

"The Battle for Our Hearts" - 1 John 2:12-17

There is a subtle and dangerous war going on all around us, all the time. Our Enemy's targets are our affections, our focus, our energy, and our devotion.

V.12-14 – John tells us:

1. The value of _____ things down. 6 X's - **Habakkuk 2:2-3**
2. The necessity of _____ in order to make real character change.
3. The importance of the link between _____.
4. **The Lessons** that must be learned by each generation in order sustain a _____ of righteousness that produces _____ are:
 - A. Your _____ are forgiven because you became a Child of God.
 - B. You increasingly know the _____ better. **V.12** (3 X's)
 - C. You learn to _____ the Satan. **V.13** (2 X's_)
 - D. You know how to become _____. **V.14**
 - E. You daily _____ on His Word. **V.14**

QUESTION: Have you deliberately _____ to grow in your Faith?

5. There is a demonic system that is opposed to everything Good, Godly, Righteous, and Eternal, and it is called _____.
 - A. It is highly sophisticated, well-_____, and subtle.
 - B. God hates it because it is Satan's ploy to _____ us.
 - C. Everyone alive will be:
 - _____ to,
 - Put their _____ on.
 - Give their _____ to – One Kingdom or the Other. **V.15**
6. **The three "hooks" Satan uses against us are: V.15**

Genesis 3, Matthew 4:1-11

 - A. The lust of the _____.**
 - B. The lust of the _____.**
 - C. The _____ of life.**
7. _____ of this is from the Father. **V.16**

It all will pass away quickly, like everything else _____ in the long term. **V.17**

