



BE STRONG

Part 2 – In Soul
January 14, 2018

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In Soul

(Psalm 42:5 MSG) Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues?

1. _____

(John 8:44) ...When (the devil) lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

2. _____

(Hebrews 12:15) See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

3. _____

(James 3:14-16) But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

4. _____

(James 4:1-2) What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

5. _____

(Matthew 6:27) Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

Be Careful

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(Ephesians 6:10-18) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes... (Take) the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. And pray...

2. Right _____

(Proverbs 13:20) He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

3. God-defined _____

(Galatians 6:4 MSG) Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others.

4. _____ life

(Galatians 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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(Colossians 3:1-2) Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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