

CHECKPOINT: a stop where people, cars, etc. are inspected by someone in authority before being allowed to continue.

Your heart has immeasurable value. God created it. He wants to rule from it and help you defend it. But it's tough to defeat an enemy who has a fortress *inside* your heart.



Does the Enemy Have a Foothold?

- The conquest Israel failed to complete:
 - Joshua 23:2-13; Judges 1:28;
1 Corinthians 5:6; Judges 2:11-14
 - “Yet even now...” (Joel 2:12-13)
- A much more personal, universal, internal civil war... (Rom 7:20-24)
- And yet, hope is not lost:
 - “You also be _____ in all your conduct” (1 Pet 1:15)
 - “As obedient children” (1 Pet 1:14)
 - “_____ from the passions of the flesh” (1 Pet 2:11)
 - “No condemnation for those who are _____ Christ Jesus ... who walk according to the Spirit” (Rom 8:1-4) ... “who have _____ the flesh with its passions” (Gal 5:24-25)



Will this conflict with my _____ as a child of God? (Titus 2:11-14)

Will this give the _____ an _____? (1 Pet 1:16; Phil 4:8; 2 Cor 6:16-7:1; 1 John 2:16; Eph 4:27)



Am I granting access to the very things that should not even be _____ among God's children? (Eph 4:17-5:5)

Will I be led into close proximity with the _____ Jesus told me to fight _____ against? (Matt 5:27-30; Prov 6:27-28)



If my heart's greatest desire is to _____ God, will this _____ with or deceitfully _____ that greatest desire? (Matt 5:8)

