

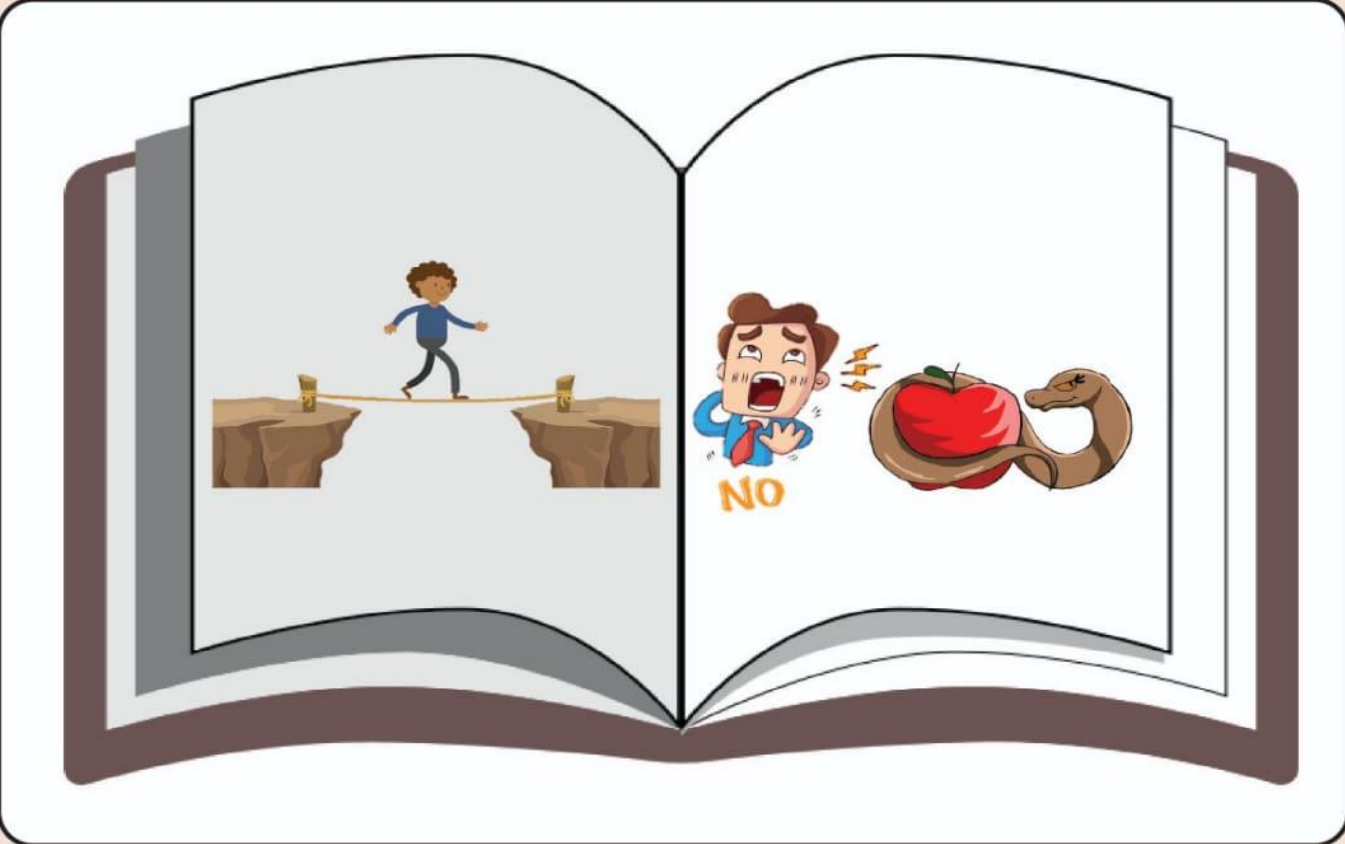
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CHRISTIAN MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP
PRESENTS:



HANDLING TRIALS AND TEMPTATIONS



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Reality of Life: Circumstances !



Trial

Moved out of comfort zone: pressure



Temptation

Desire to do what is wrong

Pierasmus(Greek)

Where is the Problem...??



Word through
The
prophets...

HOSEA 4:6

ISAIAH 5:13



LACK OF KNOWLEDGE:
1. DESTRUCTION
2. CAPTIVITY

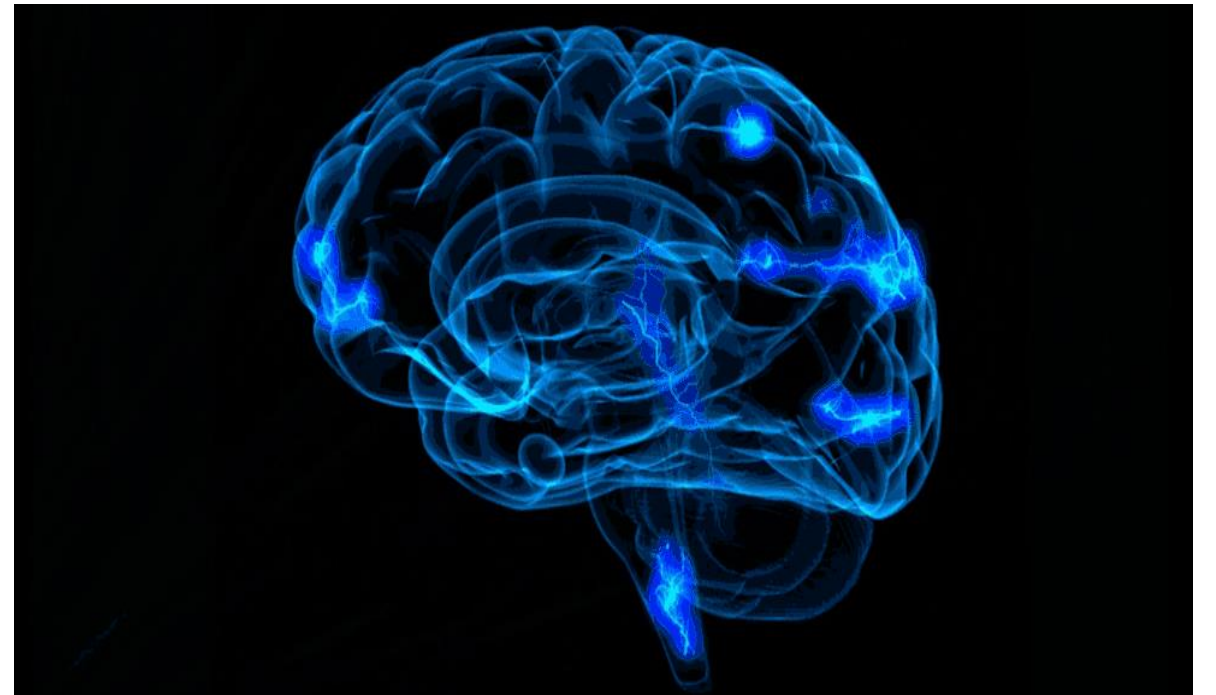
Specifically What Knowledge ???



