

Dealing with Lusts

1 Peter 2:11-12

The phrase "Aliens and Strangers." was also used to describe people of great faith in Hebrews 11:13-16. Abraham and family were so focused on their true home in heaven that they regarded all their days on earth as in a foreign land. How would those who regard themselves as aliens and strangers view the fleshly lusts of sex outside marriage, greed, gluttony, alcohol, drug abuse, controlling others and pride?

When have you observed lusts wage war against a soul and win?

How do lusts wage war against souls in Genesis 4:7-8; Luke 18:22-23; Philippians 3:18-19; and 1 Timothy 1:18-19.

What are the reasons given for abstaining from fleshly lusts in 1 Peter 2:12?

Can believers be victorious in wars with fleshly lusts? (Cf. 1 John 5:3-5)

What fleshly lusts wage war against you? Commit your way to obeying the Lord. Repent of sin. Ask for grace to help in this time of need (Hebrews 4:15-16). Choose specific actions you will take to win this war. Plan a strategy of steps. Include the weapon God gives you in His Word. Be strong in this.
