3 BATTLES YOU MUST WIN DAILY PT. 2 Shiloh Fire Service

1 JOHN 2:15-17 NKJV

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. 17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

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- 2. The Lust of the Eyes and the enemy here is the World.
 - a. The lust of the eyes refers to everything that we see in the world that make us want to be like the world. it is everything that appeals to the eye's insatiable demands. Eccl. 1:8
 - b. It was the lust of the eye that led King David to commit adultery and Murder. 1Sam.11:1-27;
 - C. The lust of the eye produces covetousness which ensnares us and hardens our hearts to the things of God. Lk.12:15

- 3. The pride of life and the enemy here is the devil himself.
 - **a.** The Pride of life is an exalted sense of who we are in relation to God and others, which produces arrogance, haughtiness and excessive boastfulness. Rom.12:3; 1Cor.4:7; Prov.8:13
 - b. Pride is the product of self-centeredness, self-preoccupation and excessive self-love. Pride enthrones self as god. 2Tim.3:1-5
 - C. Pride is the mother of all sins. It was the first sin and the sin of the devil. Isa.14:12-15

1. Because every temptation comes from these 3 areas: the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life. If you win these battles, you will overcome every temptation and trial in your life. 1Jn.2:16-17

- 2. These were the battles that Adam and Eve lost at the garden of Eden that resulted in the fall of man and introduction of evil, suffering and death into the world. Gen.3:6
 - a. So, when the woman saw that the tree was good for food lust of the flesh
 - b. That it was pleasant to the eyes lust of the eyes
 - C. And a tree desirable to make one wise pride of life.

- 3. Jesus fought and won these 3 battles in the wilderness.
 - a. When Jesus was tempted to turn stones into bread that was the battle of the lust of the flesh. Matt.4:3-4
 - b. When the devil showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and their glory and asked Jesus to worship him in exchange for ownership of them, that was the battle of the lust of the eyes. Matt.4:8-10
 - C. When the devil asked Jesus to tempt God by deliberately throwing himself down a pinnacle of the temple so that the angels could catch him, that was the battle of the pride of Life. Matt.4:5-7

4. Because the pride of life makes you an enemy of God. The pride of life attracts resistance from God instead of grace. Jas.4:6

How To Win These 3 Battles Daily

- 1. Watching and Praying daily. Matt.26:41
- 2. Daily diet of the word of God and let that word abide in you. Matt.4:4; 1Jn.2:14b
- 3. Be led, directed and walk in the spirit. To walk in the spirit is to walk in the light or revelation of the word of God and the spirit of God. Gal.5:16

MATTHEW 26:41 NKJV

Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

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MATTHEW 4:4 NKJV

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'

1 JOHN 2:14B

I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.

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GALATIANS 5:16 NKJV

I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

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- 5. Do not miss church services because those that attend church services go from strength to Strength. Ps.84:7; 110:2; Heb.10:25
- 6. Be content. Heb.13:5; LK.12:15; 1Tim.6:6-7
- 7. Be Humble. Humility releases grace for victory. Jas.4:6; 4:10;

GALATIANS 2:20 NKJV

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

ROMANS 8:13 NKJV

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

1 CORINTHLANS 15:31

I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily

1 CORINTHLANS 9:27 NKJV

But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

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PSALM 84:7 NKJV

They go from strength to strength;
[a]Each one appears before God in Zion.

PSALM 110:2 NKJV

The Lord shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies!

HEBREWS 10:25 NKJV

not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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HEBREWS 13:5 NKJV

Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

LUKE 12:15 NKJV

And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of [a]covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.

1 TIMOTHY 6:6-7 NKJV

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, [a] and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

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JAMES 4:6 NKJV

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

JAMES 4:10

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

ALTAR CALL

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need you to save me. I believe you died for me and rose up on the third day that I may be justified. Today I confess and repent of all my sins; forgive me Lord Jesus; come into my heart Lord Jesus; be my Lord and savior; from today I promise to serve you in the name of Jesus

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PRAYER 1

Father in the name of Jesus, rekindle the fire on my prayer altar and that of every member of this church and make each one of us sensitive to our spiritual environment so that none of us ever fall into temptation again in the name of Jesus. Matt.26:41

PRAYER 2

Father in the name of Jesus, sanctify me and every member of this church by your word; purify my thoughts, my motives and my desires and that of every member of this church; let every root and manifestation of the works of the flesh in my life and that of every member of this church be roasted by fire today in the name of Jesus. Jn.17:17; Gal.5:19-21

EPHESLANS 4:22-24 NKJV

that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

PRAYER 3

Father in the name of Jesus, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, empower me and every member of this church to put off the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts and to put on the new man which was created in righteousness and holiness, by the renewal of our minds in the name of Jesus. Eph.4:22-24; Rom.12:1-2;

PRAYER 4

Father in the name of Jesus, empower me and every member of this church to be faithful in church attendance and baptize each one of us with the spirit of the fear of the lord and divine contentment in the name of Jesus. Heb.10:25; 13:5; Jas.4:6;

JOEL 2:25-26 NKJV

"So I will restore to you the years that the swarming [a]locust has eaten, The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. 26 You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the Lord your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

PRAYER 5

Father in the name of Jesus, let every blessing, supply, provision, grace and virtue lost through the operation of the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life in my life and that of any member of this church be restored today in the name of Jesus. Joel 2:25-26;

PRAYER 6

Finally Pray for yourself; your specific need. Specific needs of your family and Friends. For your expectation. Jer.33:3

JEREMLAH 33:3 NKJV

'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and [a]mighty things, which you do not know.'