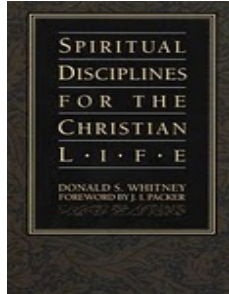


Recommended Resource: Spiritual Disciplines For The Christian Life By Donald S. Whitney



Memory Verse

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish.”

John 15:12

Next Step Today

- Memorize Hebrews 12:1 - 2
- Focus on developing the following counterattack this week:
_____.
- Send me information about The Journey Technical Arts team.
- Invite a friend to join me next Sunday for the NINE message series



8 Salt: Preventing Reputation Assassination

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“Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is better than silver or gold.” Proverbs 22:1

• REPUTATION: _____.

• CHARACTER: _____.

FOUR CHARACTER ASSASSINS (AND HOW TO AVOID THEM)

• **ASSASSIN #1:** _____.

“Don’t be fooled by those who say such things, for ‘bad company corrupts good character.’”

1 Corinthians
15:33

COUNTERATTACK:

• **ASSASSIN #2** _____

“[The tongue] is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth . . . this is not right!”

James 3:8-10

“For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, factions, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder.”

2 Corinthians
12:20

COUNTERATTACK:

• **ASSASSIN #3** _____

“So if you are standing before the altar in the Temple, offering a sacrifice to God, and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there beside the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God. Come to terms quickly with your enemy before it is too late and you are dragged into court, handed over to an officer, and thrown in jail. I assure you that you won’t be free again until you have paid the last penny.”

Matthew 5:23
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“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

Romans 12:18

COUNTERATTACK:

• **ASSASSIN #4** _____

“Catch for us the foxes, the little foxes that ruin the vineyards, our vineyards that are in bloom.”

Song of Solomon
2:15

“For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.”

1 Thessalonians
4:7

COUNTERATTACK:
