

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and there is no truth in us. But if we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right; he will forgive us our sins and purify us from all our wrong doing.

When anyone is joined to Christ; he is a new being; the old is gone, the new has come.

JESUS CHRIST said:

“I am the way, the truth and the life”

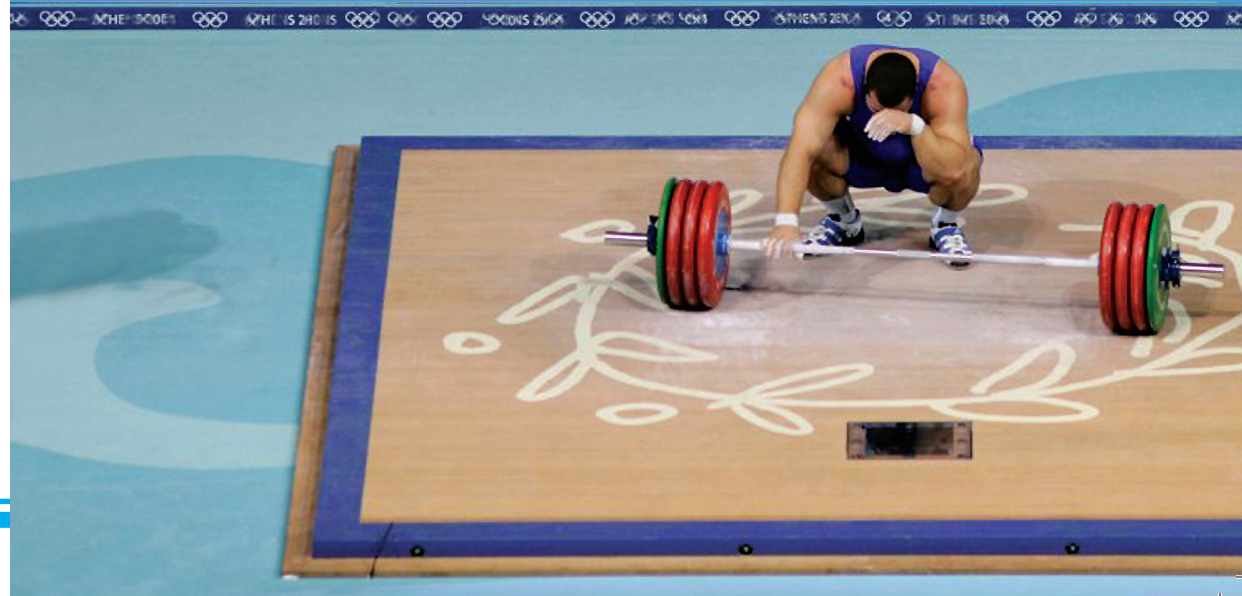
TRY AGAIN WITH CHRIST TO BE A NEW MAN

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TRUE STORY

A young man, badly injured in a road accident, is wheeled into the operation theatre of a hospital. The nurses keep themselves busy and the surgeon works hard. At last the young man's life is saved-

Ten months later, the same young man murdered a neighbour in a fit of rage. In the court room the judge gave his verdict: "Guilty, sentenced to death."

It was a tragedy. The young man whose life had been saved now faced death for his folly. Every day the newspapers relate similar tragic stories. Violence and crime are generally caused by anger, lust and covetousness. Many of us become victims of these tendencies. Only if we can control them we will be able to lead happy lives. The Bible gives us much good advice about how to lead a life free from evil desires.

ARE YOU CAUTIOUS?

Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts. Never say anything that isn't true. Have nothing to do with lies and misleading words. Look straight ahead with honest confidence; plan carefully what you do, and whatever you do will turn out right. Avoid evil and walk straight ahead. Don't go one step off the right way.

ARE YOU RIGHTEOUS?

Wicked people do not really gain anything, but if you do what is right, you are certain to be rewarded.

Anyone who is determined to do right will live, but anyone who insists on doing wrong will die. The Lord hates evil-minded people but loves those who do right. You can be sure that evil men will be punished, but righteous men will escape.

If your goals are good, you will be respected, but if you are looking for trouble, that is what you will get.

Those who depend on their wealth will fall like the leaves of autumn, but the righteous will prosper like the leaves of summer.

ABOMINABLE THINGS

There are seven things that the LORD hates and cannot tolerate:

A proud look,
a lying tongue,
hands that kill innocent people,
a mind that thinks up wicked plans,
feet that hurry off to do evil,
a witness who tells one lie after another,
and a man who stirs up trouble among friends.

ARE YOU CHASTE?

Here is a story told by King Solomon the Wise:

Once I was looking out of the window of my house, and I saw many inexperienced young men, but noticed one foolish fellow in particular. He was walking along the street near the corner where a certain woman lived. He was passing near her house in the evening after it was dark. And then she met him; she was dressed like a prostitute, and was making plans. She was

a bold and shameless woman who always walked the streets or stood waiting at a corner, sometimes in the street, sometimes in the market place. She threw her arm round the young man, kissed him, looked him straight in the eye, and said: "I made my offerings today and have the meat for the sacrifices. So I came out looking for you, I wanted to find you, and here you are! I've covered my bed with sheets of coloured linen from Egypt. I've perfumed it with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. Come on! Let's make love all night long. We'll be happy in each other's arms. My husband isn't at home. He's gone away on a long journey. He took plenty of money with him and won't be back for two weeks". So she tempted him with her charms, and he gave into her smooth talk.

Suddenly he was going with her like an ox on the way to be slaughtered, like a deer prancing into a trap where an arrow would pierce its heart. He was like a bird going into a net—he did not know that his life was in danger.

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This type of warning may be familiar to you; yet you may not be able to take heed. Why?

Several times we resolve to think good, to speak good, and to do good. But we end up in despair. This inability to live up to an ideal is common to everyone. There is only one way to overcome this: that is through Christ.