

Life Cycle of Sin

- I. Inner cravings of the OSN must be checked.
- II. If allowed to continue they become malignant and destructive.
- III. The will must ward off the temptation before impregnation.
- IV. God provides the grace to say “NO.” [Titus 2:12](#) – “*Let us deny (say NO! NO!) to ungodliness (living as if God did not exist) and worldly (anti-God) desires and to live sensibly (self-controlled – inward), righteously (right conduct before God and man) and godly in the present age.*”
- V. Desire can be stimulated in many ways – taste, smell, touch, hearing and especially sight. (EYE GATE)
- VI. Desires germinate in the mind and eventually will consume and deceive right thinking.
- VII. The chief battleground is the mind, where improper desires begin. It is where they are processed, and fertilized, incubated and then gives birth to disaster.
- VIII. None of us can avoid temptation – BUT every believer has been given a power for victory.
- IX. The secret is constant control – [Eph.5:18](#) – “Be not drunk with wine wherein it is excess, but be ye filled with the Holy Spirit”
- X. The improper desires must become our servants (our slaves) and not our masters and this can only be accomplished through the LJC, and being captivated with HIS THINKING. ([Phil. 2:5, 6](#) – “*Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.*”) [Vs. 6](#) – “*Who being in the form of God thought it not robbery to be equal with God:*”