

1 John 2:14 ESV

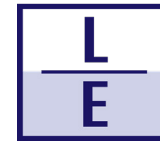
I write to you,  
because you are strong,  
and the word of God abides in you,  
and you have overcome the evil one.

Psalms 139:23-24 ESV

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart!  
Try me and know my thoughts!  
24 And see if there be any grievous way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting!

John 5:6 NIV

6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”



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Part 4: It's All About Your Image!

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## Introduction

## The Battle Over Your Image

John 8:44 ESV

When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 10:10 ESV

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.

## The Battle

And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

2 Corinthians 3:18 NLT

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NIV

4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 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.

## Spiritual Formation

Spiritual formation is a process of being formed into the image of Christ for the sake of others.

Robert Mulholland Jr., *Invitation to a Journey*

John 10:10 ESV

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

1 John 3:8

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.