

"Winning the Battle Over Temptation, Pt 1
James 1:13-15
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The primary goal of the Christian life is Christlikeness.
(Romans 8:29)

Two Major Enemies of the Christian Life

1. The Devil (I Peter 5:8)
2. The Old Nature (Galatians 5:17)

Where does the battle take place? Inside you (James 4:1)

First barrier to keep conception from taking place:

1. Consequences

Four steps of conception and sin: (Joshua 7:20)

Step #1: I saw

Step #2: I coveted

Step #3: I took

Step #4: I hid

Three consequences of Achan's sin:

Consequence #1: God's people suffered.

Consequence #2: His family suffered.

Consequence #2: He suffered.