

# FIGHT YOUR NATURE

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**Galatians 5:16** So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

**Matthew 12:35** "A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart." (NLT)

**Ephesians 4:21** Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, **22** throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. **23** Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. **24** Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. (NLT)

**Philippians 1:27** Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. (NLT)

**Galatians 5:22** But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! (NLT)

TRAIN MY \_\_\_\_\_  
TO GEAR MY \_\_\_\_\_  
TO AFFECT MY \_\_\_\_\_  
TO GUIDE MY \_\_\_\_\_  
TO FIGHT MY \_\_\_\_\_

## Know Your \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 3:1** You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. **2** For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. **3** They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. **4** They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. **5** They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that! (NLT)

### \_\_\_\_\_ : Two Basic Ideas

- (1) Holiness; acting in accordance to the character and nature of God.
- (2) Identity; having the likeness, qualities, and value; can not be improved, devalued, changed.

**MORE \_\_\_\_\_ BEHAVIOR +  
LESS \_\_\_\_\_ BEHAVIOR =  
\_\_\_\_\_.**

**"I will \_\_\_\_\_ be more \_\_\_\_\_ than I am \_\_\_\_\_ now!"**

**Genesis 1:27** So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (NLT)

**Genesis 3:6** The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. **7** At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. **8** When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. **9** Then the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" **10** He replied, "I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked." **11** "Who told you that you were naked?" the Lord God asked. "Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?" **12** The man replied, "It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it." (NLT)

Godliness has \_\_\_\_\_ to do with \_\_\_\_\_ -  
GODliness has to do with \_\_\_\_\_ and who \_\_\_\_\_ is.

See The \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrews 11:6** And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (NLT)

**Genesis 3:21** And the Lord God made clothing from animal skins for Adam and his wife. (NLT)

**Romans 12:2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. (NLT)

Who does the transforming?  
How does the transformation occur?  
What is God's will?  
How do I fulfill God's will?

<b>Act of Sin</b>	My sin	Other's sin against me
<b>Automatic Response</b>	Guilt	Hurt
<b>Avoidable Effect</b>	Shame, Blame, Fear, Denial, Anger	
<b>Purpose</b> - Resolve Sin <---- Do / Don't ---->		
<b>Resolved Sin</b> - stops the path of destruction so I can live in health		<b>Unresolved Sin</b> - creates relational breakdowns between ourselves, others, & God

**BEING A CHRISTIAN  
DOESN'T MEAN I WILL NEVER \_\_\_\_\_ AGAIN -  
IT MEANS I AM STRIVING TO \_\_\_\_\_  
WHAT I ALREADY KNOW IS \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT ME.**

I should view others as \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_  
- NOT \_\_\_\_\_ who are \_\_\_\_\_.

**Be The \_\_\_\_\_**

Caterpillars

Butterflies

**IF YOU WERE TO DISSECT A \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>My Motivation</b>	_____ God	_____ God
<b>My Mindset</b>	Be all that God wants me to be	Living out of who God says I am.
<b>My Methods</b>	<b>Actions / Effort</b>	<b>Humility</b>
<b>Problem</b>	I can't earn Godliness. If I'm trying to please God - I want everyone else to know that I please God.	The responsibility is on the resources, character, and nature of God.

**AND CHECK IT'S \_\_\_\_\_ -  
THE \_\_\_\_\_ WOULD TELL YOU  
THAT IT IS A \_\_\_\_\_.**

**YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN  
WHO YOU \_\_\_\_\_ -  
SO YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN  
WHO \_\_\_\_\_ IS.**

I MUST accept ALL God's gifts of Grace:

- 1) Repentance - it's about trusting, not willing.
- 2) Love - it's about choosing, not feeling.
- 3) Forgiveness - it's about pardoning, not forgetting.

**1 Peter 1:13** So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. **14** So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. **15** But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. **16** For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy." (NLT)

**God would not tell us to be or do  
something that we couldn't be or do.  
If being godly depends on me - I'm in trouble.  
If it depends on you - you're in trouble.  
Thank God being godly depends on \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Philippians 3:12** I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. **13** No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. (NLT)

**What we do doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ who we are -  
What we do is a \_\_\_\_\_ of who we are.**

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