

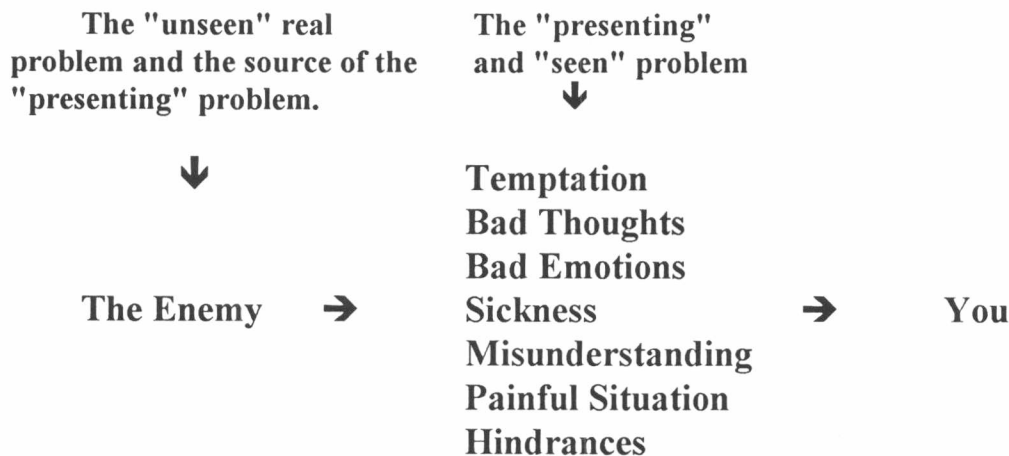
Solving "Stronghold" Types of Problems

For our light and momentary troubles ... So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. II Cor 4:17,18

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. II Cor 10:4,5

In which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. Eph 2:2

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Eph 6:12



Suggested Response

1. Approach presenting problem "normally": prayer, discipline, planning, etc.
2. Approach presenting problem "psychologically": prayer, dishonesty?, revenge?, fear?.
3. Approach presenting problem "spiritually": prayer, guilt?, need to confess?, fast?.
4. Approach presenting problem "spiritual warfare": rebuke enemy, bind, commands.

When a problem is not solved by # 1 go to the next step. Many issues in our life as believers are those in which the enemy is somewhat involved. If that is true then we must obey the Bible and "resist" the enemy and his work. That would involve spiritual warfare. It is good to begin by asking God to show the work of the enemy to you.

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