

**Biblical Counseling:  
Conquering Sin  
Manual**

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# Satan's Goals

*The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill,  
and to destroy.*  
John 10:10a

**STEAL**

**KILL**

**DESTROY**

Love

Murder

Marriage

Joy

Hatred

Family

Peace

Suicide

Friendships

Faith

Drunkenness

Trust

Truth

Drug Abuse

Testimony

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# Jesus' Goal

*I am come that they might have life and that they  
might have it more abundantly.*  
John 10:10b

**LIFE ABUNDANT**

## 3 Categories of Strongholds

**Recurring  
Sins**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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7.

**Generational  
Sin  
Patterns**

1.

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**Blind  
Spots**

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<b>I. Bitterness</b>	<b>II. Fear</b>	<b>III. Pride</b>	<b>IV. Rebellion</b>	<b>V. Moral Impurity</b>	<b>VI. Temporal Values</b>
<b>Unbelief</b>					

# **Responding to Sin**

## **Satan's Defense Mechanisms**

### **Deny It**

**"I don't have a problem."**

### **Deflect It**

**Blame shift  
Refuse personal responsibility**

### **Defend It**

**"There is nothing wrong with it."**

***He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but  
whoso confesseth and forsaketh them  
shall have mercy.***

**Proverbs 28:13**

# **Responding to Sin God's Way of Victory**

## **I. Desire the Right Fruit – Proverbs 4:10-19**

### **WISE**

Full life – v 10  
Right Paths – v 11  
Way unencumbered – v 12  
Increase Understanding– v 18

### **WICKED**

Mischievous - v 16  
Harm others – v 16  
Violence – v 17  
Grove In Dark – v 19

## **II. Decide To Pursue Instruction**

Hear – Proverbs 4:10  
Receive – Proverbs 4:10  
Retain – Proverbs 4:13  
Refuse – Proverbs 4:14-15

## **III. Divulge the Full, Honest Truth**

I John 1:9  
James 5:16

## **IV. Determine To Follow God's Prescription**

**II Timothy 3:16**  
Doctrine – What is right  
Reproof – What is wrong  
Correction – How to get right  
Instruction – How to stay right

# Identifying and Resolving Strongholds

“...Bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ” II Corinthians 10:5

## I. My Temptation (specific problem) Is ...

## II. Satan’s Goal Is...

Adultery	Covetousness	Lying	
Alcohol/Drugs	Depression	Lust	
Anger	Discouragement	Pornography	
Anxiety/Worry	Envy/Jealousy	Pride	
Bitterness	Fear	Rebellion	
Complaining	Ingratitude	Self-pity	

## III. God’s Goal Is...

## IV. My Response Is...

<u>Prayer</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
<p>As a child of God I resist Satan’s desire and refuse to give ground in the area of...</p> <p>I therefore choose to submit to God’s desire for my life to build...</p>	<p>I hereby ask God to work the following scriptures into my daily living...</p>

## **Six Core Areas Satan Uses**

- 1. Bitterness** Hurts allowed to develop into resentment that produces wicked fruit of anger, revenge, depression, etc.
- 2. Fear** Allowing any person or happening to overthrow the fear of God and cause you not to obey God.
- 3. Pride** A focus on self that attempts to then control others in an obvious or covert way.
- 4. Rebellion** Reaction against God and those He has placed over us.
- 5. Moral Failure** Allowing immoral thoughts and actions to be entertained in my life.
- 6. Temporal Values** Focus on the material areas of life that then usurps the place of God. (People, Possessions, Priorities, Position, Prestige)

## Questions to Ask in Sin Study

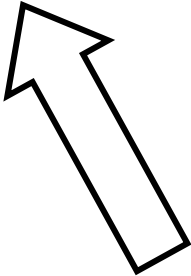
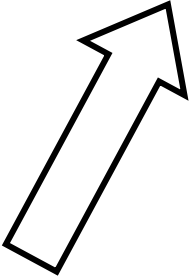
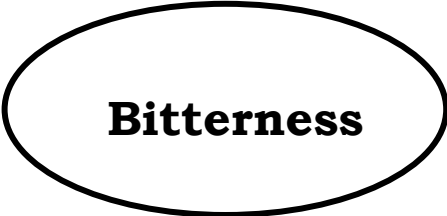
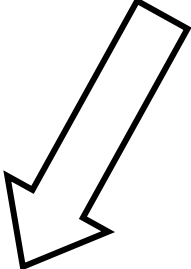
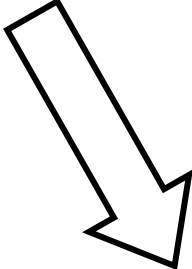
- 1. Companions**      What are the sins associated with this sin?
- 2. Characteristics**      How does this sin manifest itself?
- 3. Causes**      What are the causes of this sin?
- 4. Consequences**      What are the consequences of this sin?
- 5. Cameos**      What examples are in God's Word for both the positive and negative of this?
- 6. Character that Shines**      What godly character qualities combat this sin?
- 7. Crowns**      What rewards are promised for overcoming this sin?
- 8. Cure**      How can we respond to this sinful temptation?
  - A. Prayer
  - B. Promise:  
What passages of scripture promise the grace of God to deal with this?
  - C. Put Off
  - D. Put On
  - E. Patterns



