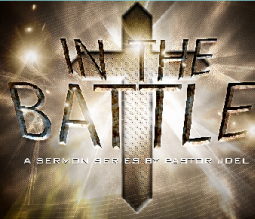


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The Enemy Inside

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**Above all else, guard your heart,  
for it is the wellspring of life.  
-Proverbs 4:23**

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*Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

-Joshua 1:8-9

*Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?" The commander of the Lord's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so. -Joshua 5:13-15*

*But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the Lord and must go into his treasury. -Joshua 6:18-19*

*But the Israelites were unfaithful in regard to the devoted things; Achan... took some of them. So the Lord's anger burned against Israel. Now Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai... About three thousand went up to fight; but they were routed by the men of Ai... They chased the Israelites from the city gate as far as the stone quarries and struck them down on the slopes. At this the hearts of the people melted in fear and became like water. -Joshua 7:1-5*

*Achan replied, "It is true! I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel. This is what I have done: When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, two hundred shekels of silver and a bar of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. They are hidden in the ground inside my tent, with the silver underneath."*

-Joshua 7:20-21

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ says I \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ says I can \_\_\_\_\_ it.

When you \_\_\_\_\_ God alone,  
you will never have to  
\_\_\_\_\_ alone.

Almighty God, I am deeply sorry for neglecting Your WORD. I have followed my own sinful desires and yielded to lust, entitlement, and pride. I renounce all my sin and I commit my life to doing what You say is right. I put my faith in Jesus, and I commit, with Your help, to fear only You and You alone. Here I am, ready for You to do Your best work in me. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.