

Applying Truth to Correct Sin and Prevent Future Disobedience | Outline

Use Light to Dispel Darkness: *Psalm 119:105; I John 1:5-7*

Reactive Vs. Proactive:

Heart Condition: *Philippians 4:6* (Additional: *Matthew 6:25*)

Identify Temptation: *James 1:13-15; Psalm 51:17; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13; Psalm 139:23-24*

Examine Direction and Action: *Jeremiah 42:3; Genesis 4:3-10; Psalm 37:23-24* (Additional: *Ephesians 4:27; Romans 1:28*)

Avoid Excuses: *2 Peter 1:3-4; Proverbs 28:13* (Additional: *1 John 1:8-9*)

Be Increasingly Proactive: *Psalm 101:2-4; Titus 2:11-12; Proverbs 4:26-27*

Transitioning from Reactive to Proactive Living:

1. Listen carefully for words and phrases that oppose God's character and His Word.
2. Ask the Holy Spirit to make you sensitive and discerning to symptoms that indicate ungodliness.
3. Slow down to consider wrong thinking, potential motives, and undesired choices and actions.

Questions that Promote Personal Evaluation:

1. What were you thinking about when you made that choice?
2. Have you considered what motivates you to do that?
3. What is your focus when you act in that way?
4. Have you ever considered what temps you in those moments?
5. Can you identify what tempted you or pinpoint the moment you gave into temptation?
6. Have you considered other choices you could have made?