# Insights to Bitterness

**Forgiveness**

**Rights**



**Revenge**

**Trials**

# **Forgiving As God Forgives**

## **Will You Forgive?**

### **In Spite Of...**

- They don't deserve it
- They can't pay for it
- It will cost you much
- It will involve great suffering
- It is a command
- It is not the natural choice

### **By Offering**

- Complete forgiveness
- Guaranteed forgiveness
- An attitude of desiring to forgive
- A demonstration of that desire
- Not remembering that sin again

# Emotional Responses

abandoned	foolish	pressure to perform
accused	forced	publicly shamed
afraid	frustrated	rejection
all my fault	good for nothing	repulsed
alone	guilty	revenge
always wrong	hated	ruined
angry	hate myself	sad
anxious	helpless	scared
apathetic	hollow	self-disgust
ashamed	hopeless	shamed
belittled	humiliated	stressed
betrayal	hurt	stupid
bitter	hysterical	suffocated
blamed	impure	suicidal
can't do anything right	inadequate	taken advantage of
can't trust anyone	indecent	torn apart
cheap	inferior	trapped
cheated	insecure	unaccepted
condemned	insignificant	uncaring
confused	left out	unchosen
conspired against	lied to	unclean
cutoff	lonely	unfairly judged
deceived	lost	unfairly treated
defeated	made fun of	unfit
defenseless	manipulated	unimportant
defrauded	mistreated	unlovable
degraded	misunderstood	unloved
despair	molested	unnecessary
destroyed	neglected	unprotected
devalued	no good	unsafe
didn't measure up	not cared for	unsympathetic
dirty	not cherished	unwanted
disappointed	not deserving to live	used
disgusted	not listened to	violated
disrespected	not measure up	vulnerable
dominated	not valued	wasted
embarrassed	opinions not valued	wicked
empty	out of control	worthless
exposed	overwhelmed	wounded
failure	pressured	
fear		

# Demonstrating Biblical Love In Marriage

On a scale of 1 (least consistent) to 10 (most consistent), define how well you demonstrate the following qualities to your spouse.

**Never**                      **Demonstrate These Qualities**                      **Always**  
                                  **1**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**    **6**    **7**    **8**    **9**    **10**

## Husband

## Wife

### **Ephesians 5:22-33**

- Sacrificial love – v 25, 28
- Cleanse her – v 26-27
- Love wife more than self – v 28
- Nourish (to build up, give strength) - v 29
- Cherish (tender, care for) – v 29

### **Ephesians 5:22-33**

- Submission – v 22-33
- Reverence/Respect – v 33

### **I Peter 3**

- Open Communication – v 7
- Respect/honor – v 7

### **I Peter 3**

- Respectful conduct – v 2
- Gentle spirit – v 4
- Peaceable spirit – v 4
- Servant heart – v 6

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uplifting speech – v 11             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Do good things for her/him – v 11   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Seek peace – v 11                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### **I Corinthians 13**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Show kindness to her/him – v 4                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Practice manners at home – v 5                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Focus on her/his needs – v 5                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Don't take things personally – v 5               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Able to accept her/his inconsistencies – v 7     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

# **Companions Of Bitterness Sins Associated**

**Moral Impurity** - Proverbs 5:3-4, Ecclesiastes 7:26

**Rebellion** - Jeremiah 2:19, Jeremiah 4:16-18

**Pride** - James 3:11

**Envy** - James 3:14

**Strife** - James 3:14

**Lying About Truth** - James 3:14

**Desire Death** - Job 10:1

**Anger** - Ezekiel 3:14, Ephesians 4:31

**Lost Condition** - Acts 8:22-23

**Cursing** - Romans 3:14

**Wrath** - Ephesians 4:31

**Clamor** - Ephesians 4:31

**Evil Speaking** - Ephesians 4:31

**Malice** - Ephesians 4:31

# **Bitterness**

## **11 Characteristics**

### **Heaviness**

Job 3:20-21, Job 23:2, Lamentation 1:4, Ezekiel 21:5-6

### **No Peace**

Isaiah 38:17

### **Unfulfilled Desires**

Genesis 27:34

### **Complaining**

Job 23:2, Job 7:11

### **Overwhelmed**

Job 9:18, Lamentations 3:15

### **Cry**

Genesis 27:34, Esther 4:1-3, Jeremiah 6:26, Jeremiah 31:15  
Ezekiel 27:31, Amos 8:10, 1 Samuel 1:10, Job 10:1, Isaiah  
38:14, Lamentations 1:4, Ezekiel 27:30-32, Zechariah 12:10

### **Loss of appetite**

Job 21:25

### **Desire death**

Job 3:20-21, Job 10:1, Job 21:25

### **Language – Cursing**

Romans 3:14

### **Dwell on wrongs**

Proverbs 14:10

### **Character of Lost Person**

Acts 8:22-23

# **BITTERNESS CAUSES**

## **Accusations**

Job 13:26, Psalms 64:3

## **Death Of Loved One**

Jeremiah 31:15

## **Anticipated Trouble**

1 Samuel 15:32

## **Lack Love**

Colossians 3:19

## **Desire Others To Make Better Choices**

Proverbs 17:25

## **Moral Impurity**

Ecclesiastes 7:26, Proverbs 5:3-4

## **Wrong Thinking**

Isaiah 5:20

## **Dwell On Wrongs**

Proverbs 14:10

## **Rebellion**

Jeremiah 2:19, Jeremiah 4:16-18

## **Sorrow For Sin**

Zechariah 12:10

## **Judgment Of God**

Deuteronomy 32:23-25, 2 Kings 14:26, Isaiah 24:9, Isaiah 38:13-15, Jeremiah 4:16-18, Lamentations 3:15, Ezekiel 27:30-32, Ezekiel 21:5-6, Amos 8:10, Revelation 10:9-10

