

A. Music—the world’s most powerful _____

He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. JOHN 3:31

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. COLOSSIANS 3:16

B. Submitting your heart to God’s _____

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord. PSALM 40:3

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. ROMANS 12:2

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; EPHESIANS 5:19

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise. PSALM 98:4

C. Guarding your _____ gate

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. MATTHEW 5:28

Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. 1 CORINTHIANS 6:18

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 2 TIMOTHY 2:22

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. PROVERBS 4:14-15

I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me. PSALM 101:3

Conclusion: _____

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Lesson: **SATAN’S THIRD STRATEGY—POLLUTE AND PLUNDER**

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Introduction: _____

1. INTERNAL CORRUPTION

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. 1 JOHN 4:1-6

A. Recognizing the internal problem

Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. TITUS 1:15

A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. GALATIANS 5:9



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B. Exposing the spirits of this world

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:18

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. MATTHEW 24:35

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. JOHN 4:24

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 1 JOHN 4:4

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. PROVERBS 4:23

Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way. PROVERBS 23:19

2. UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS OF CORRUPTION

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 1 TIMOTHY 4:1-2

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. JAMES 1:27

A. Attraction

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 JOHN 2:15

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. GENESIS 3:4-5

B. Adaptation

Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 1 TIMOTHY 4:2

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. EPHESIANS 4:30

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And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. ROMANS 12:2

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. ROMANS 8:29

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. PROVERBS 15:13

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. PROVERBS 27:17

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. 1 CORINTHIANS 14:33

Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him. PSALMS 71:11

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. ISAIAH 26:3

We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the Lord our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God. JEREMIAH 3:25

E. _____

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. PSALM 91:7

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3. CORRUPTION THROUGH _____