



IT GETS EASIER | WEEK 2
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Our enemy uses _____ to wage war against our souls.

"The problem is less that we tell lies and more that we live them; we let false narratives about reality into our bodies and they wreak havoc in our souls." - John Mark Comer

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy." John 10:10

We _____ the _____ in our lives and
_____ them with the _____.

Lie #2: It gets easier.

"Once we get to the beach..."

"Once I get the promotion..."

"Once we get through the two's..."

"Once I pass this class..."

"Once we get a new house..."

_____ makes _____.

"Since you listened to your wife and ate from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat, the ground is cursed because of you." Genesis 3:17

"Sin - Unwillingness to trust that what God wants for me is only my deepest happiness." - Ignatius of Loyola

*"We sin because we believe a lie about what will make us happy."
- John Mark Comer*

It won't get easier. You will just _____ an _____.

*"It will never get easier. What happens is you handle hard better."
- Kara Lawson*

_____ your _____.

"I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world." John 16:33

So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you have suffered physically for Christ, you have finished with sin.
1 Peter 4:1

"If you spent two years in bed trying to wiggle your big toe, anything would seem easy!" - Franklin Roosevelt

_____ your _____ for _____.

You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God. 1 Peter 4:2

"I was lamenting to one of my friends about loss. Like, I don't even know who to call now if I have a big career decision, or I have something in my life that I need. How do you, as an adult, find a new mentor? And he said something that stuck with me. He said, 'Have you ever thought that it's time for you to mentor other people?'" - Kara Lawson

"Use me."

Will you step into the hard?



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