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INTRODUCTION

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A. Sin and the Battle

THE CYCLE OF LUST



Keep to Oneself – No Real
Effort on Heart Change
Done or Outside Help
Sought

Time Passes,
Pressure Builds

Desire/Temptation,
Isolation, Provision

Provisions for Lust
Not Totally Eliminated

Mindset not on
Christ or serving
others, but on Self

Possible “I’m Sorry”
to Him & others

Feeble “Struggle”/
Rationalizations

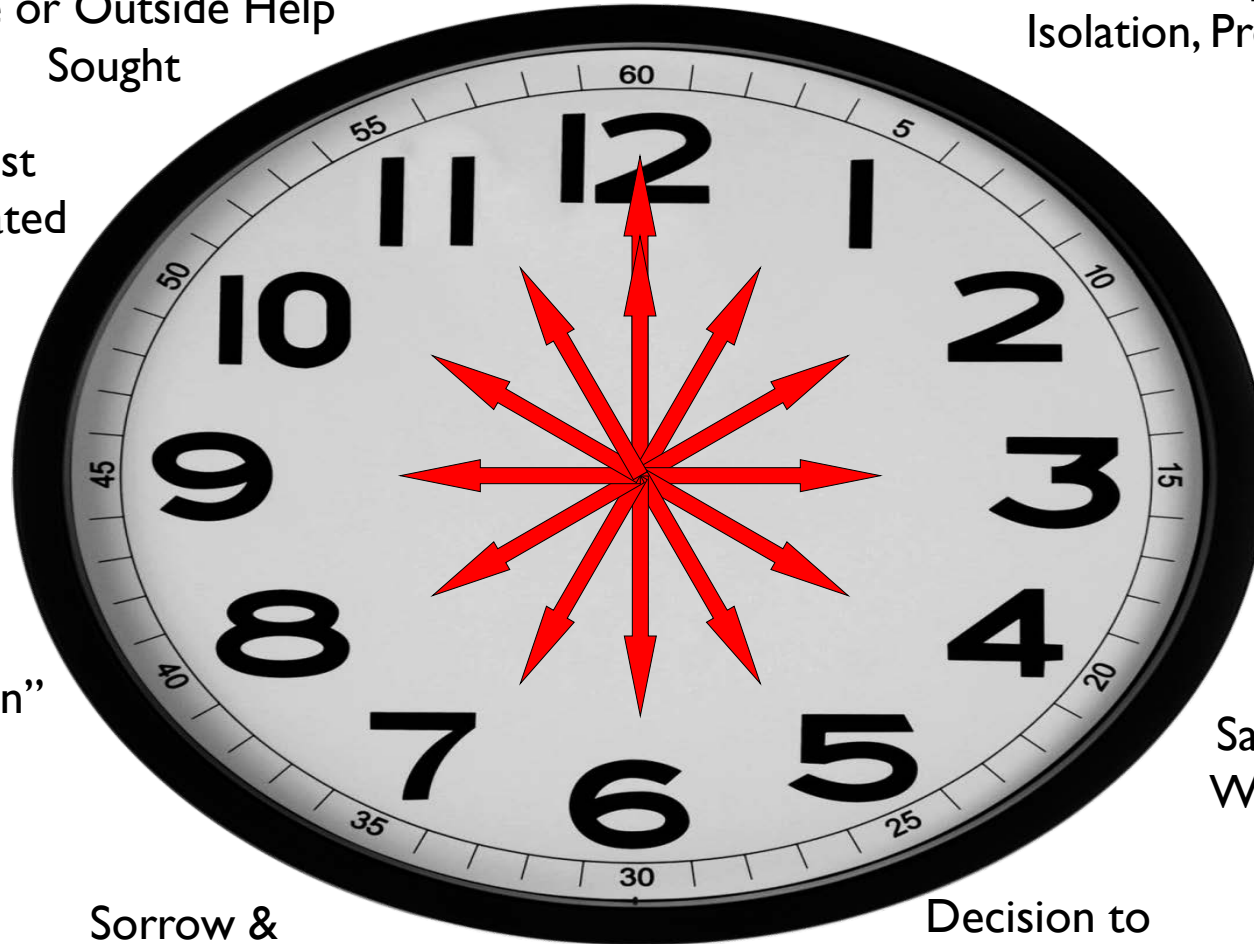
Delayed “Confession”
to God

Say to oneself, “I Can’t
Win” so “Please Self”

Sorrow &
Shame

Momentary Pleasure

Decision to
Sin/Guilt

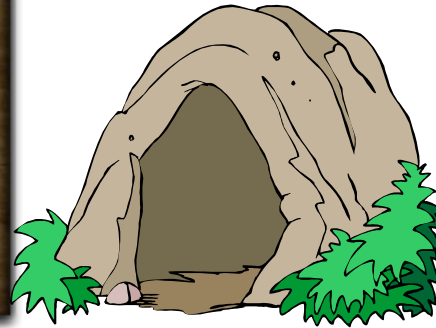




WARNING

Believe:

1. Knowledge - cognition
2. Agreement - affection
3. Repent/Faith - volition



DEBT

RIGHTEOUS




B. The call of God to mortify sin in our lives

The Doctrine Defined

A discipline of grace whereby a Christian pursuing purity (holiness) and resting on Christ's finished work on the Cross - **aggressively** strives against sin in his life and thus weakens it so that its power and predominance is subdued and practically destroyed while at the same time - **aggressively** strives towards a growing faith in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C. It is really a call to vivify.

