

**The Preeminence Of Holy
The Conflict Of Holy
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Key Verse Of The Preeminence Of Holy

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6:3 NIV

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9 NIV

Grab This!

There is a role in the life of the Christian to _____ and make known the joy of being rescued from the darkness found in a sinful life to the _____ from the consequences of sin we experience in Christ who is the light of the world.

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 1 Peter 2:11 NIV

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:11-12 NIV

Key Verses of the Day

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Galatians 5:16-25 NIV

Key Thought of the Day

Christians are called to a life that is _____ from how we lived before we knew Christ.

Why do Christians experience this conflict, and how do we know if we are experiencing victory in it?

The Conflict Found In The Christian Heart...

Is the battle between our old, sinful _____ and the new nature _____ in Christ.

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The Two Conflicting Natures

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2. The _____ produced by the Spirit.

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The Spiritual Fruit Of Christian Virtue

-Fruit of the Spirit in our relationship with _____.

...love, joy, peace...

-Fruit of the Spirit in our relationships with _____.

...forbearance, kindness, goodness...

-Fruit of the Spirit in _____.

...faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

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How does this gravitation from sin toward sacredness happen in our life?

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How To Have Victory In The Conflict

1. We must _____ to self.

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I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NIV

Grab This!

This is a deliberate action of putting to _____ our sinful pursuits.

How To Have Victory In The Conflict

2. We must _____ with the Spirit.

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The Believers Life In The Spirit

Led by the Spirit. (Vs. 18)

Live by the Spirit. (Vs. 25)

Keep in step with the Spirit. (Vs. 25)

The Bottom Line

Victory in the conflict of our old nature and our new nature comes when we _____ sinful desires in our life, and instead _____ into the work the Holy Spirit desires to accomplish in our life.

Don't Miss This!

Christians are a _____ of God.

The Challenge

What do you need to nail to the cross?