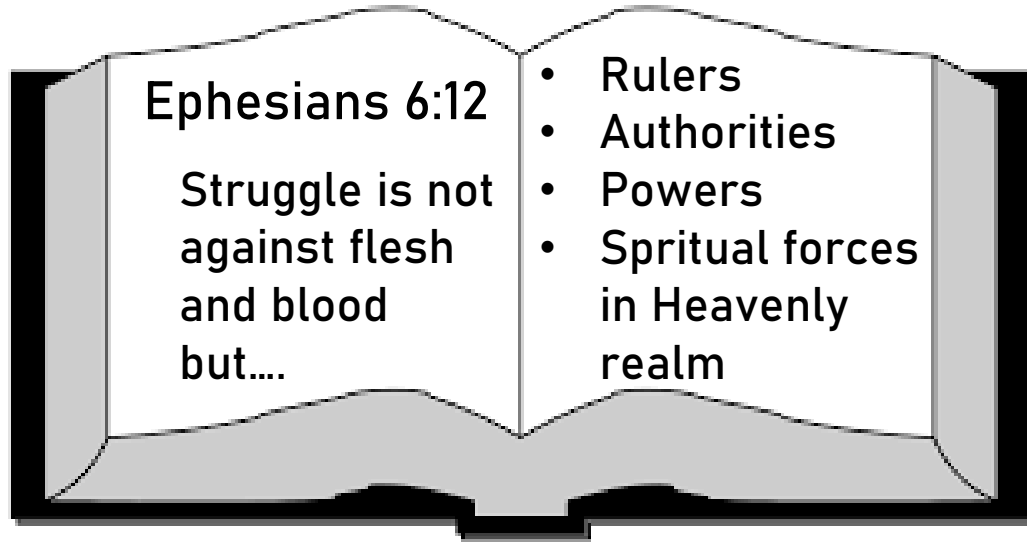
- Where is the Problem ??
- Who is responsible ??
- What is the solution ??

Where.....??

**Battle Ground:
Human mind**



Who.....??



Voices



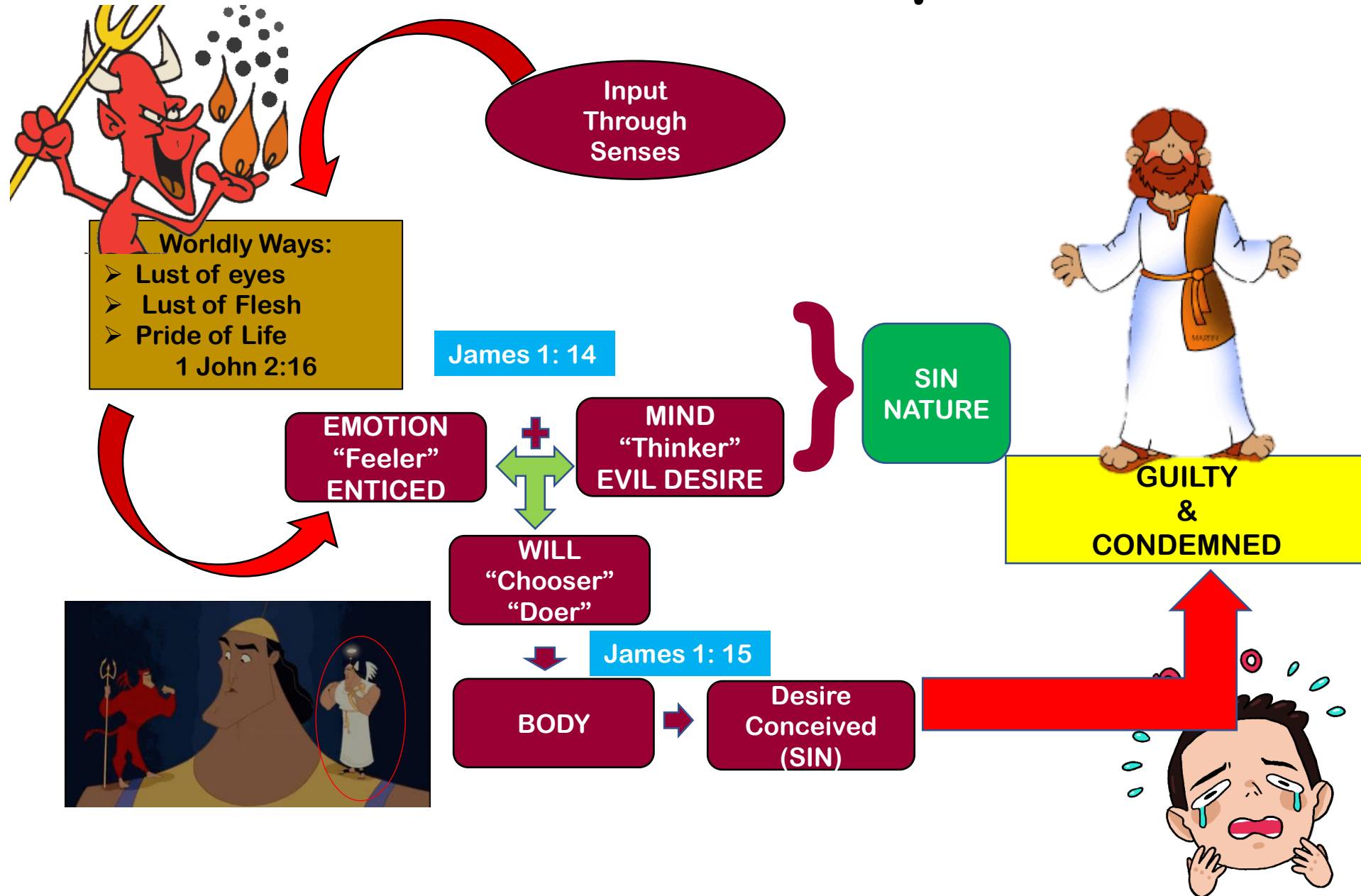
Kill, Steal, Destroy

John 10:10



Abundant Life

Mechanism of temptation:



