

## Victory over the Enemy

**T**he church today, for the most part, has chosen to ignore the role that Satan plays in our day to day lives. This has left us at a definite disadvantage when doing battle. You see if there is no acknowledgement of the enemy in our life then there is no need to know how to deal with him. On the other hand, if we acknowledge that he is a very real threat to our walk with Christ we will learn what God has made available and apply those victory principles to our lives.

### **Ephesians 1:15-17**

15 Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all saints,

16 Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the **spirit of wisdom** and **revelation in the knowledge of Him**:

- 1) Spirit of wisdom:

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- 2) Revelation in the knowledge of Him:

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# Five Levels of Friendship

- Casual:** How are you? Fine
- Think and Feel:** Voice an opinion
- Deep Trust:** Share Vision & Dreams
- Intimacy:** Silence is Comfortable
- Union:** Becoming One

## The Statement

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## The Question

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*(Answer the question by circling a level)*



**Ephesians 1:18**

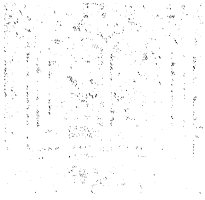
<sup>18</sup> The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what is the riches of the glory of His **inheritance in the saints**,

- 1) What is an inheritance?

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- 2) What is a saint?

\_\_\_\_\_



**Ephesians 1: 19**

<sup>19</sup> And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power,

- 1) His mighty power (dunimus): \_\_\_\_\_



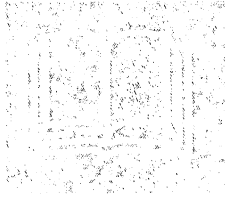
**Ephesians 1: 20**

<sup>20</sup> Which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him at His own right hand in the heavenly places,

- 1) This \_\_\_\_\_ was revealed in \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2) Which of the following questions are true? *Circle one*

Do you have the victory? or Are you standing in the victory?



**Ephesians 1:21-23**

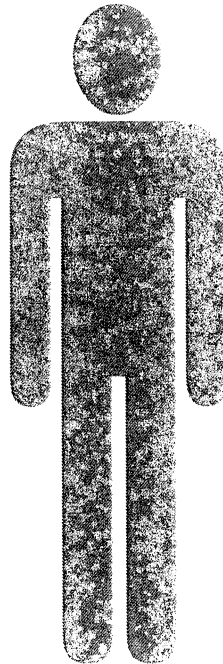
<sup>21</sup> Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

<sup>22</sup> And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church,

<sup>23</sup> Which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all.

1. Who is the **body** of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If all things are under Christ's feet where is Satan in relationship to you?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Christ  
is the  
head



We are  
the Body

Satan  
Is under our feet



**Ephesians 2:1-3**

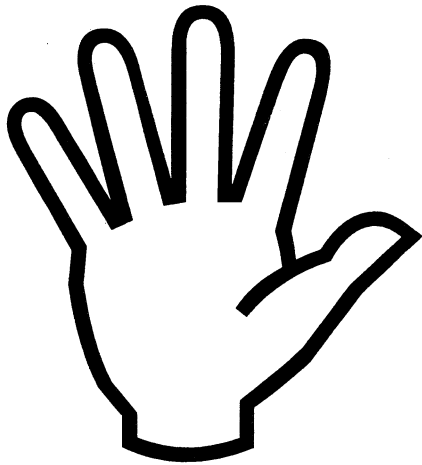
1 And you hath He quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lust of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

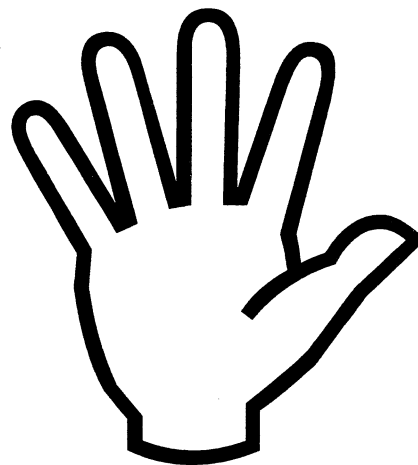
- 1. were \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. in time past \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. were \_\_\_\_\_

You are in one hand or the other.



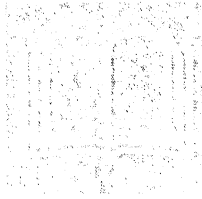
Christ's

As a Christian  
we are in  
Christ's Hand.



Satan's

As a Nonchristian  
we are in  
Satan's hand



**Ephesians 2:4,5a**

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith He loved us,

5a Even when we were dead in sins,

1. But God – If there is no God we are wasting our time!
2. Rich in mercy
3. Great Love
4. Loved us when we were dead in sin! Why would He not love us now when we are His children.

How do you see God coming at you?

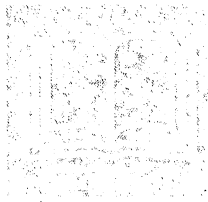
**Top Down *or* Bottom up**



**AUTHORITY  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
AFFIRMATION  
ACCEPTANCE**



Are you resting or working?



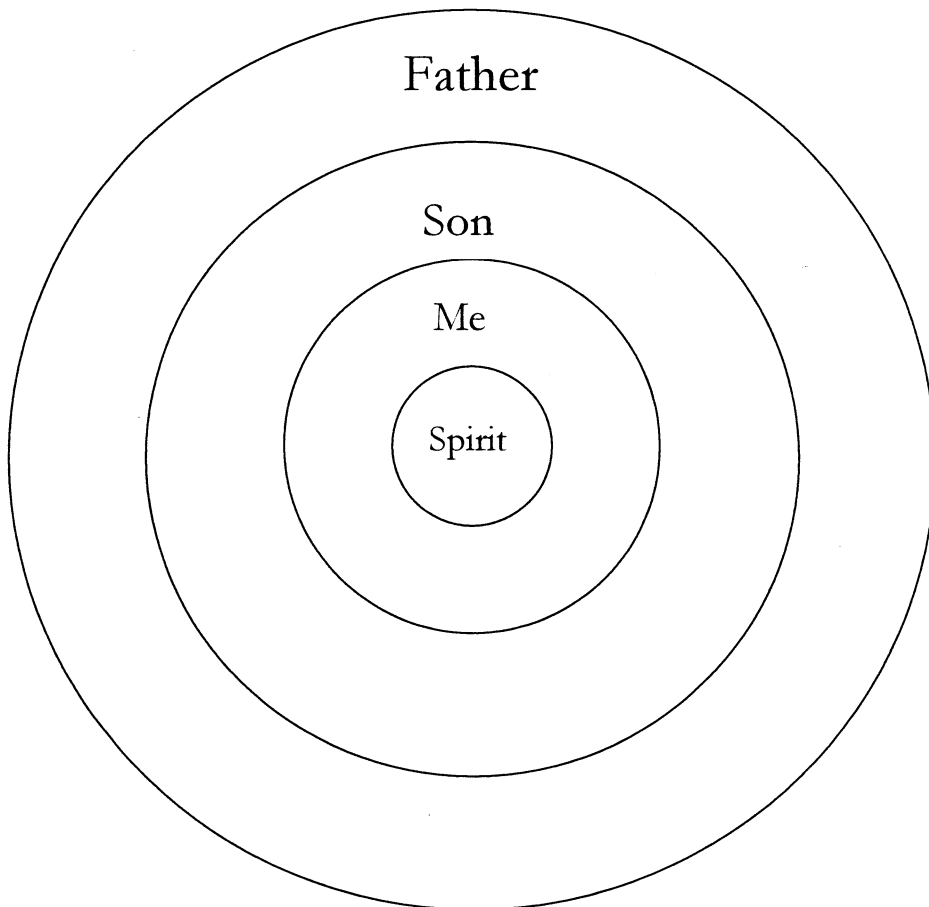
**Ephesians 2:5-6**

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, by grace are ye saved;

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

**Positional Truth: I am in Christ seated at the right hand of the Father!**

**All things are under my feet in Christ!**



I am surrounded inside and out with God's protection!



