21-24) Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

--- In AWE of Him ---

1. _____ in Christ

(John 15:4) Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

- I can choose to focus on what _____.
- I can choose to focus on what _____.

(2 John 1:9) Anyone who wanders away from this teaching has no relationship with God. But anyone who remains in the teaching of Christ has a relationship with both the Father and the Son.

2. _____ in the Spirit

(Romans 8:6) So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace.

- I can choose to _____ in my power.
- I can choose to _____ in God's power.

(Galatians 5:25) Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

3. _____ Temptation

(1 Corinthians 10:13) The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

- I can focus on external _____.
- I can focus on internal _____.

(Philippians 2:12b-13) Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.