EDEN TEMPTATION:



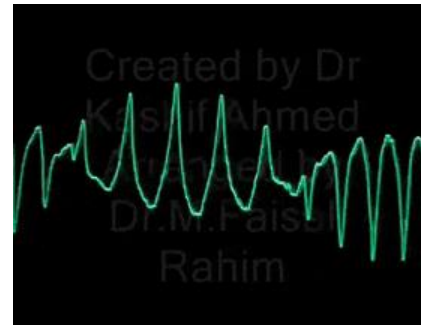
- Good for food
- Pleasing to the eye
- Desirable for gaining wisdom

Genesis 3:6 NIV

What Influence Correction i.e. Repentance:



2 Corinthians 7:10-11



What solution possible ??

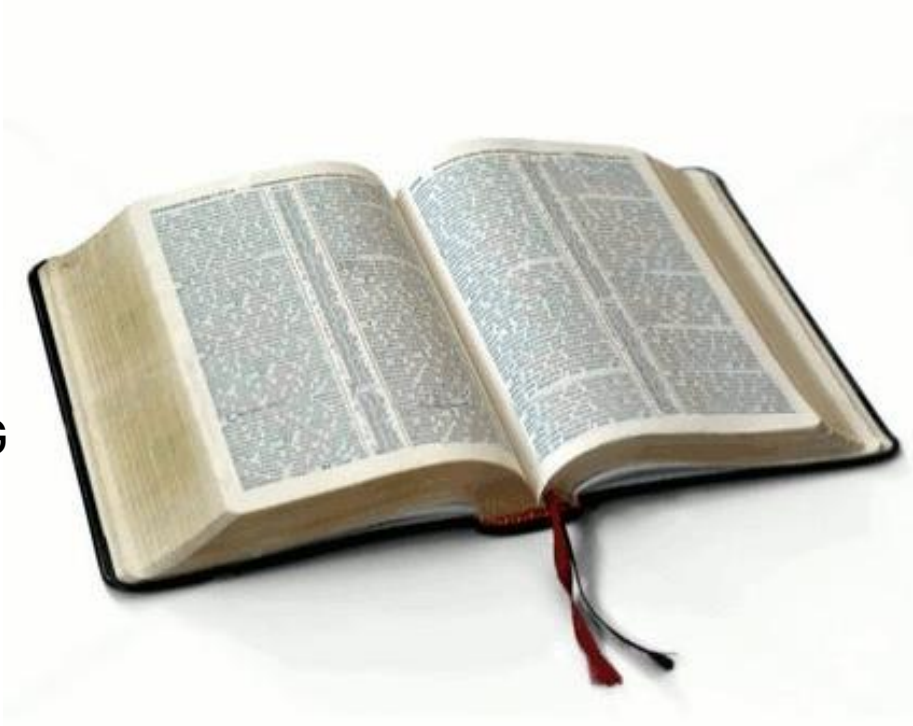
KNOWLEDGE



UNDERSTANDING



APPLICATION



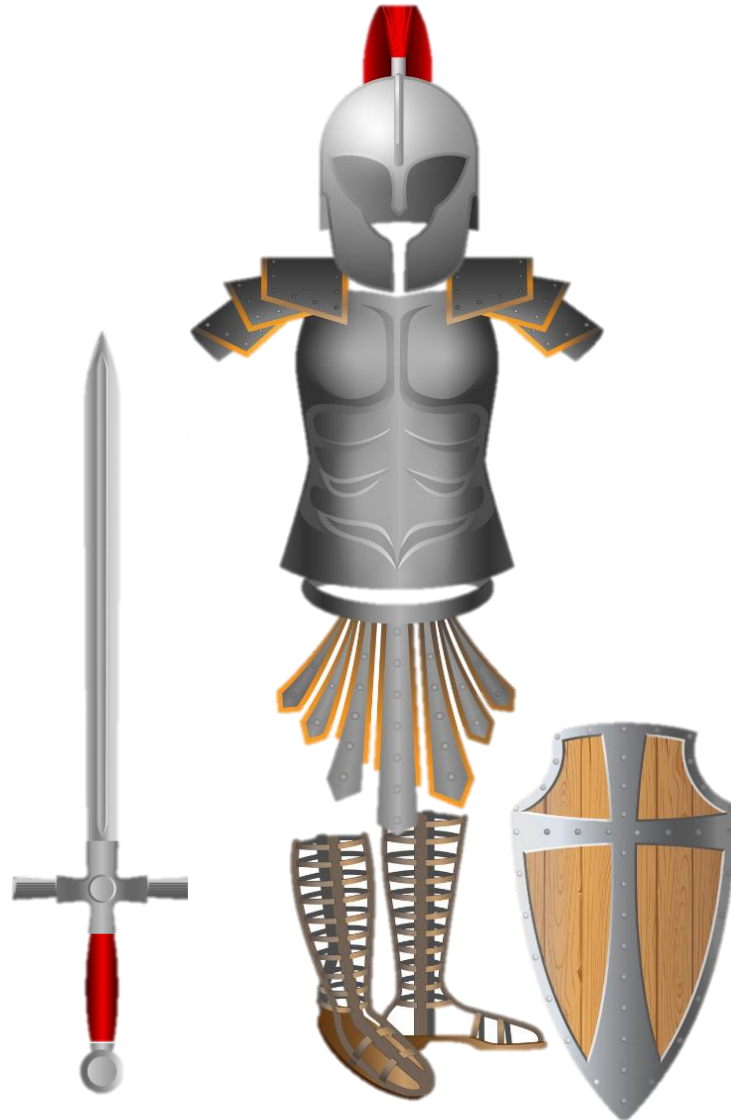
→ ARMOUR
OF
GOD

→ PRAYER

→ COMMUNION

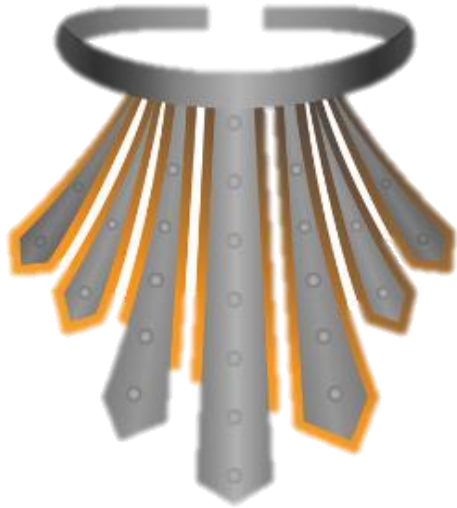
COMPLETE ARMOR OF GOD

EPHESIANS 6:14-17



- TRUTH
- RIGHTEOUSNESS
- GOSPEL OF PEACE
- FAITH
- SALVATION
- WORD OF GOD

Belt Secures



Belt of Truth:

= Secured within the boundaries of Godly principles.

- **Word: is the Truth** (John 17:17)
- **His word achieves its purpose** (Isaiah 55:11)
- **Truth: sets you free** (John 8:31-32)

→ **Word of God must be the principles we stand upon !! NO COMPROMISE**



**Hear my words and put them into practice =
house on a rock standing despite rain and floods
– Mathew 7:24-25**

Breastplate of Righteousness:

= Protected by his righteousness - Purely a consequence of God's love and faithfulness.

- Your righteousness is imputed from Christ
(Romans 5:17)



Importance:

Our mistakes do not change his righteousness.

Ask his forgiveness and have mind renewed !!

**NO CONDEMNATION IN CHRIST
(Romans 8:1)**



Feet fitted with readiness from the Gospel of peace:

= Being Led by the Holy Spirit as we do
according to the Word of God.

- **Perfect Peace** is for those who trust in God with a unwavering mind
(Isaiah 26:3)
- Submit and God will direct your path
(Proverbs 3:6)

Activation Key:

Prayer, Petition with Thanksgiving
so that the peace of God to Guard
Hearts and Mind (Philippians 4:6)

**Right Decision:
Peace of God will
Rule your heart.
Colossians 3:15**

Helmet of Salvation:

(Redemption, Sanctification,
Glorification)

= Standing firm in the mind on
the finished work of Jesus.



- **Redemption:** Legal indebtedness cancelled
(Colossians 2:14)
- **Sanctification:** Continuing to live life in Christ Rooted, Built up, Strengthened in Faith in him and overflowing with thanks
(Colossians 2:7)
- **Glorification:** When Christ appears, then you will also appear with him in glory
(Colossians 3: 4)

Shield of Faith:



Defense against the fiery darts
of the evil one



What is FAITH ??



Confidence in what we hope and assurance of what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1

Faith without works is Dead.

James 2:17



Faith comes by hearing the message about Christ
Romans 10:17



Ephesians 1:13

Hear = Included
In Christ

+

Believe = Marked
in him with the
seal of Holy
Spirit

Keys to applying Faith



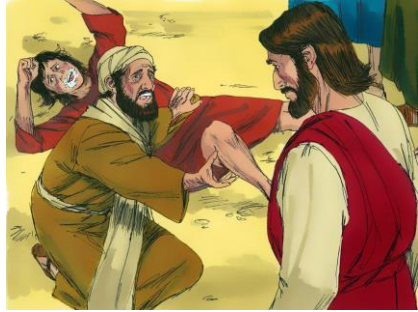
- 1) Size of Mustard seed can Uproot Mulberry Tree- Luke 17:6
- 2) Believe in your heart don't doubt- Mark 11:23
- 3) Say it- Mark 11:23
- 4) Believe you have received it. Mark 11:24



- 5) Faith is a servant who rest after all work is done Luke 17:8-9
- 6) No Pride. Work of Faith is a duty- Luke 17:10

TYPES OF FAITH:

1.LITTLE:



UNBELIEF-
Mathew 17:20

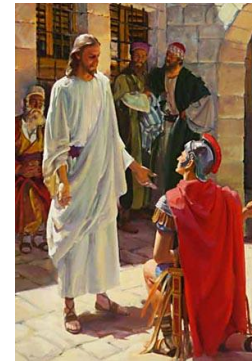


ILL SUSTAINED
Mathew 14:31

2.GREAT:



PRIVILEGE
Mathew 15:28



AUTHORITY
Mathew 8:10

3.PERFECT:



FULLY PERSUADED BY GOD'S PROMISE
Romans 4:21



Sword of the Spirit:

= Sword of the Spirit can separate our spirit from soulish attachment to the world

- **Word of God(Ephesians 6:17)**
- **The Word of God that can divide the soul and the spirit (Hebrews 4:12)**

Holy Spirit

Proves world wrong about SIN,
RIGHTEOUSNESS & JUDGEMENT
John 16:8

Grace of God Teaches:

- Say No to Ungodliness
- No to worldly passions
- Live self-controlled, upright and Godly

Titus 2:11-12

God works in us:

- To will
- To Act

To fulfill his good purpose

Philippians 2:13

Do not Quench (Extinguish) the Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:19



The same Spirit that raised
Christ from Death lives in you
Romans 8:11

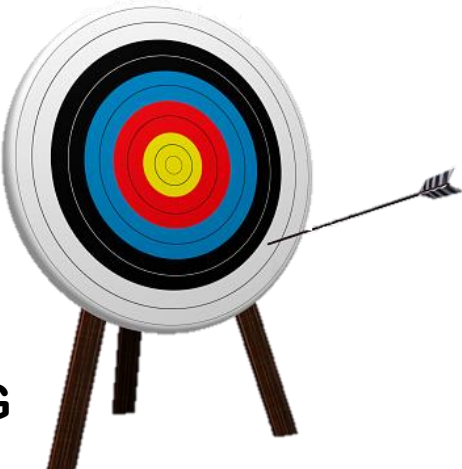
FALL SHORT OF GLORY OF GOD

UNBELIEF



John 16:9

SIN → Hamartia



Romans 3:23

NOT DOING THE RIGHT THING



James 4:17

SIN
Is NOT JUST
DOING
WRONG !!