**Matthew 16:18**

<sup>18</sup> And I say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock will I build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

1. What are gates for? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is meant by hell? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**Matthew 28:17-20**

<sup>17</sup> When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

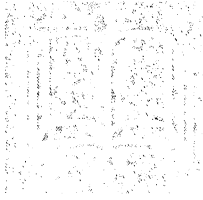
- <sup>18</sup> Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:
- <sup>19</sup> teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

1. How much authority is given to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what realms does Jesus have authority? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SO I CAN "GO" WITH "ALL" CONFIDENCE

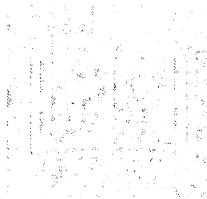




**Colossians 2:13**

13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

1. How much of your sin has He forgiven? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does that mean "ALL" past, present and future sin? \_\_\_\_\_



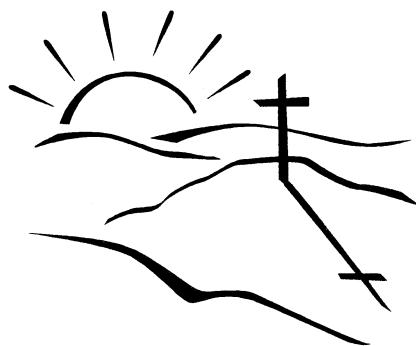
**Colossians 2:14**

14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to His cross;

1. What is "handwriting of ordinances"? \_\_\_\_\_

Praise God:

We are not under law but under grace!





### **Colossians 2:15**

<sup>15</sup> And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

### **Jesus Did Three Things**

1. Descended - Took away their weapons.
2. Ascended – Paraded them naked before those who they opposed.
3. Took His place at the right hand of the Father.

**We now stand in triumph with Him!**



## Satan's Three-fold Plan

Steal            Things of value  
                  Resources  
                  Life having significance

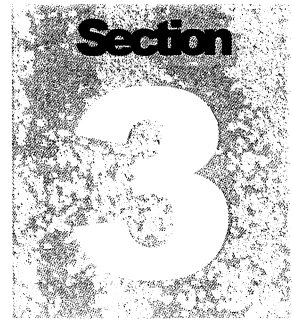
Kill             Take your life

Destroy        Relationships  
                  Family  
                  Society  
                  Church

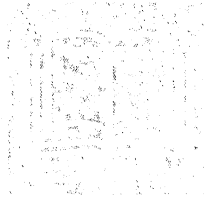
## Two S's

Preoccupation with self!

Preoccupation with sin!



## Dealing With Your Sin



### Isaiah 6:1-5

1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

2 Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

4 And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

1. Would it be safe to say that Isaiah was probably the holiest man around at this time? Yes or No

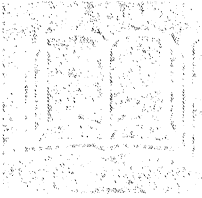
2. What was Isaiah's response when He saw the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What is meant by unclean lips? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The closer you get to God  
the more you see of yourself.

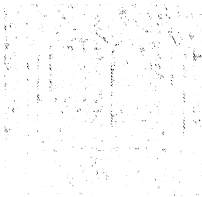


**Isaiah 6:6,7**

6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

7 And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

1. What was God's response to Isaiah's confession? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Isaiah 6:8**

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

1. What happened as a result of experiencing God's grace?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of Isaiah's experience**

- Saw God
- Saw himself
- Experienced God's grace
- Heard God's voice
- Gained boldness
- Desired ministry



**I John 3:20,21**

20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

1 What keeps us from having confidence before God? \_\_\_\_\_

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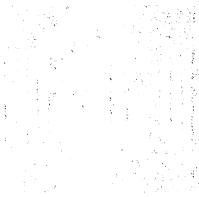
**I John 1:9**

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1. If we confess what does God do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Confession: Agreeing with God about my sin.**

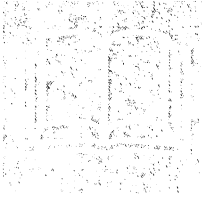
**Sin: Falling short of God's holy requirements.**



**I John 2:1,2**

1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.