Most often what we want for those struggling



Trusting
and
obeying
with
delight

The Progression of Christlike Living

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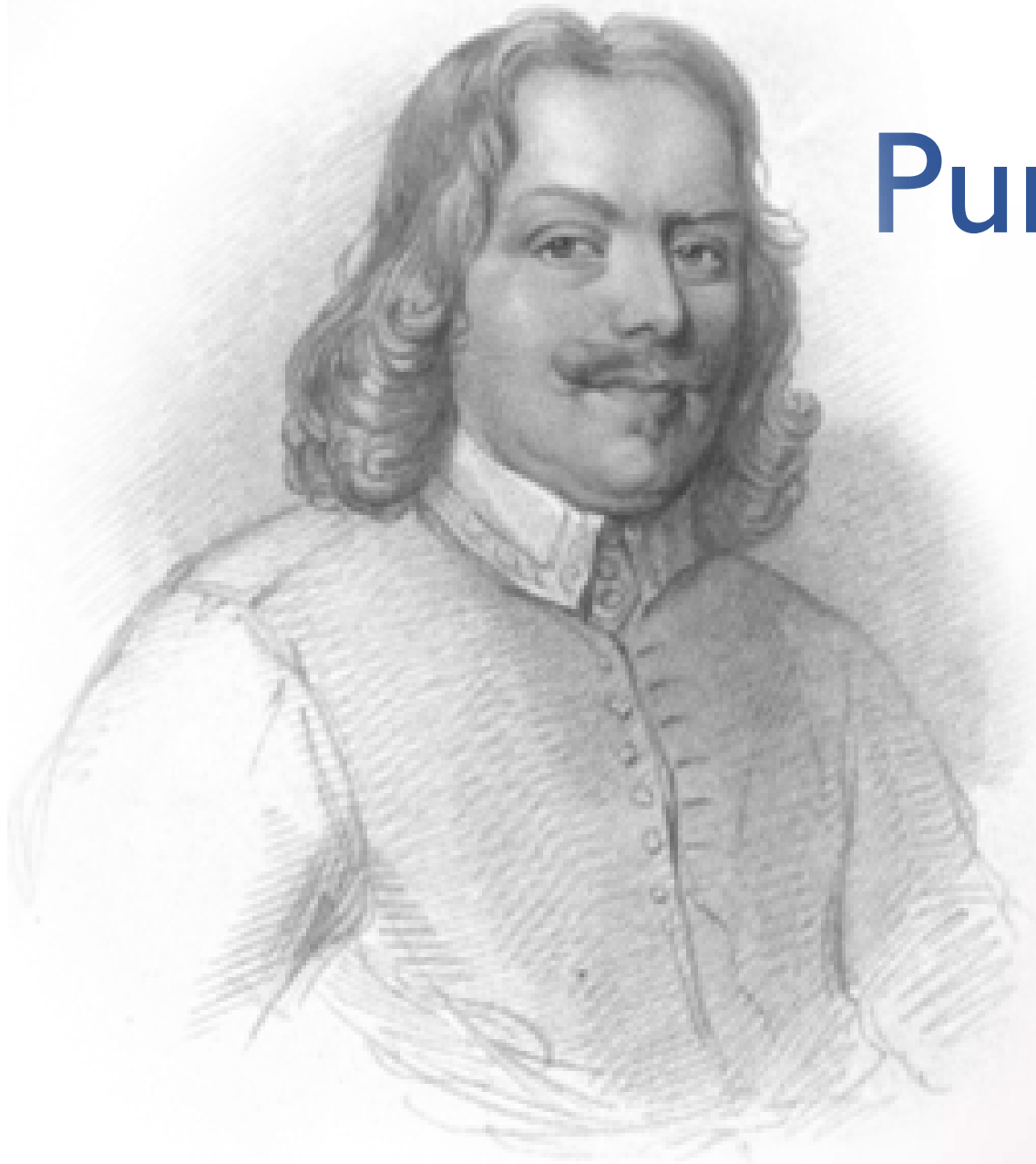
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D. Where the 'rubber meets the road'


- Personal hindrances
- Specific exercise to revive faith
- Specific commitments to help

Puritan Quotes



CONCLUSION

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