

**At WAR! Against Sin**  
**OVERCOME – Surrender to Win**

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**Revelations 12:10-11**  
**[T]he accuser of our brothers, who**  
**accuses them before our God day**  
**and night, has been hurled down.**  
**They overcame him by the blood of**  
**the Lamb *and by the word of their***  
***testimony . . . .***

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**Addictive Sin Is Idolatry.**

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**Exodus 20:3-5**  
**You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; *for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God . . . .***

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**Deuteronomy 4:24**  
**For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, *a jealous God.***

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**Matthew 22:37**  
**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.**

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**James 5:13**  
**Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise.**

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**Ephesians 5:18**  
**Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.**

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**Spiritual Warfare Is Reality**  
**Revelations 12:17**  
**Then the dragon was enraged . . . and went off to make war against . . . those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.**

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**My Accusation:**

**“I’ll never overcome alcoholism.”  
“I am beyond redemption.”  
“God’s grace is no longer available to me.”  
“I will die in this sin, and I deserve to.”**

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**Key Difference:**

- (a) God’s Spirit convicts to repentance; while**
- (b) Satan’s accusation condemns to a loss of heart.**

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**We must fight back!**

**James 4:7  
Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**

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**We battle back with . . .**  
**Lives anchored in Scriptural truth.**

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**We battle back with . . .**  
**Discipleship and confession.**  
**1 John 1:9**  
**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just**  
**and will forgive us our sins and purify us**  
**from all unrighteousness.**

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**We battle back with . . .**  
**Prayer. Effective *warfare* prayer.**  
**James 5:16**  
**Therefore confess your sins to each other**  
**and pray for each other so that you may be**  
**healed. The power of a righteous man is**  
**powerful and effective.**

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**We battle back with . . .**  
**Dying to self and serving others.**

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**Key to Overcoming Sin?**  
**Embrace a life that is *radically***  
**surrendered to Jesus Christ.**

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**2 Corinthians 4:7**  
**We have this treasure in jars of clay to**  
**show that this all-surpassing power is**  
**from God and not from us.**

**2 Corinthians 12:9**  
**My grace is sufficient for you, for my**  
**power is made perfect in weakness.**

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