### **Romans 5:20,21**

20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:

21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

1. What happens where sin abounds? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **Dealing with your sin**

1. Pray and ask God to reveal to your mind any area of sin He sees in your life.

### **Sample prayer for dealing with your sin**

Dear heavenly father, You have told us to put on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh in regard to it's lusts (Rom. 13:14). I acknowledge that I have given into the fleshly lusts which wage war against my soul (1 Pet. 2:11). I thank you that in Christ my sins are forgiven, but I have transgressed Your holy law and given the enemy an opportunity to wage war in my members (Rom. 6:12,13; Jas. 4:1; 1 Pet. 5:8). I come before your presence to acknowledge these sins and seek your cleansing (1 John 1:9) that I may be freed from the bondage of sin. I now ask you to reveal to my mind the ways that I have transgressed your moral law and grieved the Holy Spirit. In Jesus precious name I pray. Amen.

Now go through the Put off - Put on sheet. Look up scriptures as needed and allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you if this is an area you haven't confessed and received God's forgiveness for. If He reveals that it is, simply confess it to God, claim His forgiveness, and move on to the next. When you have finished the list ask again if there is anything else that God wants you to deal with. If He reveals anything else deal with it in the same way. Once you have thoroughly dealt with everything pray the prayer at the end.

# “Put Off.. Put On”

“That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts.”  
Ephesians 4:22

“But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.”  
Romans 3:1

“Put off”	Scriptural Insight	“Put On”
1. Lack of love	<i>I John 4:7,8,20</i>	Love
2. Judging	<i>Matthew 7:1,2</i>	Let God search my heart
3. Bitterness	<i>Hebrews 12:15</i>	Tender hearted and forgiving
4. Unforgiving spirit	<i>Mark 11:26</i>	Forgiving spirit
5. Selfishness	<i>Philippians 2:21</i>	Self denial
6. Pride	<i>Proverbs 16:5</i>	Humility
7. Boasting (conceit)	<i>I Corinthians 4:7</i>	Esteeming others
8. Stubbornness	<i>I Samuel 15:23</i>	Brokenness.
9. Disrespect for authority	<i>Acts 23:5</i>	Honor authority
10. Rebellion	<i>I Samuel 15:23</i>	Submission
11. Disobedience	<i>I Samuel 12:15</i>	Obedience
12. Impatience	<i>James 1:2-4</i>	Patience
13. Ungatefulness	<i>Romans 1:21</i>	Gratefulness
14. Covetousness	<i>Luke 12:15</i>	Contentment
15. Discontent	<i>Hebrews 13:5</i>	Contentment
16. Complaining	<i>Philippians 2:14</i>	Praise
17. Irritation to others	<i>Galatians 5:26</i>	Preferring in love
18. Jealousy	<i>Galatians 5:26</i>	Trust
19. Strife/contention	<i>Proverbs 13:10</i>	Peace
20. Retaliation	<i>Proverbs 24:29</i>	Return good for evil
21. Losing temper	<i>Proverbs 25:28</i>	Self control
22. Anger	<i>Proverbs 29:22</i>	Self control
23. Wrath	<i>James 1:19,20</i>	Soft answer
24. Easily irritated	<i>I Corinthians 13:5</i>	Not easily provoked
25. Hatred	<i>Matthew 5:21,22</i>	Love
26. Murder	<i>Exodus 20:13</i>	Love
27. Gossip	<i>I Timothy 5:13</i>	Edifying speech
28. Evil speaking	<i>James 4:11</i>	Good report
29. Critical spirit	<i>Galatians 5:15</i>	Kindness
30. Lying	<i>Ephesians 4:25</i>	Speak truth
31. Profanity	<i>Proverbs 4:24</i>	Pure speech
32. Idle words	<i>Matthew 12:36</i>	Bridle tongue
33. Wrong motives	<i>I Samuel 16:7</i>	Spiritual motives
34. Evil thoughts	<i>Matthew 15:19-20</i>	Pure thought



