

VICTORY OVER FAILURES WORKSHEET (I John 5:4-5)

(if applicable) Name of person I have failed to love God's way God

(1) My specific unbiblical thoughts, words, and actions (Matthew 7:1-5)	(2) "Put off" & reference(s) (Ephesians 4:22; Colossians 3:5-9)	(3) "Put on" & reference(s) (Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10-17)	(4) My plan not to repeat this sin and to respond biblically instead (Titus 2:11-14)
<p>Every time we go on vacation in our home town, I worry that Matthew will be exposed to unbiblical things - specifically pornography. He visits with his 17-year-old cousin, who currently has a questionable relationship with his girlfriend, and has been caught viewing porn online. He also visits with his dad, who is not at all Christian. Both places have cable television, which I absolutely despise, and both places have the Internet - unsupervised at his dad's house. I know how easy it is for young boys to get hooked on the trash that's out there, and I let myself get so worked up about it that it literally affects my health. I don't like not being able to control what my children are exposed to. It drives me nuts!</p>	<p>Lack of Trust in God</p> <p>Worry John 14:27</p> <p>Fear II Timothy 1:7</p>	<p>Trusting in the Lord Psalm 33:18-22</p> <p>Peace in the Lord John 14:27</p> <p>The power to love with a sound mind. The power to live a disciplined life and do what I know to do by His power. II Timothy 1:7</p>	<p>PATTERNS: Failure to trust God to protect Matthew.</p> <p>My basic plan for overcoming my failure to trust in God's protection is to think, speak and act biblically in order to become more and more Christ-like every day and to train my children to use God's word in every area of their lives so that they may be better able to discern both good and evil (Hebrews 5:14), and know how to live biblically before God, whether or not I am around.</p> <p>Think biblically.</p> <p>I will thank God for allowing me to see how serious this problem is in our society. I will confess my unfaithfulness to the Lord. I will ask for God's help in rearing my children in a biblical way in order that they will seek to please God in all they do - wherever they go. I will remember that if I am faithful to act in accordance with the Word of God, He will bless my efforts and help me and my children to grow into the image of Jesus Christ. I will seek to please God with my thought life by dwelling on things which are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous, and praise worthy about this situation (Philippians 4:8), and I will teach my children to do the same. I will think about what is biblical at all times, and will relate biblical truths to my children during every possible moment of every day. I will think about ways to saturate them with the Word of God in every situation, so that they will begin to look for God's hand in every thing that happens in their own lives.</p>