Don't Be Deceived

How to Get What You *Really* Want: Part 2

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WHAT DO I _____?

I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not practice what I want to do, but I do what I hate. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree with the law that it is good… For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do what is good is with me, but there is no ability to do it. For I do not do the good that I want to do, but I practice the evil that I do not want to do.

Romans 7:15-16, 18-19

For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you don't do what you want.

Galatians 5:17

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, moral impurity, promiscuity, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambitions, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and anything similar.

Galatians 5:19-21

But each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full grown, gives birth to death. <u>Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters</u>.

James 1:14-16 *NIV*

DO NOT TRADE _____ FOR NATURAL

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

Galatians 5:16

I say then, walk by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

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RENEWING MY MIND

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1

1. _____ the Bible.

2. Talk to _____.

3. _____ with other Jesus followers.

CHOOSING VALUABLE OVER NATURAL

1. What do I _____ _____?

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2. What keeps _____ me away?

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3. How _____?

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All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted