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The Powder Keg Principle

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The Button Dance

Triggers create eruptions.
Eruptions create fear.
Fear creates distance.

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A Fresh S.T.A.R.T.!

- Spirit
- Thoughtlife
- Adversary
- Resentment
- Training

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James 4:1-2

What is the source of wars and fights among you? Don't they come from your **passions** (*hedonon*) that wage war within you?

You **desire** (*epithumeite*) and do not have. You murder and **covet** (*zeloute*) and cannot obtain. You fight and wage war.

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Galatians 5:19-21

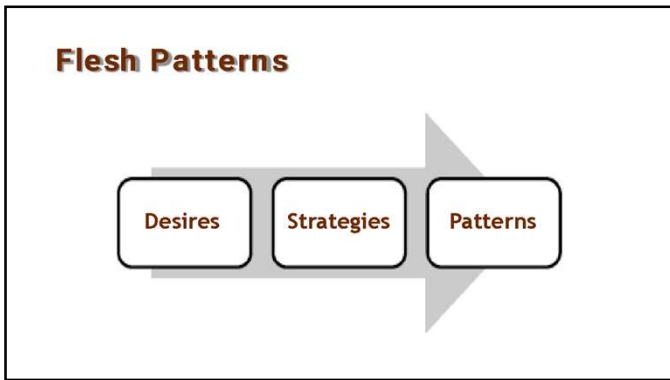
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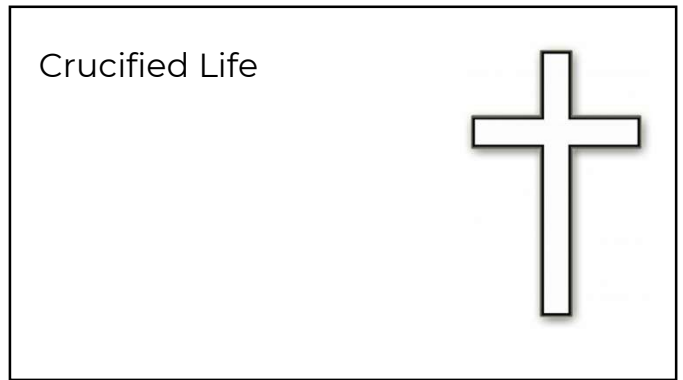
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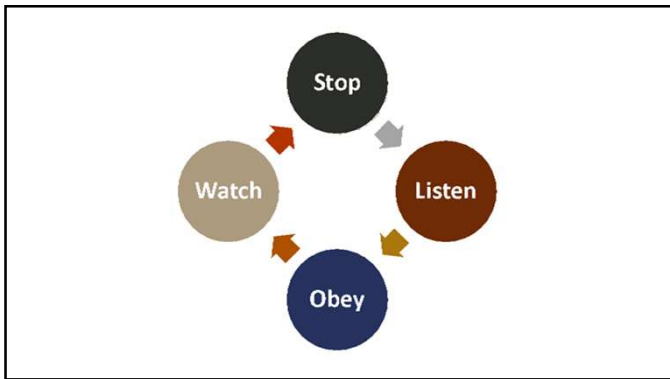
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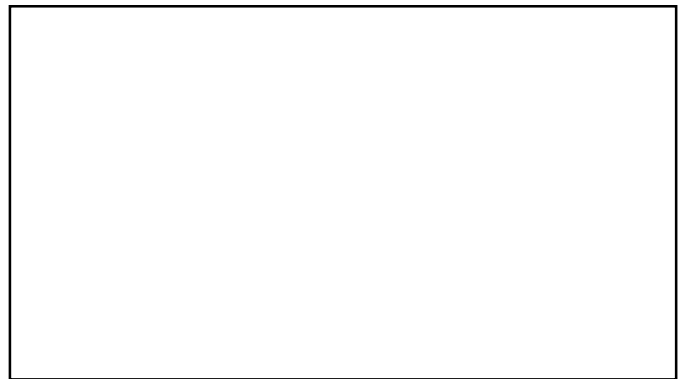
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Take Thoughts Captive

Not every thought that enters your head is yours.

- Some come from the flesh.
- Some come from the Spirit.
- Some come from the adversary.

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- In words or pictures – how is the devil trying to get me to see _____.
- In words or pictures – how do you, Father, want me to see _____.

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Attack the Actual Adversary

Pray together.

Pray for cleansing for your property.

Pray for protection for your family.

Pray for personal freedom.

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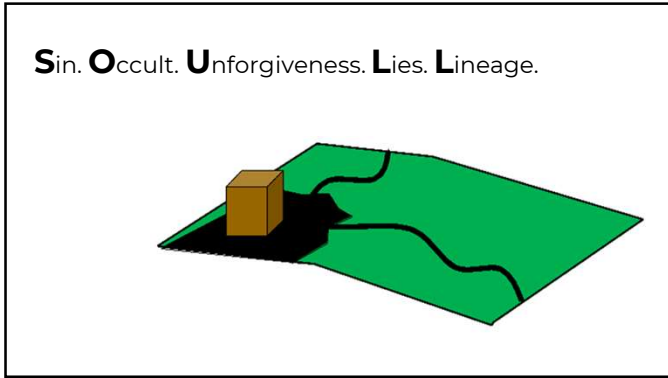
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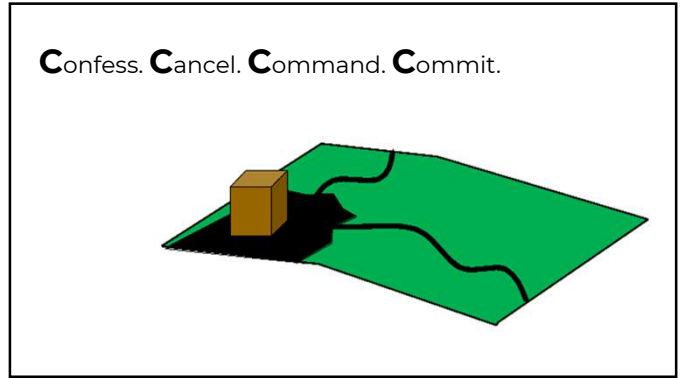
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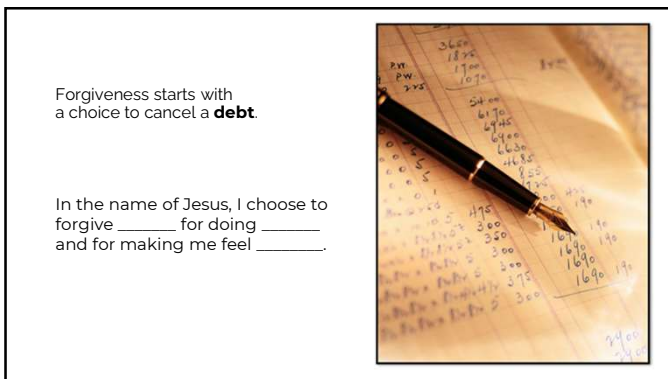
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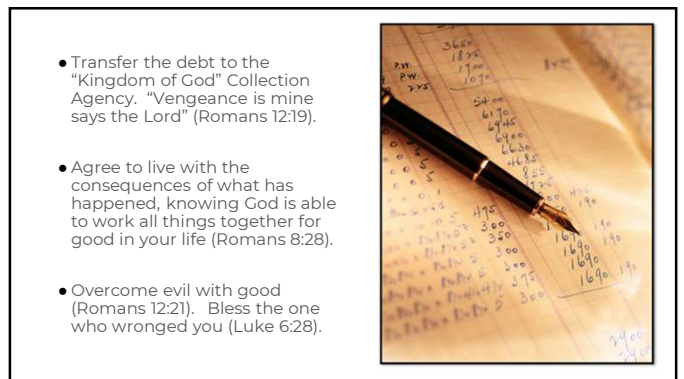
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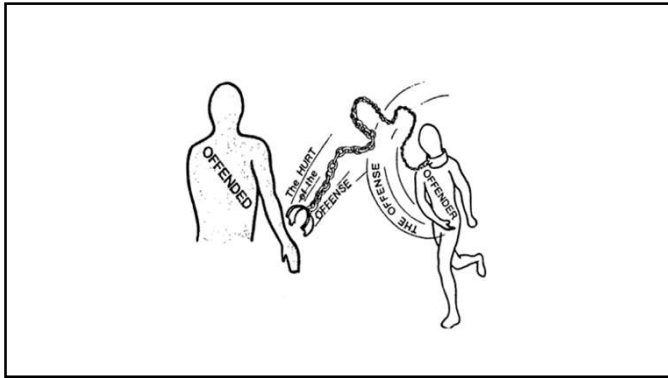
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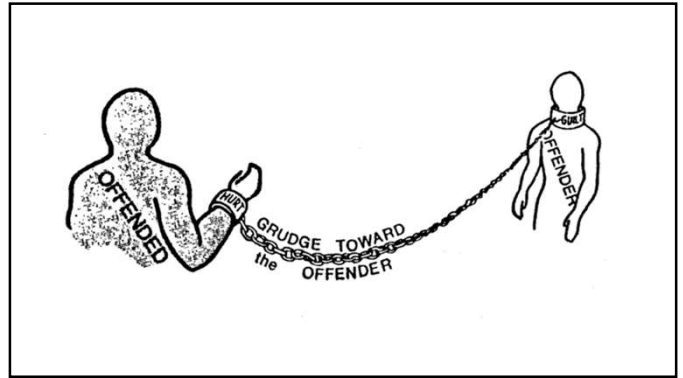
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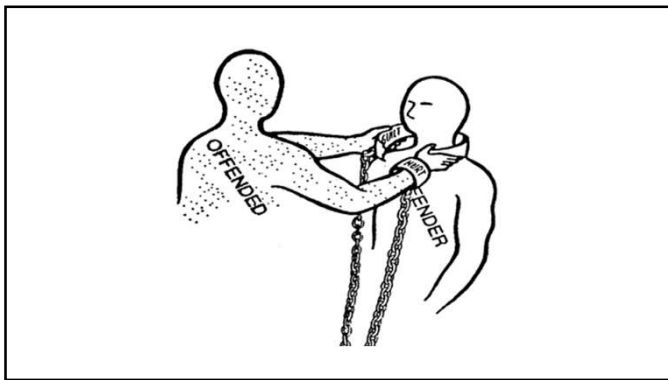
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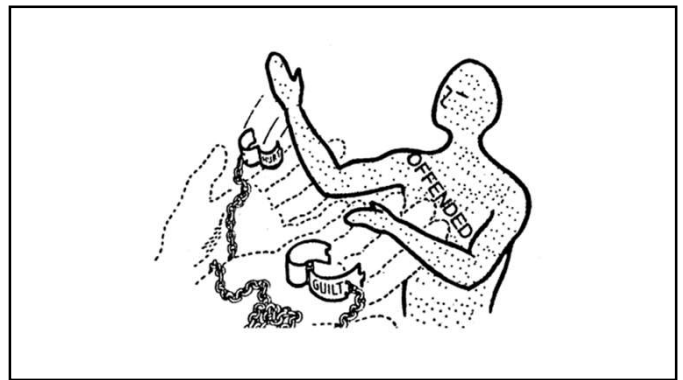
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Take ten minutes alone to pray and use the model below to forgive whatever comes to mind.

