

FIVE A'S OF FIGHTING SIN

Abhor the sin – not just the consequences and guilt. Recognize what sin is: an offense against a holy God.

- Psalm 51:4

Adore God – worship him more than you worship the quick fix. Sin is idolatry. Re-orient your affections on God.

- Psalm 34:1-3
- Romans 12:1-2
- Psalm 19:7-9

Assurance of grace – rest in Christ's perfect obedience rather than your best efforts. Your standing as a child of God depends on Christ, not you.

- Philippians 2:5-8
- Ephesians 2:4-9

Avoid the temptation – any other rituals or habits that put you at risk? What are the sources and times that bring temptation to your life?

- 1 Corinthians 6:18
- Genesis 39:11-12
- Romans 13:12-14

Accountability to others – maintain an open dialogue with someone who will point you to Christ.

Do not fight alone.

- Proverbs 27:17
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- 1 John 1:5-10

Discussion questions

- Which one is weakest in your life?
- What action will you take this week to fight sin in your life?