NOT DOING IN FAITH



Romans 14:23

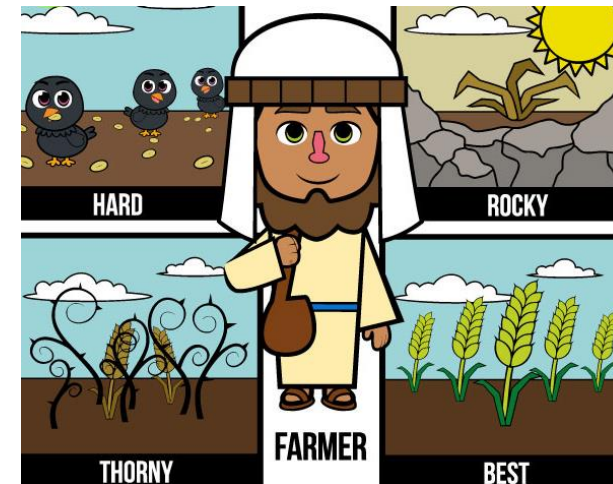
Reasons for Unbelief



1. Ignorance: Hosea 4:6
2. Glory to Men Instead of Glory to God: John 5:44
3. Unfruitful Grounds in the parable of the sower

The Good Soil:

1. Hears and understands (Mathew 13:23)
2. Accept it (Mark 4:20)
3. With a Noble and good Heart hear the word, retain it and by persevering Produce a crop (Luke 8:15)



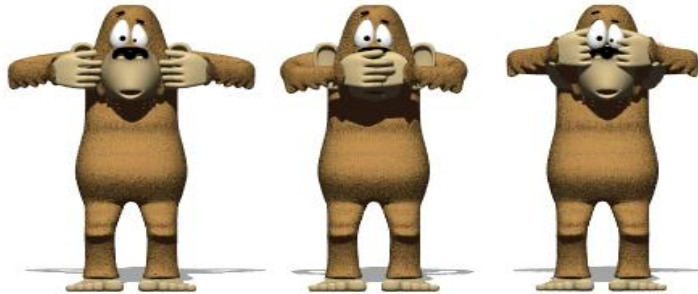
APPLICATION THE ARMOR

EXPOSURE

Talk

See

Hear



1. FILTER.....PRE-PLANT

P: PURE

R: RIGHT

E: EXCELLENT

P: PRAISE WORTHY

L: LOVELY

A: ADMIRABLE

N: NOBLE

T: TRUE

Philippians 4:8

Every Day
Exposure



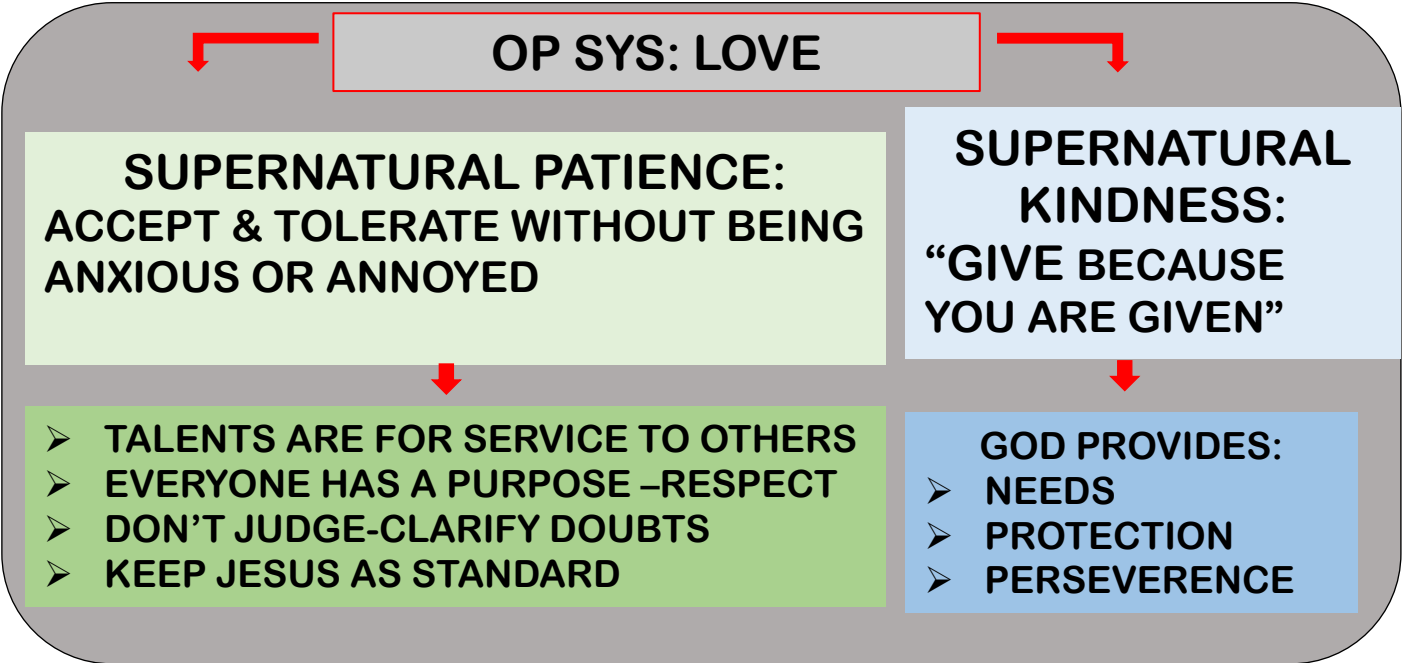
PRE-PLANT

2. FIX THE OPERATING SYSTEM

OPERATING SYSTEM: AGAPE-GODLY LOVE
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is:
Supernatural Patience: Interpersonal issues
Supernatural Kindness: Circumstantial issues