“Put off”

Scriptural Insight

“Put on”

35. Complacency	<i>Revelation 3:15</i>	<i>Revelation 3:19</i>	Zeal
36. Laziness	<i>Proverbs 20:4</i>	<i>Proverbs 6:6,11</i>	Diligence
37. Slothfulness(not doing best)	<i>Proverbs 18:9</i>	<i>Colossians 3:23</i>	Wholeheartedness
38. Hypocrisy	<i>Job 8:13</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 2:3</i>	Sincerity
39. Idolatry	<i>Deuteronomy 11:16</i>	<i>Colossians 1:18</i>	Worship God only
40. Left first love	<i>Revelation 2:4</i>	<i>Revelation 2:5</i>	Fervent devotion
41. Lack of rejoicing always	<i>Philippians 4:4</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 5:18</i>	Rejoice
42. Worry/fear	<i>Matthew 6:25-32</i>	<i>I Peter 5:7</i>	Trust
43. Unbelief	<i>Hebrews 3:12</i>	<i>Hebrews 11:1,6</i>	Faith
44. Unfaithfulness	<i>Proverbs 25:19</i>	<i>Luke 16:10-12</i>	Faithfulness
45. Neglect of Bible study	<i>II Timothy 3:14-17</i>	<i>Psalms 1:2</i>	Bible study/meditation
46. Prayerlessness	<i>Luke 18:1</i>	<i>Matthew 26:41</i>	Praying
47. No burden for the lost	<i>Matthew 9:36-38</i>	<i>Acts 1:8</i>	Compassion/witnessing
48. Burying talents	<i>Luke 12:48</i>	<i>I Corinthians 4:2</i>	Developing abilities
49. Irresponsibility (family/work)	<i>Luke 16:12</i>	<i>Luke 16:10</i>	Responsibility
50. Procrastination	<i>Proverbs 10:5</i>	<i>Proverbs 27:1</i>	Diligence
51. Irreverence in church	<i>Ecclesiastes 5:1</i>	<i>Psalms 89:7</i>	Reverence
52. Inhospitable	<i>I Peter 4:9</i>	<i>Romans 12:13</i>	Hospitable
53. Cheating	<i>II Corinthians 4:2</i>	<i>II Corinthians 8:21</i>	Honesty
54. Stealing	<i>Proverbs 29:24</i>	<i>Ephesians 4:28</i>	Working/giving
55. Lack of moderation	<i>Proverbs 11:1</i>	<i>I Corinthians 9:25</i>	Temperance
56. Gluttony	<i>Proverbs 23:21</i>	<i>I Corinthians 9:27</i>	Discipline
57. Wrong friends	<i>Psalms 1:1</i>	<i>Proverbs 13:20</i>	Godly friends
58. Temporal values	<i>Matthew 6:19-21</i>	<i>II Corinthians 4:18</i>	Eternal values
59. Love of money/greed	<i>I Timothy 6:9,10</i>	<i>Matthew 6:33</i>	Love God
60. Stinginess	<i>I John 3:17</i>	<i>Proverbs 11:24,25</i>	Generosity
61. Moral impurity	<i>I Thessalonians 4:7</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 4:4</i>	Moral purity
62. Fornication	<i>I Corinthians 6:18</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 4:3</i>	Abstinence
63. Lust	<i>I Peter 2:11</i>	<i>Titus 2:12</i>	Pure desires
64. Adultery	<i>Matthew 5:27,28</i>	<i>Proverbs 5:14-19</i>	Marital fidelity
65. Homosexuality	<i>Leviticus 18:22</i>	<i>I Thessalonians 4:4,5</i>	Moral purity
66. Incest	<i>Leviticus 18:6</i>	<i>I Corinthians 7:2,5</i>	Moral purity
67. Pornography	<i>Psalms 101:3</i>	<i>Philippians 4:8</i>	Pure thoughts
68. Immodest dress	<i>Proverbs 7:10</i>	<i>I Timothy 2:9</i>	Modesty
69. Flirtation	<i>Proverbs 7:21</i>	<i>I Peter 3:4</i>	Gentle, quiet spirit
70. Worldly entertainment	<i>Proverbs 21:17</i>	<i>Galatians 5:16</i>	Spiritual pursuits
71. Fleshly music	<i>Ephesians 4:29,30</i>	<i>Ephesians 5:19</i>	Edifying music
72. Bodily harm	<i>I Corinthians 3:16,17</i>	<i>I Corinthians 6:19,20</i>	Glorify God in body
73. Alcoholism	<i>Proverbs 20:1</i>	<i>Proverbs 23:30</i>	Abstinence
74. Following the crowd	<i>Proverbs 1:10</i>	<i>Proverbs 3:7</i>	God-fearing