## **Fail To Appropriate God's Grace**

Hebrews 12:15

# **BITTERNESS**

## **13 CONSEQUENCES**

### **Unfulfilled Desires**

Genesis 27:34

### **Hopelessness**

2 Kings 14:26 Job 3:20-21

### **Overwhelmed**

Lamentation 3:15

### **No Peace**

Isaiah 38:17

### **Loss Of Appetite**

Job 21:25

### **Lost**

Acts 8:22-23

### **Heaviness**

Job 21:25, Job 23:2, Isaiah 24:9, Lamentation 1:4

### **Painful Memories**

2 Samuel 2:26, Proverbs 27:7, Ecclesiastes 7:26, Jeremiah 4:16-18, Jeremiah 6:26, Jeremiah 31:15

### **Continually Dwell On Wrongs**

Proverbs 14:10

### **Life Permeated With Bitterness**

Exodus 1:14

### **Live In Fear Of Being Hurt**

Isaiah 38:13-15

### **Lack Love In Home**

Colossians 3:19

### **Defile Friends And Family**

Hebrews 12:15



# **Bitterness – Crowns**

## **Know Truth**

Isaiah 5:20

## **Family Ties With God**

Matthew 5:44-45

## **Great Reward**

Luke 6:35-36

## **Relief At The Justice Of God**

II Thessalonians 1:6-8

## **God Takes Vengeance**

Romans 12:19

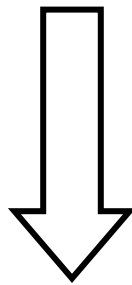
# Overcoming Bitterness

<b>Concerns</b> List those that have hurt you	<b>Forgive</b> How did they hurt you? (issues)	<b>Pay the Price</b> Describe the emotional price

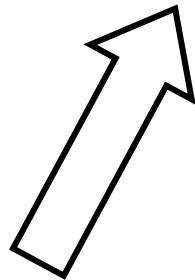
Sample Prayer: “Lord, I refuse to allow Satan to destroy my life by harboring bitterness and refusing to forgive. I therefore choose to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ which brought about feelings of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and I am willing to pay the emotional consequences due to \_\_\_\_\_ actions. I acknowledge my bitterness has helped to place walls in our relationship that were not ever intended by you. I ask you to help me show kindness, tenderness and a forgiving spirit toward \_\_\_\_\_. I ask you to bring about restoration to \_\_\_\_\_. I ask you to take back the ground I have yielded to Satan and I now give full control back to you.”

# Insights to Fear

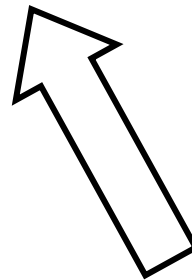
**Focus**



**Fear**



**Cares Of Life**



**Trials**

# **Fear- Companions**

## **Wrong Thinking**

Genesis 20: 11 Numbers 14:9

## **Wickedness**

I Samuel 12: 20

## **Bondage**

Lamentations 3: 47

## **Lack Love**

I John 4: 18

## **Rebellion**

I Samuel 12:20

## **Idolatry**

II Kings 17: 35, 37-38

## **Unbelief**

Luke 8: 50

## **Lying**

Genesis 18: 15

## **Malice**

Psalms 31: 13

## **Discouragement**

Deuteronomy 1:21; 20:3

## **Dismayed - Shattered**

Deuteronomy 31:8, Joshua 8:1; 10:25

## **Refuse Knowledge From God**

Proverbs 1: 29

## **Refuse God's Will**

Matthew 1: 20

# **Fear- 32 Characteristics**

## **Wrong Thinking**

Genesis 20:11  
Genesis 32:11  
Genesis 50:19

## **Lack Confidence**

Psalms 27:3 Isaiah 7:4

## **Tremble**

Deuteronomy 20:3, Job 4:14, Psalms 2:11  
Jeremiah 30:5 Daniel 6:26, Matthew 28:4-8  
I Corinthians 2:3, Ezekial 32:10

## **Amazement**

Mark 10:32, 16:8, Luke 8:25 I Peter 3:6

## **Quitting**

Deuteronomy 20:3

## **Unsettled**

Deuteronomy 28:66

## **Unfulfilled Desires**

Deuteronomy 28:67

## **Pleasures Gone**

Isaiah 21:4

## **Dismayed**

Deuteronomy 31:8, Joshua 8:1, Joshua 10:25  
I Chronicles 28:20, II Chronicles 20:17, Joshua 1:9  
Jeremiah 23:4, 30:10, 46:5, 46:27, Ezekiel 3:9  
I Samuel 17:11, II Chronicles 20:15, 32:7