Operating system



PATIENCE

- ❖ No Envy, Boasting or Pride
- ❖ Does not dishonor or self-seek
- ❖ Not Angered or record wrongs
- ❖ Does not delight in evil but rejoice with truth

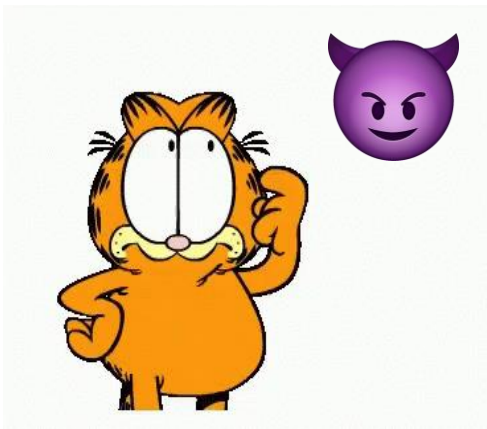
KINDNESS

- Always Protects
- Always trusts
- Always hopes
- Always Perseveres
- Never Fail

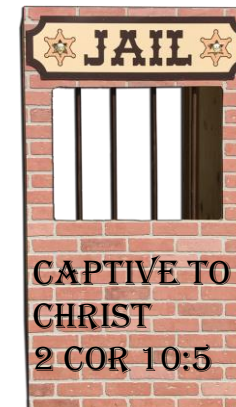
3. DEMOLISHING STRONGHOLDS

SPEAK HIS WORD

Thought



**YOU CAN'T
STOP A THOUGHT
WITH A THOUGHT!!**



TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Mathew 4:1-11

Luke 4:1-13



Temptation: Lust of Body

Response :My Fathers word Feed Me



Temptation: Soulsh Pride

**Response :I don't have to test my
Father's Faithfulness !!**

Temptation: Lust of Eyes

Response :No other Idols !!

I worship the father only!



Prayer:

**Pray in the Spirit on all occasion with
all kind of Prayers.**

- Ephesians 6:18

His words are Spirit and Life

- John 6:63

**The Effective Fervent
Prayer of a Righteous Man
avails much**

- James 5:16

Effective= Keys of Faith

Fervent= Passionate Intensity

Righteousness is Imputed from Jesus

1. Fervent cries

2. Reverent submission

Hebrews 5:7

E.G.: Gethsemane Prayer

❖ 'Prayed earnestly'

Luke 22:44

❖ "Not my will but yours be
done"

Luke 22:42



Types of Prayer:

1. Prayer of Worship: “Hallowed be thy name Mathew 6:9
 2. Prayer of Faith: “thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as in Heaven”- Mathew 6:10
 3. Prayer of Need: “Give us our daily Bread” Mathew 11-13
 4. Prayer of Agreement: “If two of you agree” Mathew 18:19
 5. Prayer of Intercession: “Ask the Lord of Harvest to send workers into his harvest” Mathew 9:38
 6. Prayer of Humility for Justification: “God Have Mercy on me a sinner”- Luke 18:13
- Pray with Thanksgiving.
Philippians 4:6
 - Pray Persistently
Luke 18:1
 - Prayer responses can be delayed
Daniel 10:13