PERSONAL REVIVAL HANDBOOK

"Put off"	Scriptural Insight	"Put on"
75. Witchcraft/astrology/ horoscopes	<i>Deuteronomy 18:10,11</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 5:5</i> Worship of God
76. Gambling	<i>Proverbs 28:20,22</i>	<i>Luke 16:11</i> Good Stewardship
77. Preferential treatment	<i>James 2:1-9</i>	<i>Luke 6:31</i> Love neighbor as self
78. Presumption on the future	<i>Proverbs 27:1</i>	<i>James 4:14,16</i> Trust God's will

**"But there is forgiveness with thee . . ." Psalm 130:4**

"Put off . . . Put on"

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2. Now that you have confessed and received God's forgiveness for all of your sin, pray the following prayer.

I now confess these sins to you and claim through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ my forgiveness and cleansing. I cancel all ground that the enemy has gained through my willful involvement in sin. I ask this in the wonderful name of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The Enemy would like to see you in "bondage to sin"  
Sin confess – Sin confess**

**God wants you to be free for fellowship and service  
Put off & Put on**

## Rebellion vs. Submission



### **I Samuel 15:22**

22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

1. What is the difference between obedience and sacrifice? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why do you think obedience is better than sacrifice? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



### **I Samuel 15:23**

23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

1. What is witchcraft? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is idolatry? \_\_\_\_\_

**In rebellion we worship ourselves.**

## Areas of submission

### Civil Government



#### **Romans 13:1,2**

1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

2 Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

1. What does it mean that our government is ordained by God? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. If we disobey the law are we disobeying God? Yes or No



#### **Romans 13:3-5**

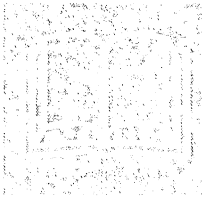
3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? Do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

5 Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.

1. What does it mean that our government is a minister of God? \_\_\_\_\_

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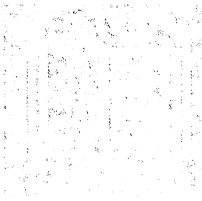
**I Timothy 2:1-3**

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;

1. What is the promise associated with praying for those in authority? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I Peter 2:13-16**

13 Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

16 As free and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

1. What does every ordinance of man mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is gained by submitting to the ordinances of man? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Church leadership



### Hebrews 13:17

17 Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

1. Who is this that watches for your soul? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does it mean to obey them? \_\_\_\_\_

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### I Thessalonians 5:12,13

12 And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves.

1. What is meant by over you? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is meant by esteem them highly? \_\_\_\_\_

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