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OVERCOMING LIFE'S OBSTACLES

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Secret Sin

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"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

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Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, please and perfect will."

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

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"Do not consider his appearance or his height … the Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV)

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"Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sin; may they not rule over me."

Psalm 19:12-13 (NIV)

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"Stand up! What are you doing down on your face? Israel has sinned; they have violated my covenant …

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they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions."

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"It's true! I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel. When I saw in the plunder a beautiful robe from Babylonia, 200 shekels of silver and a wedge of gold weighing 50 shekels,

I coveted them and took them.
I hid them in the ground
inside my tent."

from Joshua 7 (NIV)

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“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

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For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

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Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

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Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

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Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

From Psalm 51 (NIV)

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"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a

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brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."

Matthew 5:21-22 (NIV)

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"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Matthew 5:27-28 (NIV)

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Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

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When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

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Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:1-5 (NIV)

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“I came so that everyone would have life, and have it in its fullest.”

John 10:10 (NIV)

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COMMUNION

"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer."

Psalm 19:14 (NIV)

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