

Sermon Handout
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- Psalm 66:18 - ***“18. If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.”***
- Isaiah 1:15 - ***“15. When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood.”***
- Isaiah 59:1-2 - ***“1. Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. 2. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.”***
- Hebrews 4:15 - ***“15. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”***
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 - ***“21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”***
- Matthew 4:1 - ***“1. Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”***
- 1 John 2:16 - ***“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.”***
- Genesis 3:6 - ***“6. So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.”***
- James 1:14-15- ***“14. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.”***
- Mark 7:21-23 - ***“21. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22. thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. 23. All these evil things come from within and defile a man.”***
- Romans 8:7 - ***“7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.”***
- Matthew 15:19 - ***“19. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.”***
- Jeremiah 17:9 - ***“9. The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; Who can know it?”***
- Ephesians 2:3 - ***“3. among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.”***
- Genesis 6:5 - ***“5. Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”***
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 - ***“5. Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.”***
- James 4:7 - ***“7. Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”***

- Galatians 5:16 - ***“16. I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*”**
- Romans 8:1- ***“1. There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”***
- Romans 12:2 - ***“2. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”***
- Ephesians 5:15 - ***“15. See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise.”***
- 1 John 1:6 - ***“6. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.”***
- Psalm 139:23-24 - ***“23. Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; 24. And see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”***
- Psalm 119:11 - ***“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”***
- Psalm 51:10 - ***“Create in me a clean heart, O God.”***
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 - ***“13. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”***
- Ephesians 6:13-17 - ***“13. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15. and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16. above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God”***
- Psalm 119:9-11 - ***“9. How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. 10. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! 11. Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.”***
- 1 John 1:9 promises - ***“9. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”***