*(Fear—Characteristics, cont.)*

**Distress**

Proverbs 1:27, Genesis 32:7, Numbers 22:3

**Anguish**

Ezekiel 30:9, Psalm 48:6, Jeremiah 49:24

**Visible In Face**

Ezekiel 27:35

**Inactivity**

Matthew 25:25, Job 31:34

**Fleeing**

Judges 9:21, Jeremiah 46:5; 49:24; 50:16  
I Samuel 21:10, I Samuel 17:24

**Lying**

Genesis 20:11, Genesis 18:15

**Terror**

Job 9:34, 31:34

**Troubled**

Job 22:10, Luke 1:12-13, I Peter 3:14

**Turn From God**

I Samuel 12:20

**Hide Truth**

Job 32:6

**Oppose Others**

I Samuel 18:29

**Attack Those You Fear**

Psalms 31:13

*(Fear—Characteristics cont.)*

**Fleeing Without Clear Reason**

Isaiah 24:18

**Ensnared**

Lamentations 3:47, Romans 8:15, Hebrews 2:15

**Fear Man's Actions**

Ezekiel 3:9, Daniel 1:10

**Weak Hands**

Zechariah 8:13, I Corinthians 2:3

**Cry Out**

Matthew 14:26

**Faint**

Matthew 28:4-8

**Halted Service**

Luke 1:74

**Heart Problems**

Luke 21:26

**Torment**

I John 4:18, Revelation 18:10

**Hide**

Genesis 3:10, 31:31

**Dread**

Deuteronomy 1:29

# **Fear-Causes**

## **Wrong Thinking**

Genesis 20:11 Genesis 50:19 Daniel 4:5

## **Possible Harm**

Genesis 20:11; 32:11 Numbers 14:9; 21:34  
Deuteronomy 3:2, 31:6, Joshua 10:8, Esther 9:2-3  
Judges 6:10, 6:23; 7:10; 9:21 I Samuel 21:10, 23:26  
I Kings 17:13, Psalms 64:1, Jeremiah 50:16, 51:46  
Ezekiel 3:9, Daniel 1:10, Deuteronomy 2:4 5:5, 7:18, 20:1  
Luke 21:26, Exodus 14:10, Numbers 22:3, Joshua 9:24  
II Kings 25:26, Amos 3:8 Matthew 10:28, I Samuel 7:7, 17:24  
Nehemiah 4:14, Job 19:29, Psalms 91:5, Isaiah 10:24,  
Jeremiah 38:19, Matthew 14:30, Romans 13:3-4

## **Man's Actions**

Psalms 27:1, 31:11, 56:4, 118:6, Proverbs 29:25,  
Jeremiah 30:10, 35:11, 37:11, 40:9, 41:9  
Matthew 10:26, 21:26, 28:4 John 7:13, 19:38, John 20:19,  
Hebrews 13:6

## **Reproach Of Man**

Psalms 119:39, Isaiah 51:7, Jeremiah 20:10, 38:19  
Deuteronomy 1:17, John 7:13, 19:38

