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1. Remind yourself of who you are in Christ. (Colossians 1:21-22; Colossians 3:12-13; Hebrews 10:10)

It all starts here. You have to stop "agreeing" with Satan and start agreeing with the Savior. Satan will tell you that you are just a drunk, or a pervert, or a liar, or... (you fill in the blank). If we keep believing this then we are destined to fail every single time.

However, the Savior tells me that I am a child of God who has been forgiven of all his sins and has the power of the living God inside of Him, which gives me the ability to choose Christlikeness over sin.

2. Remind yourself that because of who you are in Christ you have the choice to choose freedom from sin. (Romans 6:6-14)

You have the choice to walk in sin and become useless in God's hands or you can choose to offer yourself to God and become a weapon in His hands for the growth of His Kingdom. (Romans 6:13)

3. Remind yourself to shepherd your heart. (John 14:27; Proverbs 7:24-25; Proverbs 24:17; Psalm 62:10)

We can actually have a say in whether or not our hearts are troubled and whether or not we cave in to sin, worry, fear, and other things. Our circumstances don't have to dictate how we react to life, we can shepherd our hearts in such a way that we trust the Savior and don't let sin reign.

How to Effectively Shepherd One's Heart:

a. Shut sin out. (Proverbs 4:23)

This may mean not allowing yourself to watch certain things, listen to certain things, or read certain things. It means getting rid of sin "triggers" in your life. This isn't to be done as one who is simply gritting their teeth and getting through it, we do this as one who is blessed to give up certain things because our love for Jesus is so deep!

b. Let Christ reign. (Romans 6:1-5)

We have been joined to Christ, now our job is to simply let Him have His way in us and cooperate with what He wants to do.

4. Remind yourself that you love Jesus above all else. (2 Corinthians 5:14-15; Philippians 3:7-11)

Whatever we dedicate our time, energy, money, thoughts, etc. to is what we love the most. To be free from sin we have to decide which altar we will lay these things on... Jesus' or mine?

How to Repent Quickly:

1. Recognize sin as sin. (1 John 1:8-10)

When you fall into the trap of sin call it what it is, "sin". We have a real way of belittling the seriousness of our sin by justifying it, making excuses for it, or by simply calling it something else such as a mistake.

2. Repent of the sin in your life. (1 John 1:9)

If you intend to repeat the sin then your confession is a fraud. When you repent of your sin you are saying that you do not intend to repeat it and that you want it purged from your life.

3. Replace sin with the things of the God's Word. (Romans 12:1-2)

It is not enough to just stop being conformed by the world, we also need to be transformed by the Word of God. If we really want to stop being ravaged by sin we must replace the sin our lives with a deep love for the Lord Jesus!