

## Lesson #6

### HOW TO WIN OVER THE LUST OF THE MIND

We have been studying how to beat addictions the biblical way. In order to beat addictions the biblical way, it is important to understand how the lust of the OSN works in connection with the lust of the MIND in developing lust trends in CWL (Christian way of life).

OSN

(2 Pet.2:18)

(habits, addictions)

MIND

(Rom.8:5-9)

(perversion, depravity)

(Rom.1:18-32; John 8:44; 1 John 3:12)

In order to win over addictions (lust trends) the biblical way, the Christian must learn to win on these two fronts. God has provided GOA (grace operating assets) for every believer to absolutely WIN.

**Col.2:6-7 has been divided into FIVE verbs for study on the GOA of the faith-grace system.**

1. Received (paralambano/ a.a.ind 2pl) Christ Jesus the Lord – (salvation/ Eph.2:8-9)
2. **Walk (peripateo/ p.a.impv.2pl) in Him – (CWL/ 2 Cor.5:7)**
3. Firmly rooted (rhizoo/ perf.p.ptc nplm) in Him – (spiritual growth based on security of salvation (1 Pet.2:2)
4. Built up (epoikodomeo/ p.p.ptc.nplm) in Him – (cycling of bible doctrine/ Jude 20)
5. Established (bebaino/ p.p.ptc.nplm) in your faith – (faith cycle/ Heb.13:9)

**This lesson will study THREE basis doctrinal principles on how to WIN OVER THE LUST OF THE MIND.**

1. **The faith-grace system is God's Grace Operating Asset (GOA) given to every believer, to win over the lust of the mind.**

The faith-grace system is the key to the following three phases of the plan of God.

**Phase 1** in the plan of God – **Salvation** (Eph.2:8-9).

**Phase 2** in the plan of God – **CWL** (Col.2:6-7; 2 Cor.5:7).

**Phase 3** in the plan of God – **Eternity** (2 Tim.4:7-8; 2 Cor.5:5-8).

2. **Faith (pistis)-grace (charis) system is developed in the CWL by inhaling and exhaling the word of God through the mentality of the soul (Rom.10:17; 2 Tim.3:16-17/ theopneustos).**

<b>SOUL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-consciousness</li> <li>• Conscience</li> <li>• Mentality</li> <li>• Emotion</li> <li>• Volition</li> </ul>

**Mentality**

**Right** (heart/ kardia)

Matt.15:18-19; Luke 24:25;  
Rom.6:17; 10:10  
Eph.6:6; Jas.1:22-24; Heb.4:12

**Left** (mind/ nous)

Matt.11:15; Luke 12:29;  
Rom.1:28; 8:5-7; 15:5  
1 Cor.2:9-11,16; Heb.5:11

**3. Grace is matured in the CWL through the exercise of the faith cycle.  
(Rom.3:21; 4:16; 5:2; 2 Tim.1:9)**

**The faith cycle will be studied clock-wise.**

**HEARING**

(Rom.10:17)

**COMPLETING**

(James 2:22)

**BELIEVING**

(Heb.4:2)

**APPLYING**

(2 Cor.5:7)

**4. The object of faith (God’s promise) establishes the grace work (God’s performance) (Rom.4:21; 11:6).**

*“But by the **grace of God** I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain.”* (1 Cor.15:10)

**God Receives All the Credit Eternally**

*“But we believe that we are **saved through the grace** of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they also are.”* (Acts 15:11)

*“And after you have suffered for a little while, **the God of all grace**, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.”* (1 Pet.5:10)

**REVIEW**

• Write on the blank line the GOA that God has provided to win over the lust of the OSN?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Answer: Gal.5:16-17)

• Write on the blank line the GOA that God has provided to win over the lust of the mind?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Answer: 2 Cor.5:7)

Explain why Paul used peripateo (walk) to describe how the GOA beats addiction the biblical way in 2 Cor.5:7 and Gal.5:16 on the blank line\_\_\_\_\_.

**“YOU THEREFORE, MY SON BE STRONG IN THE GRACE THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS. AND THE THINGS WHICH YOU HAVE HEARD FROM ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MANY WITNESSES, THESE ENTRUST TO FAITHFUL MEN, WHO WILL BE ABLE TO TEACH OTHERS ALSO.”** (2 Tim.2:1-2)