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# Teaching Outline

## Victorious Christian Living Week Four

**Principle 7:** I will reserve a daily time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will.

**Galatians 5:22-23** the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...

Losing ground starts inside with our \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Heart

**NLT Romans 6:1-8** Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more kindness and forgiveness? 2 Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? 3 Or have you forgotten that when we became Christians and were baptized to become one with Christ Jesus, we died with him? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. 5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised as he was. 6 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. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. 8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also share his new life.

Our heart influences \_\_\_\_\_ of our life!!

### Mind

**Romans 6:12-14** Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to its lustful desires. Do not let any part of your body become a tool of wickedness, to be used for sinning. Instead, give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God. Sin is no longer your master, for you are no longer subject to the law, which enslaves you to sin. Instead, you are free by God's grace.

Our minds do not \_\_\_\_\_ to be controlled by hurts, hang-ups and habits.

### Emotions

**NLT Ephesians 4:26** And "don't sin by letting anger gain control over you." Don't let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 for anger gives a mighty foothold to the Devil.



**30** And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he is the one who has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of malicious [mean-spirited, evil-minded] behavior.

These emotions can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of living victoriously.

**Principle 8:** I will yield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words.

**Rick Warren writes:** "God never wastes a \_\_\_\_\_. There is a purpose behind your \_\_\_\_\_."

**NLT Romans 8:26-28** And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress. For we don't even know what we should pray for, nor how we should pray. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. 27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. 28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

**NLT Psalm 56:8** You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.

**Q: Is there anything going on in my life that is distancing me from God/spouse/family/close friends?**