

Part 3—What are the Spiritual Battles we face in the process of sanctification?

Two sources of our enemies in the battle

- 1) External sources
 - a) World
 - b) Devil
- 2) Internal source
 - a) Flesh

The three battles summarized

- 1) Flesh—deals with temptations to focus on **Self** instead of God
- 2) World—deals with temptations to focus **being satisfied** apart from God
- 3) Devil—deals with temptations to focus on **subjective** feelings/thoughts rather than God's objective truth

The activity of battling spiritually

- 1) Put to death/mortify—Romans 8:13; Colossians 3:5-7
- 2) Think/consider/reckon—Romans 6:11; 8:18; 11:22; Philippians 3:13; 4:8; Hebrews 3:1; 11:19; 12:3; 1st Peter 5:12
- 3) Wage war—2nd Corinthians 10:3; 1st Timothy 1:18; James 4:1; 1st Peter 2:11
- 4) Agonize—Luke 13:24; 1st Corinthians 9:25; Colossians 1:29; 4:12; 1st Timothy 6:12; 2nd Timothy 4:7
- 5) Resist/stand against—Galatians 2:11; Ephesians 6:13; James 4:7; 1st Peter 5:9
- 6) Put off/put on—Romans 13:12; Ephesians 4:17-32; Colossians 3:8-11; Hebrews 12:1-2; James 1:21; 1st Peter 2:1-3
- 7) Be diligent/make every effort—Galatians 2:10; Ephesians 4:3; 1st Thessalonians 2:17; 2nd Timothy 2:15; 4:9, 21; Titus 3:12; Hebrews 4:11; 2nd Peter 1:10, 15; 3:14