

## Session Nine: Confronting the Enemy

† Temptation of Jesus (Matt 4:1-11)

† Danger: Vulnerabilities

- Acceptance
- Love
- Identity
- Intimacy
- Physical Needs
- Success
- Security

† Internalized Error

Jer 13:23; 2 Cor 10:12

- Source: The Past/Enemy
- Character: Internalized/Deceptive
- Result: Programming for Hindrance  
Powerful Control
- Solution: Apply External Test-Bible  
Treat as Strongholds  
Seek Counsel and Healing

† Warning: We Have an Adversary  
1 Peter 5:8,9

Be Self-Controlled

Be Alert

Resist Him

Understand (Trials/Enemy)

† Discerning Oppression

- Knowledge of Truth
- Knowledge Regarding Decisions
- Honest
- Working Aggressively
- Reconciled the Past
- Emotional Needs Understood
- Physical Problems Understood
- Right Relationships
- Areas of Continual Pressure

**. . . Then Look for the Enemy**

† Discerning Bondage, Claiming Freedom

Be Honest

Monitor Emotions, Thoughts, &  
Character of Life or Error, Sin  
Limitations, Hindrances

Be Aggressive: Reject Error,  
Confess/Forsake Sin, Admit  
Limitations & Hindrances

Seek Healing Prayer, Instruction,  
Encouragement. Be Accountable

Perservere

† Evidence of Obedience: Spirituality

*Love* -- Not Self-Centeredness

*Joy* -- Not Negativism

*Peace* -- Not Anxiety

*Patience* -- Not Fretfulness

*Kindness* -- Not Harshness

*Goodness* -- Not Meanness

*Faithfulness* -- Not Unfaithfulness

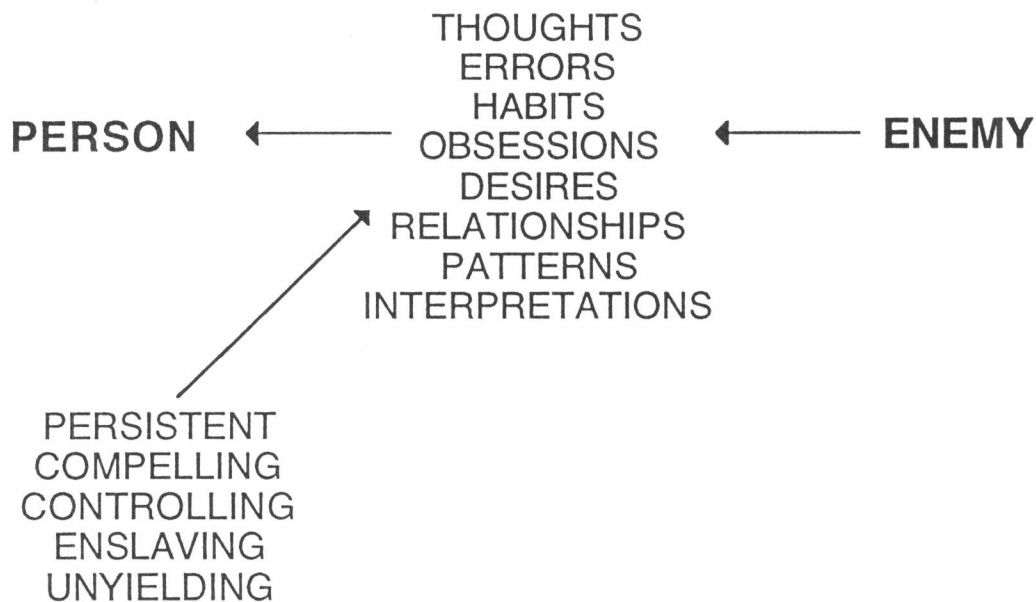
*Gentleness* -- Not Ill-Tempered

*Self-Control* -- Not Possessed

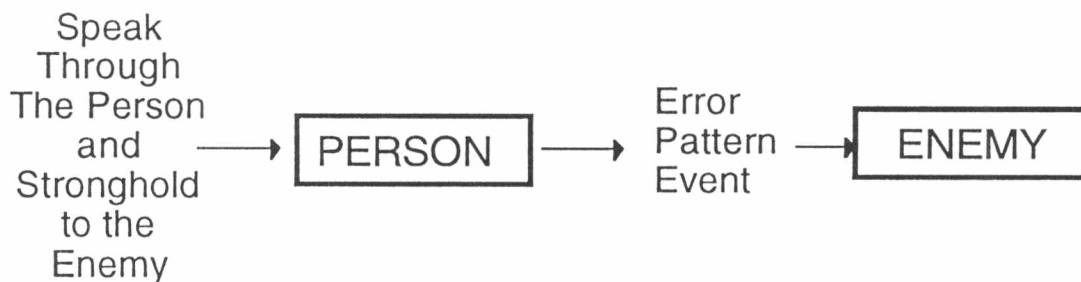
† How to Resist

- ❑ Pray for Wisdom/Honesty
- ❑ Put on Armor
- ❑ Identify Problem
- ❑ Practice Truth Regarding Problem
- ❑ Use Weapons Against Problem
- ❑ Persevere

† Strongholds



† Performative Commands



Basis -- Eph 6:12  
Methodology -- 2 Cor 10:4,5  
Illustration -- Matt 16:22, 23  
Promise -- Eph 6:17