

Jesus Addresses Temptations to Sin

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- _____ on the _____ - Galatians 5:16-17
- Understand _____ - (know, consider, present)
- _____ yourself with _____
- _____ and remove your _____

This passage calls us to be _____ of the things in our life that regularly _____ us _____. We rarely go from _____ to _____ in one step. "A _____ is a practice or _____ of behavior regularly performed in a _____ manner. We tend to _____ those behaviors that _____ us." - Perkins

If we know something in our life regularly _____ us to _____, we must get _____ of _____, even if it seems _____!

III. Vivid _____ of _____ and _____

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