

time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 1 Corinthians 7:5

Be Willing to Forgive!

¹⁰ If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven — if there was anything to forgive — I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, ¹¹ in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes. 2 Corinthians 2:10–11

Be Gentle Rather than Quarrelsome!

²⁴ And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. ²⁵ Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will. 2 Timothy 2:24–26

Do not be Envious and Selfish!

¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. James 3:14–15

Do What is Right!

⁷ Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. ⁸ He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. ⁹ No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot go on sinning, because he has been born of God. ¹⁰ This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not a child of God; nor is anyone who does not love his brother. 1 John 3:7–10

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Scripture Prayer Guide Using the Word of God To Pray for Victory in Spiritual Warfare

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Submit to God and Resist Satan!

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

Recognize Where Temptation Comes from

¹³ When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. James 1:13–15

Put on and Stand Firm in God's Full Armor!

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² 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. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:10–17

Pray for Others Who are in the Battle!

¹⁸ *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.* ¹⁹ *Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known¹ the mystery of the gospel,²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.* Ephesians 6:18–20

¹ *Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.*

² *And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith.* ³ *But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.*

2 Thessalonians 3:1–3

Bring Your Thoughts Under Obedience to Christ!

³ *For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.* ⁴ *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.* ⁵ *We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.* 2 Corinthians 10:3–5

Remember Satan can Appear as an Angel of Light!

¹⁴ *And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.* ¹⁵ *It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.* 2 Corinthians 11:14–15

Understand that God Uses Satan in Life's Difficulties!

⁷ *To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.* ⁸ *Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.* ⁹ *But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more*

gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 2 Corinthians 12:7–9

Remember that God Disarmed and Will Destroy Satan!

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you. Romans 16:20

¹³ *When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,¹⁴ having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.* ¹⁵ *And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

Colossians 3:13–15

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death — that is, the devil. Hebrews 2:14

And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever. Revelation 20:10

Be Self-controlled and Alert!

⁸ *Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

⁹ *Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.* 1 Peter 5:8–9

Keep your Anger in Check!

²⁶ *"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold.*

Ephesians 4:26–27

Maintain Proper Sexual Relationships (within marriage)

Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a