

Battlefield

As Christians who seek to please the Lord in all we do, we know that our life is like a constant battlefield, and it won't stop until the day you enter into heaven. The saying the grass is greener on the other side isn't true. If you are a Christian in this world you will continually be fighting the World the Flesh and the Devil no matter what part of the world you are living in. We always say to ourselves "if only I lived in such and such a place" or "in this sort of a surrounding, I would be a better Christian and I would be so much closer to the Lord", however we would still be fighting the same things in this other place/situation that we long to live in as the place that we are in now!

The only way that we can have victory over World the Flesh and the Devil is by running to the Lord and longing to be with him throughout the order of the day. To be in constant communion with the Lord and to be continually in his word is the ONLY thing that can keep you from sin, it's so easy to say I can use my will power or my persistence to keep me from sin, but no matter what you or anybody else says nothing can give you the strength, shelter, love and deliverance like the Lord does. I know I do say it a lot but it is such a true saying...The Book will keep you from Sin or Sin will keep you from the Book. We all have the same situation when we sin against the Lord and we then become so guilty that we feel the Lord is not happy with us, which then creates a rift in our closeness with the Lord again! But we must remember that the Lord is ready and willing to forgive your sin... but you must allow him to.

1 John Ch1v9-If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. This however does not mean that to sin against God is no problem as He is ready to forgive. ***1 Samuel Ch15v22 - And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. Isaiah Ch1v11 - To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.***

We must continue to fight the Christian battle until we make it to our home and rest in heaven but until then we want to put our all into pleasing the Lord and keeping away from the sinful things of this world and clinging onto those things which are Holy, Just and True.