

The Battle Within

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Ephesians 4:1-3

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- * Our worldview is our belief system.
- * We will behave according to what we believe.

Critical questions we must answer:

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2. "Where did we come from?"
3. "What is good and what is evil?"

Three lies that make evil attractive:

1. It will meet my physical needs
2. It will meet my emotional needs
3. It will meet my intellectual needs

"Our decisions determine our destiny"

The Battle lines are drawn for us in Ephesians:

The Challenge: Walk Worthy

The Warning: Do not walk like unbelievers

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2. Understanding darkened
3. Alienated from the life of God
4. Ignorant
5. Blindness of the heart
6. Past feeling
7. Given over to lewdness, uncleanness and greed

The Commitment: (3-fold)

1. Walk in Love
2. Walk in Light
3. Walk in Wisdom

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