

OPPOSITION WITHIN

I. Jesus identified the enemy within

- A. Matt. 26:41 - Pray that you enter not into temptation
- B. The flesh is weak – It cannot be reformed, transformed, beautified, bettered, or eradicated

II. Identified as a resident power of sin

- A. Rom. 7:18, 21, 23 – I know...I find...I see....
- B. Rom. 5:12 – tells us where it came from
- C. Rom. 6:12 – its power influences through desires called lusts
- D. James 1:13, 14 – When yielded to they conceive or birth sin
 - 1. Rom. 6:1 - Habitual or continual sins
 - 2. Rom. 6:15 - Occassional sin
 - 3. Gal. 5:21, 22 – Lust conceives & brings forth a work of the flesh

III. Jesus broke its power

- A. Gal. 5:24 – Positionally ii is already crucified/we must apply our faith
- B. Gal. 5:16; 6:8 Rom. 8:2 – Walk in the spirit and sow to the spirit