## **Opposition**

Psalms 3:6, 18:4, 56:11, Isaiah 17:2, 31:4, 51:12  
Jeremiah 1:8

## **Evil Report**

Isaiah 37:6, Jeremiah 36:16, Amos 3:6

## **Recognize Limitations**

Psalms 9:20



*(Fear—Causes cont.)*

**Terror**

Job 18:11, Psalms 91:5, I Peter 3:14

**Rejection**

Nehemiah 2:2

**Criticism**

Nehemiah 6:9

**Trouble**

Job 15:24

**Anguish**

Job 15:24

**Wrong Advice**

Nehemiah 6:14

**Threats**

Nehemiah 6:19

**Danger**

Psalms 23:4

**Fear Death**

Hebrews 2:15

**Sin**

Genesis 3:10

**Dream**

Daniel 4:5

**God's Judgment**

Isaiah 19:16, Habakuk 3:2

**Lose Heart**

Jeremiah 51:46

**Rumor**

Jeremiah 51:46

**The Unknown**

Matthew 14:26

# **Fear-Consequences**

## **Bad Judgment**

Genesis 50:19

## **Discouragement**

Deuteronomy 1:21

## **Unable To Stand**

Deuteronomy 11: 25, Esther 9:2

## **Terror**

Job 9:34

## **Unable To Act**

Job 31:34

## **Lack Knowledge**

Proverbs 1:29

## **Destruction**

Proverbs 1:33, Isaiah 24:17-18, Lamentations 3:47

## **Heart Problems**

Luke 21:26, Genesis 42:28, I Samuel 28:5

## **Sorrow**

Isaiah 13:8

## **Lack Trust**

Acts 9:26

## **Bondage**

Hebrews 2:15

## **Joy Gone**

Isaiah 21:4

*(Fear—Consequences cont.)*

**Dismayed**

Jeremiah 23:4

**Distressed**

Numbers 22:3

**Lack Provision For Needs**

Jeremiah 23:4

**Lack Peace**

Jeremiah 30:5

**Beaten Down**

Jeremiah 46:5

**Ensnared**

Proverbs 29:25 Jeremiah 48:43-44

**Lack Confidence**

Deuteronomy 28:66

**Unhappy**

Deuteronomy 28:67

**Disobey God**

Judges 6:10

**Serve False God's**

II Kings 17:35

**Lose Presence Of God**

I Chronicles 28:20; 20:17

**Miss God's Will**

Nehemiah 6:14,19

# **Fear – Crowns**

## **Food and Raiment**

Matthew 6:25

## **Provide Your Needs**

Matthew 6:26

## **Anxiety Does No Good**

Matthew 6:27-28

## **Care For You**

Matthew 6:28-30

## **God Sees Your Needs**

Matthew 6:31-32

## **God Provides For Your Material Needs**

Matthew 6:33

## **Trouble Will Be Limited**

Matthew 6:34

## **God Will Supply Your Need**

Philippians 4:6, 19

## **Strength, Help, And Presence of God**

Isaiah 41:10

## **God's Grace Is Sufficient**

II Corinthians 12:9

## **Guidance And Instruction**

Psalms 32:8

*(Fear—Crowns cont.)*

**God Is For Us**

Romans 8:31

**God Gives The Best**

Matthew 7:11

**Abundantly Repay**

Mark 10:29-30

**God's Deliverance**

Psalm 34:19

**Purpose In Trouble**

Romans 5:3-5

**Presence And Help**

Isaiah 46:4

**Lord Over Our Life**

Romans 14:7-9

**Continued Working In Our Life**

Philippians 1:6

**Save And Intercede For**

Hebrews 7:25

# Overcoming Fear

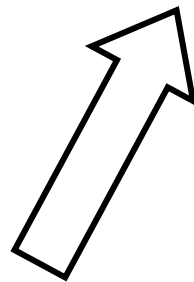
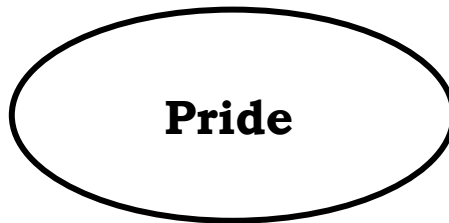
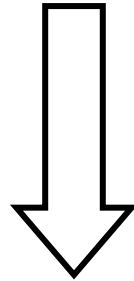
## Philippians 4:6-9

<b>My Concerns</b> Situations that tempt me to worry.	<b>Satan's Design</b> How can Satan use this fear in my life to bring further sin and hurt?	<b>God's Responsibility</b> Which parts of this situation are God's responsibility according to scripture?	<b>My Responsibility</b> In what ways does God expect me to act toward this situation?

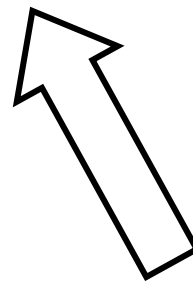
Sample Prayer: "Lord, I acknowledge my sin in allowing worry and fear over the area of \_\_\_\_\_ which in turn has given Satan room in my life to work the sins of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. I ask for forgiveness and refuse Satan's power in these areas. I now choose to give to God honor and praise by asking Him to fulfill His promises to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in regards to my concern over the area of \_\_\_\_\_. I further ask the Lord to give me boldness and courage to obey Him by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_."

# Insights to Pride

**Self-  
Dependence**



**Self-  
Righteousness**



**Self-  
Promotion**

# **Pride-Companions**

## **Lying**

Psalms 59:12, Psalms 119:69, Proverbs 6:17

## **Wicked Speech**

Psalms 59:12, Isaiah 9:9, Romans 1:30, II Timothy 3:2

## **Wrath**

Isaiah 16:6, Proverbs 21:24

## **Drunkenness**

Isaiah 28:1, 28:3, Habakuk 2:5

## **Flattery**

Psalms 12:3

## **Proud Speaking**

Psalms 12:3, Romans 1:30, II Timothy 3:2, Proverbs 8:13

## **Slander**

Psalms 101:5

## **Scorn**

Psalms 123:4, Proverbs 21:24

## **Irresponsible at Home**

Habakuk 2:5

## **Greed**

Habakuk 2:5

## **Strife**

I Timothy 6:4



# **Pride-Characteristics**

## **Wicked Lifestyle**

Job 35:12, Psalms 10:2 ,10:4

## **Oppress The Poor**

Psalms 10:2, 36:1, Ezekiel 16:49

## **Oppose God's People**

Psalms 119:85, 140:5

## **Scorn**

Psalms 123:4, Proverbs 21:24

## **Cause Strife**

Proverbs 28:25

## **Drunkenness**

Habakuk 2:5

## **Argue Meaningless Issues**

I Timothy 6:4

## **Not Seek God**

Hosea 7:10, Psalms 86:14

## **Think Invincible**

Obadiah 1:3

## **Stand Against God's People**

Zephaniah 2:10

## **No Shame For Sin**

Zephaniah 3:11

*(Pride—Characteristics cont.)*

**Proud Speech**

Psalms 12:3, I Samuel 2:3, Proverbs 8:13

**Flattery**

Psalms 12:3

**Proud Countenance**

Psalms 10:4, Proverbs 21:4

**Wicked Speech**

Psalms 59:12, Proverbs 14:3, Isaiah 3:16

**Overdressed**

Isaiah 3:16

**Wrath**

Isaiah 16:6, Proverbs 21: 24

**Lying**

Psalms 59:12, Isaiah 16:6

**Refuse Correction**

Jeremiah 13:17

**Bondage**

Psalms 73:6

**Contention**

Proverbs 13:10

# **Pride – Causes**

## **Trust In Strength**

Leviticus 26:19

## **Trust In Provisions**

Ezekiel 16:49

## **Encouraged By The World**

I John 2:16

# **Pride – Consequences**

## **Shame**

Proverbs 11:2

## **Contention**

Proverbs 13:10, 28:25

## **God's Judgement**

Proverbs 15:25, 16:18, 17:19, 18:12, 29:23  
Psalm 12:3, Matthew 23:12

## **Cut Off From God**

Psalm 138:6

## **Fall**

Proverbs 29:23, Daniel 5:20

## **Resisted By God**

James 4:6, I Peter 5:5

## **Stop Seeking God**

Psalm 10:4

## **Take Advantage Of Others**

Psalm 10:2

# **Pride – Crowns**

## **Prosper**

Proverbs 28:25

## **True Satisfaction**

John 6:35

(Pride is an issue of where you find satisfaction)

