

Living an Excellent Life
Our Civil War
Galatians 5:16-18

I really want to do right, but I repeatedly do wrong. I want to choose obedience to God's laws, but before I know it, I suddenly sin. Sometimes it seems like I am a split personality. I am a regular walking civil war. Most of us fight our civil war in the shadows, out of sight, and fully alone; and when we are at our lowest, Satan whispers, "Face it, you'll never be good enough."

Anytime we mix this flawed world with our failed nature, we have the right combination for spiritual defeat; but we can win! The Lord has already made a way but it must be His way or the highway.

I. You can't _____ high enough to get away from the flesh.
v.16

A. God's Spirit and the flesh are completely _____.

B. When we are walking in the Spirit, we cannot possibly carry out the desires of the _____.

C. Walking with our heads in the clouds is not walking with the _____.

1. We are change agents in the world.

II. There is a daily _____ .v.17

A. Choose to operate in the _____.

1. Choice always begins in the _____.

2. It can't be _____ good.

3. Run _____ or run to . . .

B. Choose to operate in the _____.

1. Choose old _____.

2. Choose old _____.

3. Choose old _____.

III. The Lord can _____ within you the habit of being led.
v.18

A. The Lord does not want us to live above the world but to live _____ in the world.

B. Develop a _____.

1. _____ plan

2. _____ plan

3. _____ plan

4. _____ plan

Conclusion

1. Everything that tempted you as a lost person, can still _____ you as a saved person.

2. Choose the _____ way.

3. The Lord is willing and able to lead you to _____.