Colossians 3:5 (NLT)

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

Romans 6:6 (NLT)

We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.

Romans 6:7 (NLT)

For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.

3. Crucify the WORLD.

Galatians 6:14 (NKJV)

But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

2 Corinthians 6:17 (NKJV)

Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."

2 Corinthians 6:18 (NKJV)

"I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.							



Moving Forward in Christ

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Proverbs 14:12 (NKJV)

There is a way that **seems right** to a man, But its end *is* **the way of death.**

Proverbs 16:2 (NKJV)

All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, But the LORD weighs the spirits.

Proverbs 16:3 (NKJV)

Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established.

Proverbs 14:17 (NKJV)

A **quick-tempered** *man* acts **foolishly**, And a man of wicked intentions is hated.

James 1:20 (NKJV)

for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Three big reasons we get into trouble:

- 1. Doing things MY WAY.
- 2. Doing things **YOUR WAY**.
- 3. Doing things **HALF WAY**.

You cannot **blame** or **complain** your way to joy. Those things will never produce joy or peace in your life.

James 4:1 (NKJV)

Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members?

James 4:2 (NKJV)

You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.

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Psalm 139:23 (NKJV)

Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; Psalm 139:24 (NKJV)

And **see if** there is any wicked way in me, And **lead me** in the way everlasting.

Matthew 16:21 (NKJV)

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.

Matthew 16:22 (NKJV)

Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him (correct Him), saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

Matthew 16:23 (NKJV)

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

Matthew 16:24 (NKJV)

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

Matthew 16:25 (NKJV)

For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Peter did not like what he was hearing so he thought he would bring the Lord into line.

it did not work then, it will not work now.	
So, how do we overcome this problem?	

1. Crucify **SELF**.

Crucify means "put to death" or "to kill".

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:21 (NLT)

I do not treat the grace of God as meaningless. For if keeping the law could make us right with God, then there was no need for Christ to die.

1 Corinthians 15:31 (NKJV)

- ... last part of the verse.
- ...I die daily.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Therefore, if **anyone** *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; **old things have passed away**; behold, **all things have become new**.

James 3:16 (NKJV)

For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

Ephesians 4:26 (KJV)

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

Proverbs 29:22 (NKJV)

An angry man stirs up strife, And a furious man abounds in transgression.

2. Crucify my FLESH.

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