## **God Sees, Helps, Shields**

Psalms 33:16-21

## **Victory Over Sin**

Romans 6:14

II Chronicles 16:9

## **Goodness and Mercy**

Psalms 23:6

## **Work on Our Behalf**

Isaiah 64:4

## **Supply Us**

Hebrews 13:21

## **Exalted by God**

I Peter 5:6-7, John 5:44

# Overcoming Pride

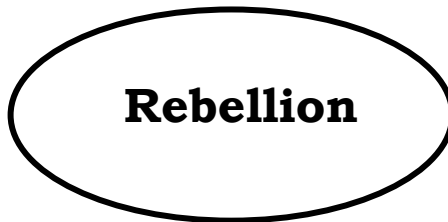
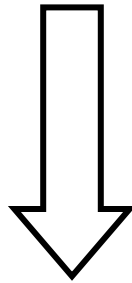
## James 4:6

<b>Pride's Manifestation</b> (How does it show itself in your life?)	<b>Satan's Goal</b> (How is it hindering your life?)	<b>God's Goal</b> (What is God's answer to this sin?)

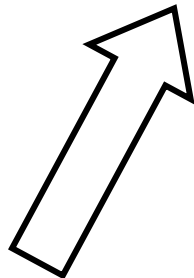
Sample Prayer: "Lord, I acknowledge my sin of pride as it shows itself in my life by my \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. I refuse to give Satan any further ground by allowing him to work \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ in my life. I therefore humble myself before you and ask you to help me quickly recognize my temptation and sin, and to give you the rightful place in my life by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_."

# Insights to Rebellion

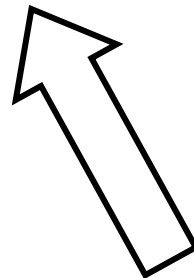
**Control**



**Rebellion**



**Sovereignty**



**Submission**

# **Rebellion-Companions**

## **Fear**

Numbers 14:9

## **Idolatry**

Joshua 22:29

## **Disobedience**

I Samuel 12:15, Nehemiah 9:26

## **Backbiting**

Romans 1:30

## **Pride**

Romans 1:30 II Timothy 3:2

## **Unthankful**

II Timothy 3:2

## **Disobey Parents**

Romans 1:3, I Timothy 1:9, II Timothy 3:2

## **Occult Activity**

I Samuel 15:23

## **Idolatry**

I Samuel 15:23

## **Lying**

Isaiah 59:13

## **Stubbornness**

Deuteronomy 31:27



*(Rebellion—Companions, cont.)*

**Injustice**

Isaiah 1:23

**Contempt Of God**

Psalms 107:11

**Resist God**

Acts 6:10

**Loves Self**

II Timothy 3:2

**Covetous**

II Timothy 3:2

**Substance Abuse**

Deuteronomy 21:20

**Lying**

Isaiah 30:9

**Murmuring**

Numbers 17:10

# **Rebellion-Characteristics**

## **Disobedience**

Joshua 22:16 I Samuel 12:15 Nehemiah 9:26

## **Refuse Instruction**

Job 24:13, Isaiah 1:20, Deuteronomy 9:23,21:18, Isaiah 30:9  
Ezekial 12:2, 20:8, Nehemiah 9: 26, Romans 10:21  
Psalms 107:11, Zechariah 7:11

## **Murmuring**

Numbers 17:10, Numbers 20:3, 10

## **Angry Words**

Ezekial 2:6

## **Angry Looks**

Ezekial 2: 6-7; 3:9

## **Stubborn**

Deuteronomy 21:18; 31:27 Psalms 78:8  
I Samuel 15:23, Nehemiah 9:17, Acts 7:51

## **Refuse To Get Right**

Psalms 78:8

## **Unfaithful To God**

Psalms 78:8

## **Evil Companions**

Isaiah 1:23

## **Counsel From Ungodly**

Isaiah 30:1

*(Rebellion—Characteristics, cont.)*

**Lying**

Isaiah 30:9, Isaiah 59:13

**Unbelief**

Deuteronomy 9:23, Psalms 106:24-25

**Reject God's Rule**

I Samuel 8:7; 15:23

**Disobey Parents**

Deuteronomy 21:18

**False Worship**

Exodus 32:8-9, Joshua 22:16-19,29

**Hypocrisy**

Hosea 7: 14

**Persevere In Rebellion**

Isaiah 1:5, Deuteronomy 9:7,24

**Reject Earthly Authority**

Joshua 1:18, 22:19, Romans 13:2, Jude 1:8

**Open Wickedness**

Jude 1:8

# **Rebellion-Causes**

## **Fear**

Numbers 14:9

## **Refuse Instruction**

Joshua 1:18, Isaiah 1:2, I Samuel 15:23

## **Reject God's Rule**

I Samuel 8:7

## **Not Seek God**

Hosea 7:14

## **Dissatisfied With God's Provision**

Joshua 22:19

# **Rebellion-Consequences**

## **Judgment**

Joshua 1:18, I Samuel 12:15, Isaiah 1:20, 30:1  
I Kings 13:26 Jeremiah 4:17 Ezekial 12:25, 17: 2, 20:38  
I Peters 2:7-8, Numbers 9:26,16:30, Romans 13:2  
Deuteronomy 9:7

