

# The Constant Vigilance Of Disciples Of Jesus Christ

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” - Matthew 6:33

## 1. PRIDE

Scripture : **Pride** goes before **destruction**, And a haughty spirit before a **fall**. - Proverbs 16:18

Example : God says it was pride that made lucifer lose everything and end up as satan.

Scripture : ...lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil -  
1 Timothy 3:6

Meaning : If you do not get rid of your pride, you will be destroyed.

Scripture : *The fear of the LORD is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way,  
And the perverse mouth hate.* - Proverbs 8:13

Meaning : **The Lord hates pride.**

Scripture : “**God resists** (opposes) the **proud**, But gives grace to the humble.” - 1 Peter 5:5

Meaning : If you are proud, God is resisting and opposing you, and there is nothing you are going to get from God.

Scripture : For if anyone **thinks himself** to be **something**, when **he is nothing**, he deceives himself.-  
Galatians 6:3

Note : Remember, **we are all nothing without Jesus Christ.**

Scripture : And if anyone **thinks** that he **knows anything**, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know. -  
1 Corinthians 8:2

## 2. HUMILITY

Scripture : *The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom, And before honor is humility.* -  
Proverbs 15:33

Scripture : *By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honor and life.* - Proverbs 22:4

Scripture : “*But gives grace to the humble.*” - 1 Peter 5:5

Meaning : **If you want more grace from God, be humble.**

Question : So how do you deal with troublesome people?

Answer : Be humble and walk away, Let God deal with them.

Scripture : **In everything give thanks**; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. -  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

### 3. THE HEART

Scripture : "The **heart is deceitful** above all things, And **desperately wicked**; Who can know it? - Jeremiah 17:9

Note : If you do not take control of your heart, your heart will destroy you.  
Therefore, **command your heart in Jesus Name**, to crave for Jesus Christ, crave for the Word of God, crave to be holy and crave to be humble.

Scripture : Stand in awe, and sin not: **commune** (talk) **with your own heart** upon your bed, and be still. Selah. - Psalm 4:4 (KJV)

Meaning : Talk to your heart whilst lying in your bed, before going to sleep.

### 4. THE MIND

Scripture : Because the **carnal mind is enmity against God**; for it is **not subject** to the law of God, nor indeed can be. - Romans 8:7

Scripture : For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. - Romans 8:14

Therefore, in Jesus 'Name, ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in all things, don't merely what your mind tells you. And renew your mind by hearing the Word of God everyday.

### 5. THE WORLD & THE FLESH

Scripture : For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. - 1 John 2:16

Therefore, your heart, your mind, your flesh and your eyes have to be brought in subject to the Word of God. Otherwise, these members of your body will draw you away from Christ. Be vigilant with what you allow them to feed on.

### 6. THE DEVIL

Scripture : The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they **may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.** - John 10:10

### 7. ABOMINATION

Scripture : One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, Even his prayer is an abomination. - Proverbs 28:9

Important Note : God says **even your prayer is an abomination to Him if** you turn away from hearing His Word. Therefore, if you have sin and you want to pray to God, you are putting yourself in danger with God. Your only prayer is first the prayer of repentance and that you turn away from your sin. That is the first and only prayer God will hear.

Some who keep their sin and pray to God and still receive some blessing think that they can continue in their sin. It is not God who is answering their prayers - God says you are mocking Him. For it is clear that you have to repent first. And **God considers this kind of prayer an abomination.**