

The War of the Soul

1 Peter 2:11-12

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sojourners and exiles to
abstain from the passions
of the flesh, which wage
war against your soul.***

12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and

***glorify God on the day of
visitation.***

**1. Remember who
you are.**

11 *Beloved, I urge you as
sojourners and exiles, . . .*

**2. Stop and realize
the damage these
sins do.**

**11b . . . to abstain from
the passions of the flesh,
which wage war against
your soul.**

1 Timothy 6:9-11 - *People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and*

destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced

*themselves with many
griefs. 11 But you, man of
God, flee from all this,
and pursue
righteousness, godliness,
faith, love, endurance and
gentleness.*

James 4:1 - *What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?*

1 Corinthians 6:15-20 - *Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!*

16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17

But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. 18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but

***he who sins sexually sins
against his own body. 19
Do you not know that
your body is a temple of
the Holy Spirit, who is in
you, whom you have***

***received from God? You
are not your own; 20 you
were bought at a price.
Therefore honor God with
your body.***

3. Envision the possible outcome.

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