## **Hinders The Working Of The Holy Spirit**

Isaiah 63:10

## **Makes God Your Enemy**

Isaiah 63:10

## **Come To Poverty**

Psalms 68:6

## **Lack Fulfillment**

Psalms 68:6

## **God's Anger**

Joshua 22:18

# **Rebellion – Crowns**

## **Promises**

Deuteronomy 28:1-13

I Samuel 12:14

## **Forgiveness**

Nehemiah 9:26, 27

## Ladder of Rebellion

<b>Seeker (Wise)</b>	<b>Long For Truth</b>	Proverbs 1:5
	<b>Learn From Truth</b>	Proverbs 1:5 Proverbs 9:9 Proverbs 17:10
	<b>Listen To Truth</b>	Proverbs 1:5

<b>Simple Man</b>	<b>Fail To Discern</b>	Proverbs 1:22 Proverbs 7:7 Proverbs 8:5
	<b>Fellowship With Disobedient</b>	Proverbs 14:15
	<b>Fall Into Discipline</b>	Proverbs 14:18 Proverbs 22:3 Proverbs 27:12

<b>Scorner</b>	<b>Refuse Correction</b>	Proverbs 13:1
	<b>Revolts Against Correction</b>	Proverbs 9:7
	<b>Removes From Corrector</b>	Proverbs 9:8 Proverbs 15:12

# Overcoming Rebellion

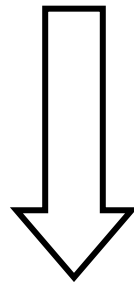
<b>Areas of Rebellion</b> (Against what authorities do you rebel?)	<b>Acts of Rebellion</b> (How does your rebellion show itself?)	<b>Satan's Goal</b> (What is the design of Satan in using rebellion in your life?)	<b>God's Goal</b> (What response does God want from you toward this authority figure?)

Sample Prayer: "Lord, I acknowledge my sin of rebellion in responding toward \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. I acknowledge that I have in the past given ground to Satan in my life and allowed him to work \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby refuse to any longer give him that ground in my life. I ask you to help me respond in a godly, Biblical way that will help you work \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ into my life."