In the name of Jesus, I choose to forgive _____ for doing _____ and for making me feel _____.



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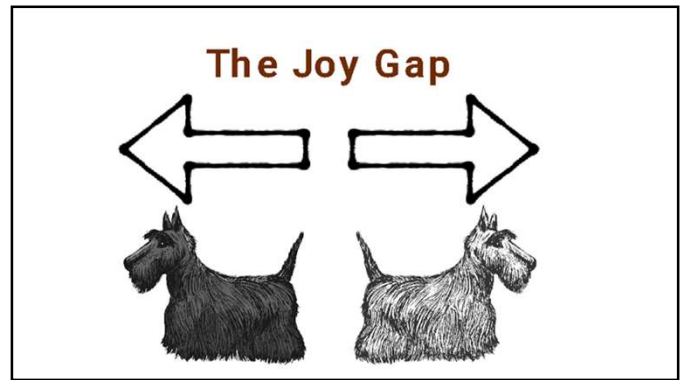
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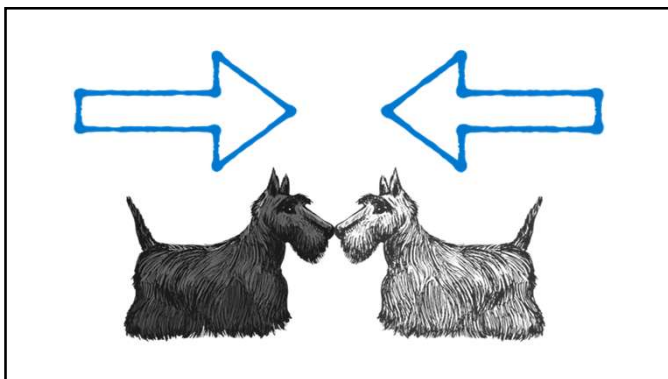
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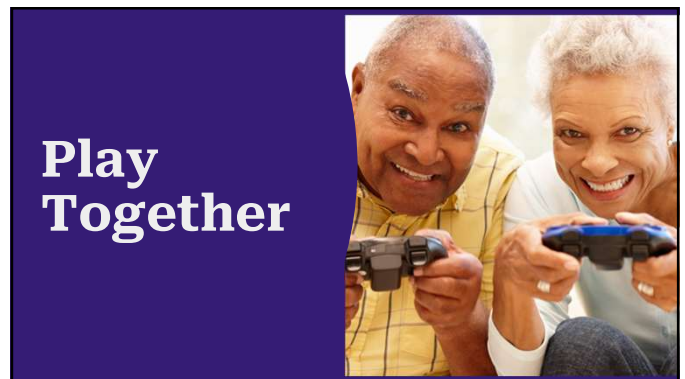
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