

THE ENEMY IN ME

TEXT: GALATIANS 5:16-25 (ESV)

THE BIBLE TELLS US THAT OUR FLESH IS AT WAR WITH OUR SOUL

1 Peter 2:11 (ESV) — 11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage WAR against your soul.

Psalms 51:5 (ESV) — David said, 5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in SIN did my mother conceive me.

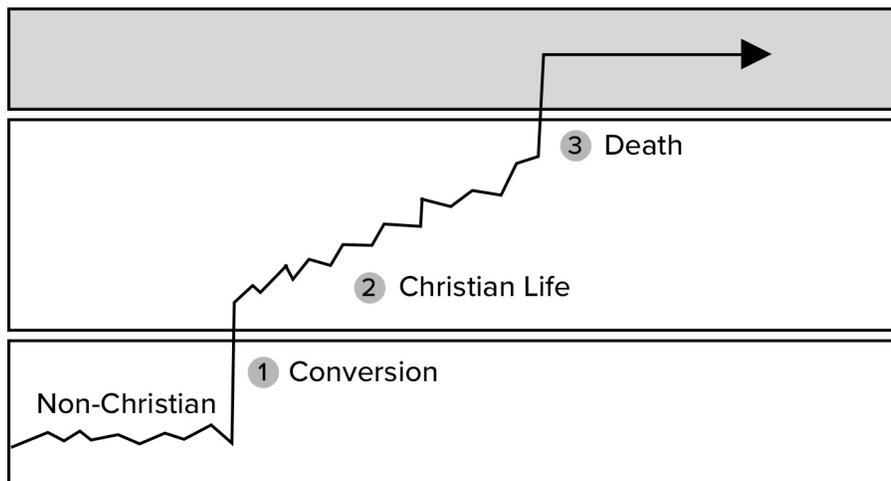
Romans 7:22–23 (ESV) — 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of SIN that DWELLS IN MY MEMBERS.

1 John 1:8 (ESV) — 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Luke 9:23 (ESV) — 23 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him DENY himself and take up his cross DAILY and follow me.

THE PROCESS OF SANCTIFICATION

SANCTIFICATION PROCESS IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER



When you become born again several things happen:

1. You now have a new _____.
2. You are _____ in the _____ of God.
3. You have a change of _____.
4. You have a change of _____.
5. You now have a change of _____.

Romans 8:8 (ESV) — 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

THE WORKS OF THE FLESH FROM GALATIANS 5:

1. Sexual Immorality, Impurity, and Sensuality.

- 1 Corinthians 6:18 (ESV) — 18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.
- Philippians 3:3 (ESV) — 3 put NO confidence in the flesh—
- 1 Corinthians 6:18–19 (ESV) — 18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.
- Psalm 101:3 (NKJV) — 3 I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me.

2. Idolatry.

3. Sorcery.

4. Enmity, Strife, and Fits of Anger.

5. Dissensions and Divisions.

6. Rivalries.

7. Jealousy and Envy.

8. Drunkenness.

We have to understand that the flesh will always gravitate towards certain things.

The flesh will always gravitate towards:

1. What _____.
2. What is _____.
3. _____.
4. _____ and _____.

How to gain control over the flesh in your life:

1. **Draw closer to the _____ through prayer.**
2. **Say _____ to the flesh.**
3. _____.
4. **Be _____ to someone else.**