"As a man thinks in his heart, so is he."

Proverbs 23:7

"Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life."

Proverbs 4:23

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"He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but whoever walks wisely will be delivered."

Life Principles to Win the Battle Within

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I. The heart of the human problem is the problem of the human heart

We are born with heart disease.

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"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, who can know it?"

Jeremiah 17:9

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We are born with heart disease.

We all have a preexisting condition toward sin.

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Romans 7:18-25

Mark 7:20-23

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"Spiritual growth always involves a progressive knowledge of our own sinfulness, coupled with a deeper appreciation for God's grace." --Erwin Lutzer

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II. The condition of your heart will determine the quality of your life.

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II Corinthians 4:4-5

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How do you guard your heart?

"And Jesus,

perceiving the

thought of

their heart . . .

Luke 9:47-48

How do you win the battle within?

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You need the defense of Truth

"Behind every self defeating behavior is a lie that I am believing."
--Neil Anderson

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"In order to stop defeating myself, I must stop deceiving myself." Truth sets captives free.

John 8:38

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You need the defense of Truth

You need the innocence of purity

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"Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, do not stray into her paths; for she has cast down many wounded, and all who were slain by her were strong men." Proverbs 7:6-18, 24-26

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"Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge." Hebrews 13:4

- You need the defense of Truth
- You need the innocence of purity

You need the guidance of your thoughts

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III. What we cover in our hearts, God will uncover in our lives

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"He who covers his sin will not prosper."

Proverbs 28:13

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"And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must account . . ."

Hebrews 4:13

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IV. What we uncover in our hearts, God will cover in our lives

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"He who covers his sin will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy."

Proverbs 28:13

"Seeing then we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession."

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"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin." "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Hebrews 4:14-16

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"Come Just as You Are"

Come just as you are;

Hear the Spirit call.

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Come just as you are; Come and see, come, receive, Come and live forever. Come just as you are;
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as you are.
Come and see,
come, receive,
Come and live forevermore.

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Life everlasting, and strength for today. Taste the Living Water, and never thirst again. Come just as you are;
Hear the Spirit call.
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Come and see,
come, receive,
Come and live forevermore.

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"Great and Mighty Is He"

Great and mighty is He, Great and mighty is He; Clothed in glory Arrayed in splendor, Great and mighty is He!

"Great and Mighty Is He"

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Great and mighty is He, Great and mighty is He; Clothed in glory Arrayed in splendor, Great and mighty is He! Let us lift His Name up high, Celebrate His grace; For He has redeemed our lives, and He reigns on high.

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Great and mighty is He, Great and mighty is He; Clothed in glory Arrayed in splendor, Great and mighty is Great and mighty is Great and mighty is He!

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