

DEALING WITH YOUR DOMINANT WEAKNESS

Every human have one weakness or the other. And God knows that and bears with our weakness.

Ps 78:39

39 He remembered that they were but flesh, a passing breeze that does not return.

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One weakness can destroy you. Your refusal to recognize it guarantees your destruction. Recognition of your dominant weakness can save you a thousand nights of tears, failure, and devastation.

Little weakness if permitted with time can become big and ruin a man and all he has labored for. Greed, lust, lying, pride, stinginess, wrong communication skills, slander, intolerance, boasting, prayerlessness, and even gossip can grow until that weakness becomes a raging inferno.

You cannot afford to ignore your dominant weakness. Your weakness is like a living person within you, a living organism. It is a force, silent and deadly, that moves your life toward destruction. If ignored, it will wreck every dream, sabotage every worthy relationship, and ultimately make you a monument of disgrace on the earth

18 FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR WEAKNESS

1. Every one has a weakness.

Rom 3:23

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

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2. Your heavenly father is fully aware of your personal weakness.

Ps 78:39

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Ps 103:14

14 for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

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3. Your weakness is the entry point for demonic spirits.

John 13:26-27

26 Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. 27 As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him.

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4. God will make every effort to reveal your weakness to you before it destroys you.

Luke 22:31-32

31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

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5. Someone will be assigned by the devil to feed and strengthen your weakness.

Judg 16:4-5

4 Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah. 5 The rulers of the Philistines went to her and said, "See if you can lure him into showing you the secret of his great strength and how we can overpower him so we may tie him up and subdue him. Each one of us will give you eleven hundred shekels of silver."

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6. Your weakness will pursue, embrace, and seize any friendship that permits it, feeds on it or enjoys it.
7. Your weakness has an agenda, a plan to take over your life and sabotage it.

James 1:15

15 Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

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8. Your weakness will bond you with wrong people.

Judg 16:4-20

4 Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah. 5 The rulers of the Philistines went to her and said, "See if you can lure him into showing you the secret of his great strength and how we can overpower him so we may tie him up and subdue him. Each one of us will give you eleven hundred shekels of silver." 6 So Delilah said to Samson, "Tell me the secret of your great strength and how you can be tied up and subdued." 7 Samson answered her, "If anyone ties me with seven fresh thongs that have not been dried, I'll become as weak as any other man." 8 Then the rulers of the

Philistines brought her seven fresh thongs that had not been dried, and she tied him with them. 9 With men hidden in the room, she called to him, "Samson, the Philistines are upon you!" But he snapped the thongs as easily as a piece of string snaps when it comes close to a flame. So the secret of his strength was not discovered. 10 Then Delilah said to Samson, "You have made a fool of me; you lied to me. Come now, tell me how you can be tied." 11 He said, "If anyone ties me securely with new ropes that have never been used, I'll become as weak as any other man." 12 So Delilah took new ropes and tied him with them. Then, with men hidden in the room, she called to him, "Samson, the Philistines are upon you!" But he snapped the ropes off his arms as if they were threads. 13 Delilah then said to Samson, "Until now, you have been making a fool of me and lying to me. Tell me how you can be tied." He replied, "If you weave the seven braids of my head into the fabric [on the loom] and tighten it with the pin, I'll become as weak as any other man." So while he was sleeping, Delilah took the seven braids of his head, wove them into the fabric 14 and tightened it with the pin. Again she called to him, "Samson, the Philistines are upon you!" He awoke from his sleep and pulled up the pin and the loom, with the fabric. 15 Then she said to him, "How can you say, 'I love you,' when you won't confide in me? This is the third time you have made a fool of me and haven't told me the secret of your great strength." 16 With such nagging she prodded him day after day until he was tired to death. 17 So he told her everything. "No razor has ever been used on my head," he said, "because I have been a Nazirite set apart to God since birth. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as any other man." 18 When Delilah saw that he had told her everything, she sent word to the rulers of the Philistines, "Come back once more; he has told me everything." So the rulers of the Philistines returned with the silver in their hands. 19 Having put him to sleep on her lap, she called a man to shave off the seven braids of his hair, and so began to subdue him. And his strength left him. 20 Then she called, "Samson, the Philistines are upon you!" He awoke from his sleep and thought, "I'll go out as before and shake myself free." But he did not know that the LORD had left him.

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9. Your weakness will separate you from right people. Your weakness makes you uncomfortable in the presence of those who refuse to justify it.

Gen 3:8

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

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10. Your weakness can emerge at any time in your life, including your closing years. "What you fail to master in your early years will master you in your later years" (Dr. Sumrall).

11. Your weakness cannot be overcome with human effort, philosophy, explanations, and self-will power. Only Jesus Christ through the ministry of the Holy Spirit can help you. Call on him now.

Acts 1:8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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12. Your weakness does not necessarily require a personal confession to every body or anybody, but recognition of it in the presence of God.

Ps 34:18

18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

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James 5:16

16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

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13. The easiest time to destroy your weakness is at its beginning stages.

14. God will permit you to enjoy many victories even while your weakness is operating within you.

Matt 23:37

37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing.

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15. Those you love are waiting in the shadows for you to overcome and triumph over your weakness.

16. You are only enslaved by what you permit.

Rom 6:16

6 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

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17. Your weakness can only be overcome by the word of God.

18. Overcoming your weakness will bring you an incredible reward for eternity.

10 WISDOM KEYS TO REMEMBER

1. What you fail to destroy will eventually destroy you.
2. What you are willing to walk away from determines what God will bring to you.
3. All men fall- the great ones get back up.
4. Stop looking at where you have been and start looking at where you are going.
5. You cannot correct what you are unwilling to confront.
6. Crisis always occurs at the curve of change.
7. Anger is the birthplace for solutions. Hate your weakness.
8. Struggle is the proof you have not been conquered by a weakness.
9. What you can tolerate you cannot change.
10. Every relationship will feed a weakness or strength. Wrong people breathe life into your weakness that God is trying to kill. Be careful the company you keep.