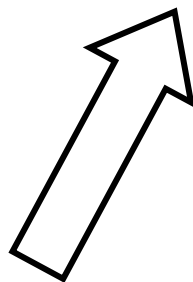


# Insights to Moral Impurity

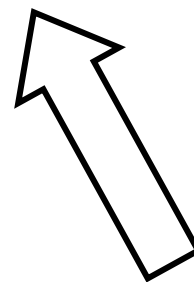
**Pleasure  
In Sin**



**Moral  
Impurity**



**Sanctification**



**Habits**

# **Moral Impurity – Companions**

**Lust**

**Pornography**

**Defrauding**

**Fornication**

**Incest**

**Sodomy**

**Rape**

**Adultery**

**Harlotry**

**Bestiality**

# **Moral Impurity Characteristics**

## **Unstable – No Convictions**

Proverbs 5:6

## **Flatterer**

Proverbs 2:16

## **Unable To Keep Promises**

Proverbs 2:17

## **Lack Good Judgement**

Proverbs 6:32

## **Desire To Be Away From Home**

Proverbs 7:11

## **Wickedness**

Proverbs 4:17

## **Violence**

Proverbs 4:17

## **Poverty**

Proverbs 21:17, 23:21

## **Lose Sweet Words**

Proverbs 23:7-8

## **Contention**

Proverbs 23:19-30

*(Moral Impurity—Characteristics cont.)*

**Impure Thoughts**

Proverbs 23:23, Hosea 4:11

**Insecurity**

Proverbs 23:34

**Addictive**

Proverbs 23:35

**Shame And Humiliation**

Habakuk 2:16

**Carnality**

Isaiah 22:13

**Spiritual Blindness**

Isaiah 28:7

**Sacrifice Children**

Joel 3:3

**Lose Commitment To Marriage**

Hosea 4:11

**Cause Others To Stumble**

Romans 14:21

**Forget What Is Right**

Proverbs 31:5

**Pride**

Habakuk 3:5

# **Moral Impurity-Causes**

## **Enticing Words**

Proverbs 2:16, 5:3, 6:24, 7:14-21, 9:15

## **Thought Life**

Proverbs 6:25, 7:25

## **Immodest Clothing**

Proverbs 7:10

# **Moral Impurity-Consequences Premarital Sex**

**Loss Of Spiritual Interest**

**Lack Of Sympathy**

**Lack Of Respect For One Another**

**Distrust-Dishonesty**

**Guilt**

**Blame**

**Loss Of Communication**

**Conflict With One Another**

**Rejection By One Another**

**Financial Loss**

**Lack Of Fulfillment**

**Inability To Respond Physically In Marriage**

# **Moral Impurity-Consequences Immoral Conduct**

## **Deceit-Deception**

II Samuel 11: 2-13

## **Justify Actions**

Proverbs 30:20

## **Conflict And Family Relationships**

II Samuel 12:10; 13:15, 23-39

## **Restitution Not Acceptable**

Proverbs 6:35

## **Reproach Not Blotted Out**

Proverbs 6:33; II Samuel 13:12-13

## **Will Go Astray In Other Areas**

Proverbs 5:23

## **Financial Loss**

Proverbs 5:10; 6:26

## **No Desire To Be Together**

II Samuel 13:15

## **Immorality In The Family**

II Samuel 12:11-12, 13:1-16

## **Calamity**

II Samuel 12:14

## **God's Reputation Will Be Destroyed**

II Samuel 12:14

# **Moral Impurity – Crowns**

## **Victory Over Sin**

Romans 6:14

## **Life From God**

Romans 8:13

## **Great Reward**

Luke 6:35-36

## **Satisfaction**

John 6:35

## **Full Joy**

Psalm 16:11

## **Peace Of God**

Philippians 4:8

## **Life And Peace**

Romans 8:6

## **All Good Things**

Psalm 84:11

## **See God**

Matthew 5:8

## **Partaker Of God's Nature**

II Peter 1:3-4



## Overcoming Moral Impurity

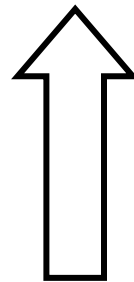
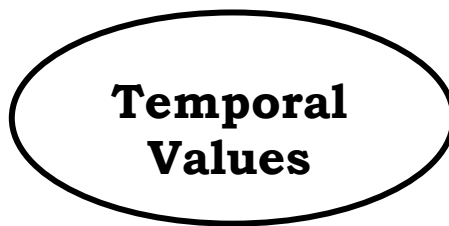
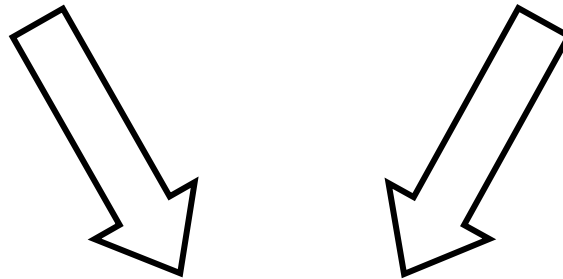
What specific ways has moral impurity shown itself in your life?	Is this a thought, sporadic action, or a habit?	Satan's Goal (What is Satan desiring to work in your life?)	God's Goal (How does God want you to meet this temptation?)

Sample Prayer: "Lord, I admit that I have allowed the sins of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to open my life up to Satan's goals of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. I therefore ask that you help me take charge of my thoughts, actions, and habits and work God's goal of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ into my life. I ask you to guard my life that Satan no longer be given an advantage in me."

# Insights to Temporal Values

**Possessions**

**Life**



**Covetousness**

# **Temporal Values – Companions**

**Envy**

**Jealousy**

**Pride**

**Covetousness**

# **Temporal Values- Characteristics**

## **Focus On Temporary And Not Eternal**

Matthew 6:24

## **Heart Set On Temporary**

Luke 12:34

## **Neglect Those We Should Value**

Luke 10:38-42

## **God Is Not First In Life Decisions**

Matthew 6:24

## **Life Goals Are Not Set On Pleasing Christ**

Phillipians 3:8-12

# **Temporal Values-Consequences**

## **Further Temptation**

I Timothy 6:9

## **Sense Of Being Trapped**

I Timothy 6:9

## **Dangerous Desires That Destroy**

I Timothy 6:9, Ecclesiastes 5:10  
Micah 2:2

## **Loss**

I Timothy 6:9, Proverbs 23:5

## **Drift From Spiritual Vitality**

I Timothy 6:10, Matthew 13:22

## **Many Sorrows**

I Timothy 6:10

## **Lose That Which You Value**

Proverbs 23:5

## **Always Desire More**

Ecclesiastes 5:10

## **Problems At Home**

Proverbs 15:27

## **Infect Others**

Jeremiah 6:13

*(Temporal Values—Consequences cont.)*

**Make God's Word Unproductive**

Matthew 13:22

**Multiply Temptation**

I Timothy 6:9

**Bring Into Bondage**

I Timothy 6:9

**Lead To Further Sin To Gain More**

Micah 2:2

# **Temporal Values – Crowns**

## **Great Gain**

I Timothy 6:6

## **Satisfaction**

John 6:35

## **Profit With God**

Philippians 4:16-17

## **All Your Needs**

Philippians 4:19

## **Presence Of God, Help**

Hebrews 13:5-6

# Overcoming Temporal Values

<b>Temporal Values</b> (What temporal areas do you tend to value over eternal?)	<b>Satan's Goal</b> (What consequences has this led to in your life?)	<b>God's Goal</b> (What values does God want you to seek?)

Sample Prayer: "Lord, I acknowledge my sin of \_\_\_\_\_ which has placed Satan's goals for my life of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, above your goals. I ask your forgiveness and help as well as wisdom to value the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, which you value. I reject Satan's attempt to take ground in my life and ask you to guide my heart and actions into a right standing with you."