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**Sunday:**

We are supposed to be prisoners of the Lord, not a prisoner to man’s idle fancies and philosophies.

Colossians 2:8 Take care lest there be some one who leads you away as prisoners by means of his philosophy and idle fancies, following human traditions and the world's crude notions instead of following Christ. (Weymouth translation)

**Monday:**

No matter how small the habit, no matter how small one may think the sin is, the wages are the same!

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. KJV

**Tuesday:**

To put off, or to rid yourself of all of the habits which are or can be detrimental to your spiritual health or well-being.

Colossians 3:8 But now you must rid yourselves of every kind of sin--angry and passionate outbreaks, ill-will, evil speaking, foul-mouthed abuse--so that these may never soil your lips. (Weymouth translation)

**Wednesday:**

As a new creation in Christ, one’s desires or cravings should change from the fleshly, to the spiritual.

Ephesians 2:1-3 To you Gentiles also, who were dead through your offences and sins, 2 which were once habitual to you while you walked in the ways of this world and obeyed the Prince of the powers of the air, the spirits that are now at work in the hearts of the sons of disobedience--to you God has given Life. 3 Among them all of us also formerly passed our lives, governed by the inclinations of our lower natures, indulging the cravings of those natures and of our own thoughts, and were in our original state deserving of anger like all others. (Weymouth translation)

**Thursday:**

Just as a body has developed tastes or appetites for certain things, so has the mind. What is it that you now desire to fill your heart and mind?

1 Corinthians 2:16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. KJV

**Friday:**

Without the proper knowledge of the Word of God, His people will perish!

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. KJV

**Saturday:**

When one’s thoughts and habits are not controlled by His Word, trouble will come.

2 Timothy 2:25-26 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; 26 And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will. KJV

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