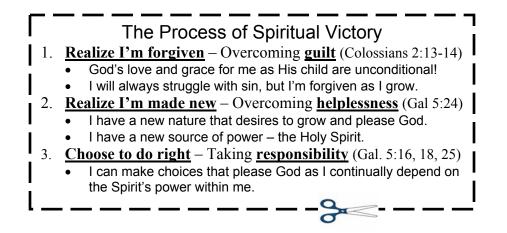
Winning the War Within Galatians 5:16-25

I. The battle we can win (Galatians 5:16-18)

- A. To overcome our sin nature we must live constantly dependent on the power of the Holy Spirit (5:16).
- B. Our sin nature will constantly be at war with the promptings of the Holy Spirit in us (5:17).
- C. By yielding to the Holy Spirit, real righteousness grows in us apart from rules (5:18).

II. The life we choose to live (Galatians 5:19-26)

- A. A person who yields to the sinful nature faces the continual consequences and bondages of sin (5:19-21)
 - The Actions of the Sinful Nature
- B. A believer who yields to the Holy Spirit enjoys a life of godly character and good relationships (5:21-23)
 - The Fruit of the Spirit
- C. We can win the war with our sinful nature because of the power of the Cross and the Holy Spirit (5:24-26).



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