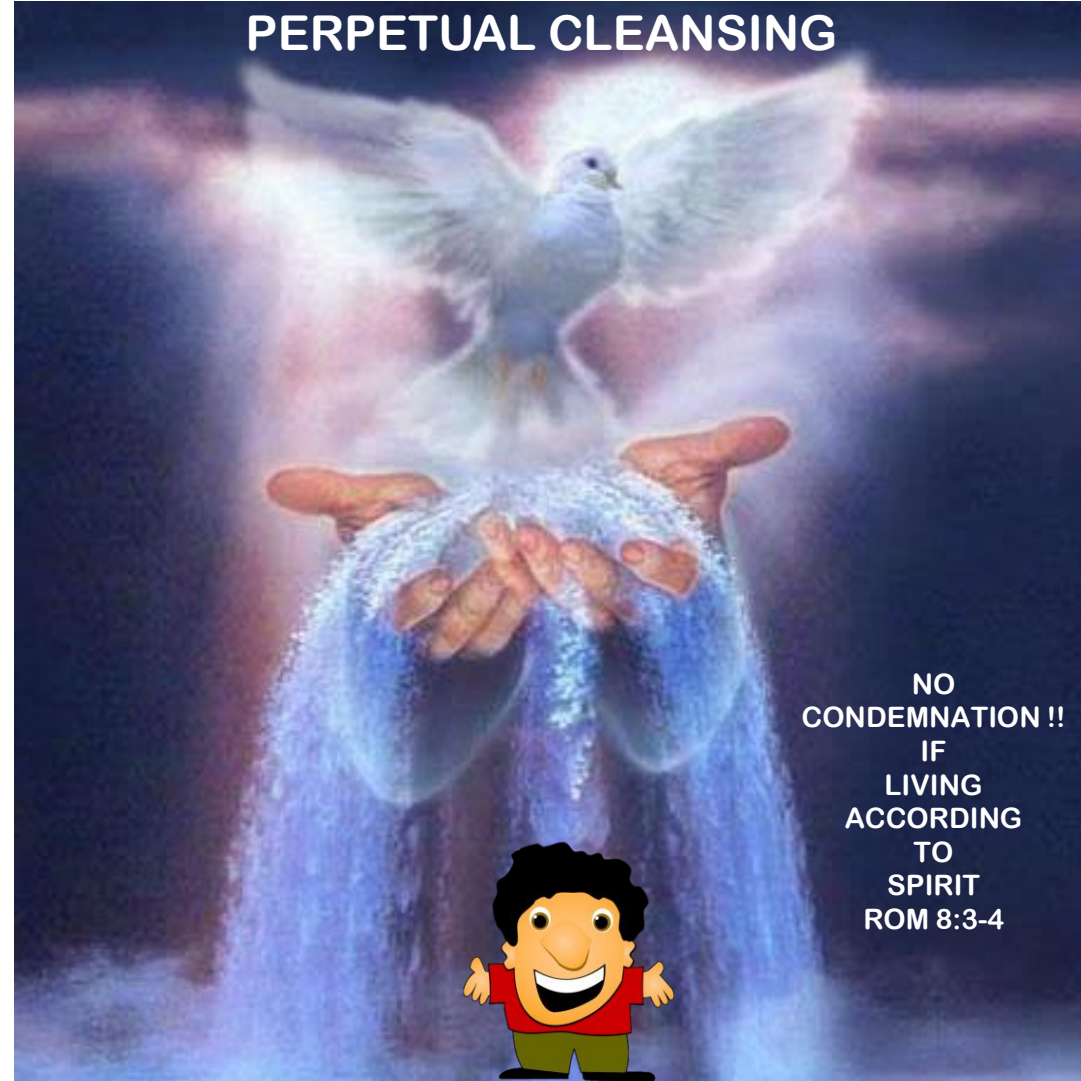
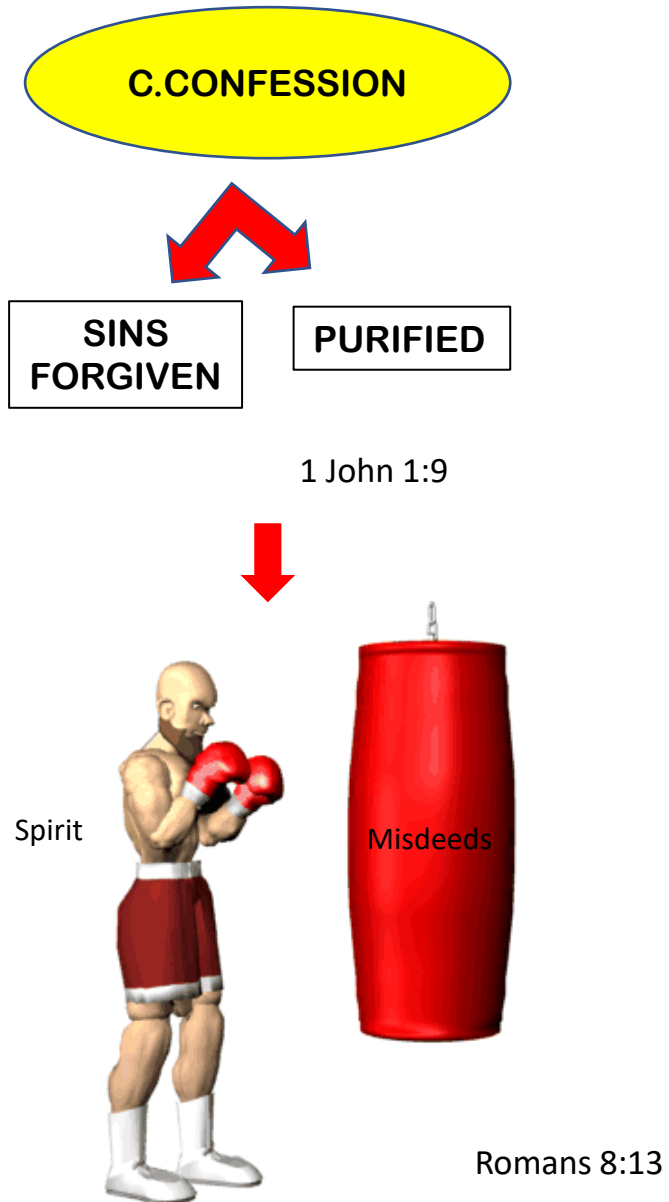
Communion: Fellowship of reaffirmation



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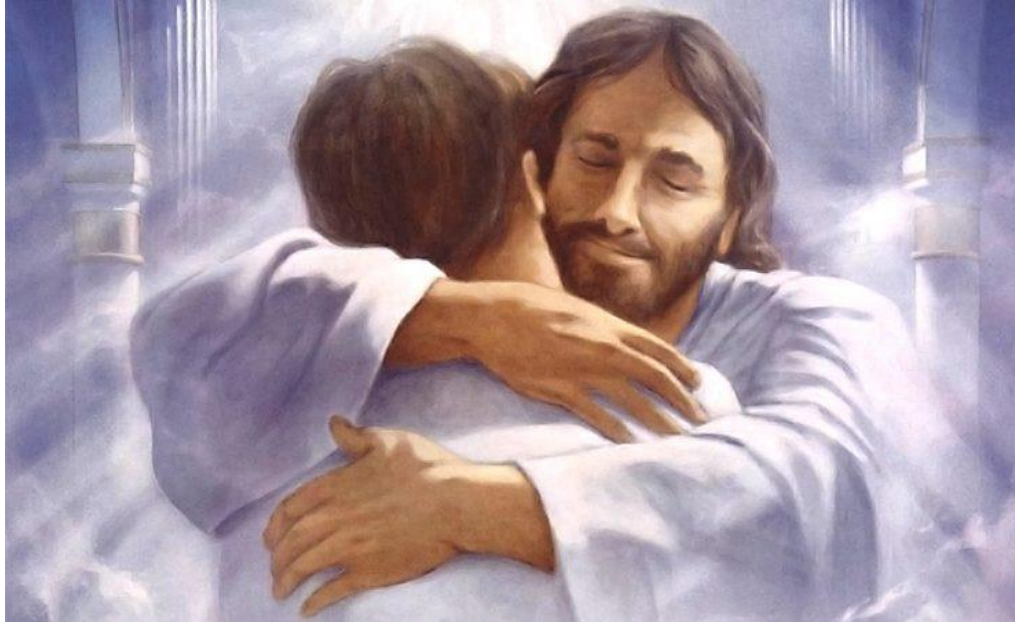
- Bore our infirmities and diseases (Mathew 8:17)
- Healed by his stripes(Isaiah 53:5)
- Redeemed through his blood(Ephesians 1:7) and disarmed powers and authorities (Colossians 2:15) whom we struggle against (Ephesians 6:12)

B. Examine Yourself: 1 Corinthians 11:28



Conclusion:

*Knowledge that between us &
Love of God in Christ Jesus....*



**SO LOVE AS HE FIRST LOVED
US- 1 JOHN 4:19**

...No Place for Separators !!

