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Some Things for Christian's To Remember

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Remember:

1.) We may be our own worst enemies by opposing ourselves.
II Tim 2:24-26 (Turn to pg 1266)

How can we oppose ourselves? How do other people see us?

(A.) High temper - SHORT FUSE
(B.) Long tongue - DON'T KNOW WHEN TO STOP TALKING -
(C.) Spiteful - insulting
(D.) Unforgiving - EVEN IF THE OTHER PERSON ASKED FOR FORGIVENESS
(E) Stubborn - MULE HEADED - WON'T ACCEPT OR EVEN LISTEN TO ANYONE ELSE & THEIR VIEW
(F) Worldly - CONFORMITY - Follow MANS TEACHINGS BECAUSE THEY ARE EASIER.

Remember

2.) We should change our minds if we are wrong.
Some people will never admit that they are wrong about anything; Whereas, to admit that we were wrong is to prove that we are wiser, AND WILLING TO TALK WITH AN OPEN MIND.

All have sinned! But Christ.

To confess wrong is to admit one's humanity, never to admit a wrong is to pose as divine, for only the Divine One never sins.

Paul:
I Tim 1:12-13 (Turn to pg 1260) THIS MAN → (CONVERSION OF SAUL CHAPTER ACTS 9)
PAUL SAID HE PERSECUTED THE CHURCH BECAUSE HE WAS IGNORANT IN UNBELIEF.

3.) Return good for evil.
(A) Matt 5:43-45 (Turn to pg 1018)
Rom 12:19-21 (Turn to pg 1203)

Doing Good for Evil.

(B) Horse ⇒ pound that strayed into the road - do it again
Cattle ⇒ meadow ⇒ back to pasture - do it again
HE COULD HAVE CALLED THE AUTHORATIES, BUT HE DID'NT

Remember

4. Do not blindly follow another.
(A) Matt 15:14 Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind. and if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

REMEMBER

Matt 7:13-14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

WELL TRAVELED

Paul speaking → GET THEE HENCE SATAN NOT

(B) Jesus is our example. HE DID NOT SIN.

I Cor 11:1 Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.

Be an ~~ex~~ example to those around you.

(C) a famous epitaph

STRANGER, STOP AS YOU PASS BY;
AS YOU ARE NOW, SO ONCE WAS I.
AS I AM NOW, YOU SOON WILL BE;
AND SO PREPARE TO FOLLOW ME.

someone added two lines

TO FOLLOW YOU I'M NOT CONTENT,
UNTIL I KNOW WHICH WAY YOU WENT.

← ARE YOU FOLLOWING SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THE WAY?

Remember

5.) Satan is trying to get your soul.

GET THEE HENCE, SATAN →

SATAN WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET YOU

(A) He tempts Matt 4:1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

(B) He lies Jn 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh ~~of his own~~ a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

WORD NOT PLANTED ~~GOOD~~ DEEP ENOUGH

YOUNG TREES - ROOTS NOT ESTABLISHED

(C) He steals the word Lk 8:12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS NEED A LINE ON THEM. SAFETY

(D) He persecutes Rev 2:10 fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Remember

SOMETHING LOOKS & SOUNDS GOOD - BUT IS IT? WE ALL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR WHAT WE HAVE OR HAVE NOT DONE.

ARMOUR OF GOD.

SEAT BELT

(E.) SATAN fashions himself into an angel of light.

II Cor 11:14-15 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

(E.) He seeks to destroy I Pet 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour;

Remember

6.) Staying away from the services and fellowship of God's people will cause you to become ~~cold~~ COLD + WEAK.

STRADLING FENCE.

(A) Rev 3:15-16 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou were cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

(B) Preacher came to visit member who did not come very often. Hot ~~coal~~ coal - gradually faded into a black mass, became lukewarm, then cold and dead.

Remember

7.) You must be coupled to Christ.

(A) Paul was Phil 4:1 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

also Phil 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

(B.) Two men who thought they were able to take care of themselves got on a railway car and took their seats. The porter looked in and asked them to go forward. They asked "What's the matter with this coach?" The porter answered with a grin, "Nothing. Only it isn't coupled to anything that will take you anywhere."

That is the trouble with many in the church today. They sit there and look nice (help fill up the building), But they are not going to heaven, because they are not coupled to Christ.

"Churchanity"! But not Christianity!

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