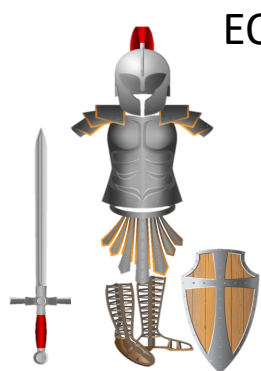
- Death nor Life
- Angels nor Demons
- Present nor Future
- Height nor Depths
- Powers nor anything else in all Creation

Romans 8:38-39

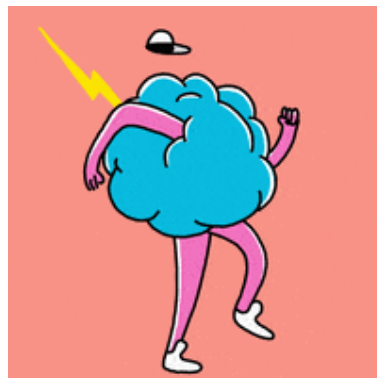
**UNDERSTAND:
HOPE: GOAL SETTER
FAITH: ACTIVATOR
LOVE: MOTIVATOR
Greatest is love !!
-1 Corinthians 13:13**



RIGHTEOUS IN CHRIST



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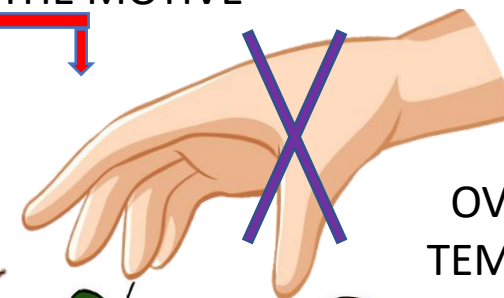


SET GOAL BY HOPE
BE ACTIVATED BY FAITH
LOVE BEING THE MOTIVE

OVERCOME
TRIALS



Lord Delivers the righteous from all troubles
Psalms 34:19



OVERCOME
TEMPTATIONS



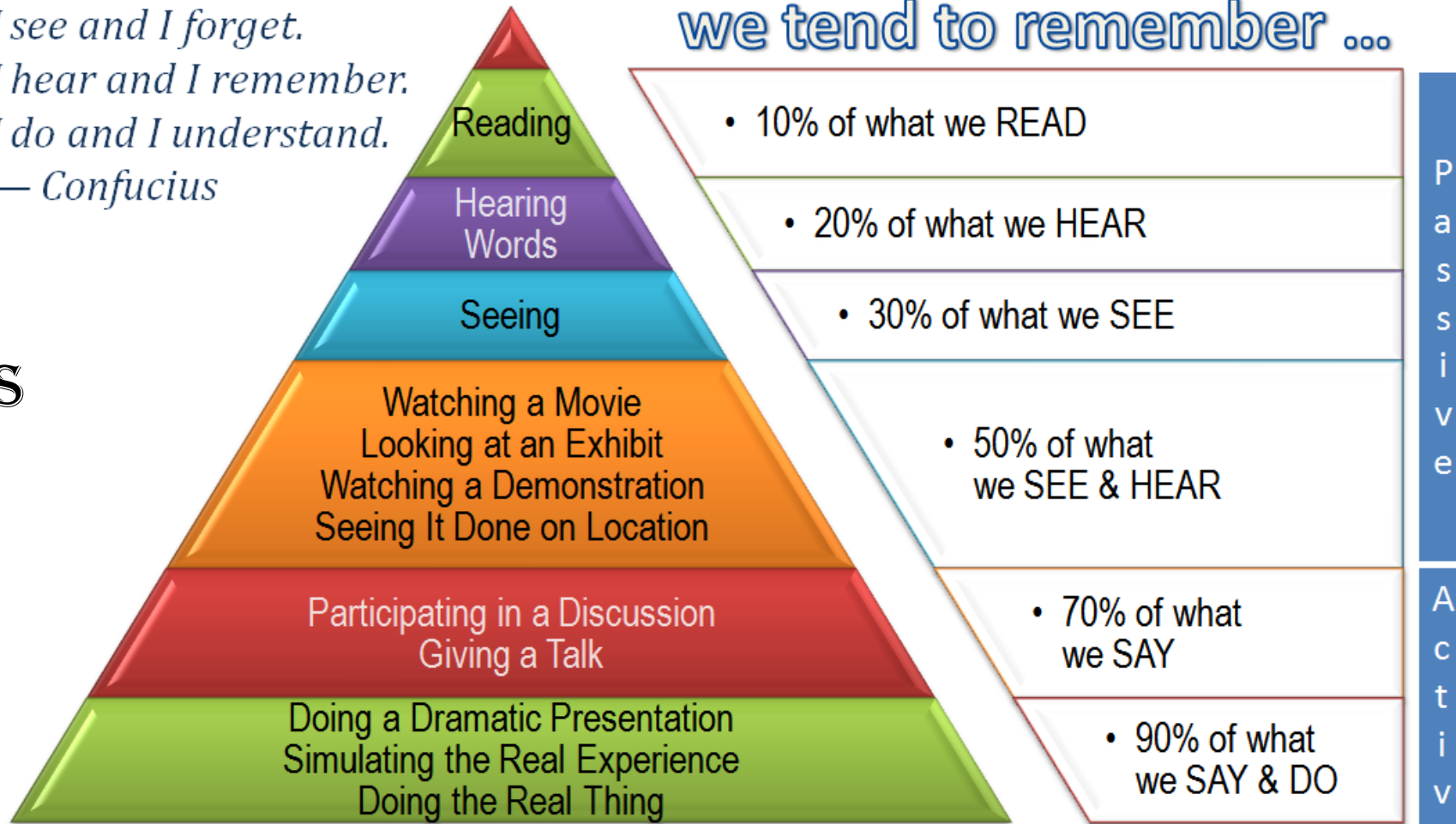
No Temptation beyond your tolerance + a way out
provided by a Faithful God.- 1 Corinthians 10:13

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*I see and I forget.
I hear and I remember.
I do and I understand.*
— Confucius

**GOD BLESS
US ALL
....AMEN !!**



Source: Edgar Dale (1969)

THANK YOU