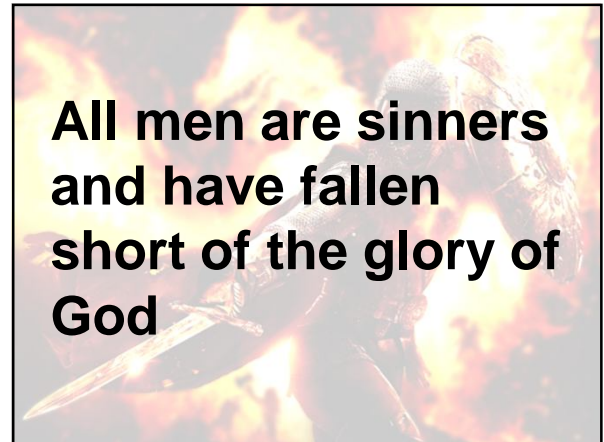
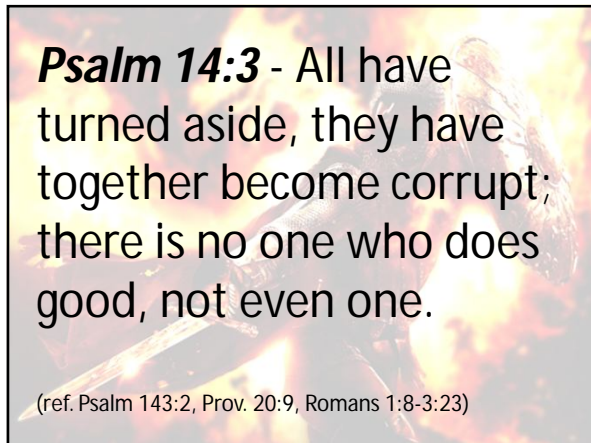


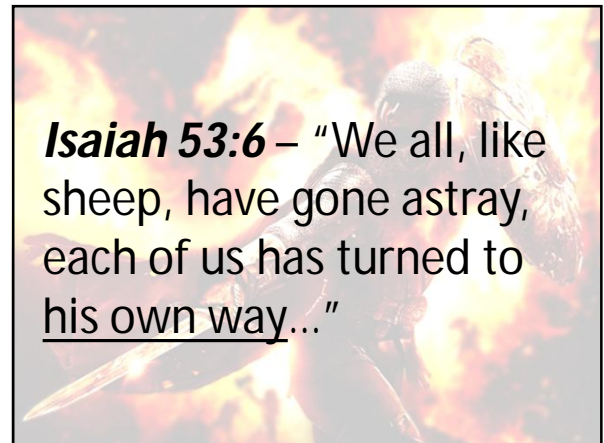
Maraming taong gustong BUMAIT pero hindi nila magawa. Why?



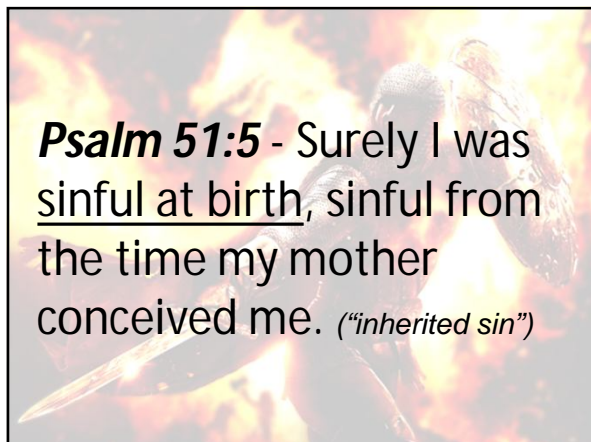
All men are sinners and have fallen short of the glory of God



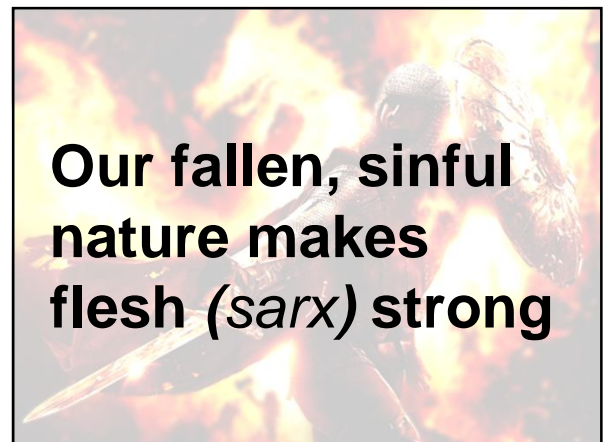
Psalm 14:3 - All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.
(ref. Psalm 143:2, Prov. 20:9, Romans 1:8-3:23)



Isaiah 53:6 – “We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way...”



Psalm 51:5 - Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. (“*inherited sin*”)



Our fallen, sinful nature makes flesh (*sarx*) strong

The “flesh” is “the defective humanness inclined toward self-centeredness, with its center in our sinful bodies which includes our mind, emotion and will.”

-Dr Ed Murphy

Galatians 5:19-21- The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Romans 7:15-18 - I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out...”

“...but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God-- through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

**Sin is
all about
SELF-CENTEREDNESS
and
REBELLION
against God**

**You cannot defeat
the enemy if you
always give him
access to your life**

Ephesians 4:27 –
 "...and do not give the devil a foothold."

Romans 6:11-13- In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

**Know the process
 of TEMPTATION**

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**REMEMBER: God does not
 cause people to sin**

**Fleshly desires DRAG us
 away from God (within)**

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**To be ENTICED is to enjoy
 the temptation**

**We commit sin when we
 YIELD to our sinful desires
 (within us)**

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**Continuous practicing
of small sins can grow
and can result in DEATH
(body, soul and spirit)**

**To defeat your
flesh, you must
have a DISCIPLINED
spiritual life**

Matthew 26:41 - Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.

James 4:7,8 - Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double- minded.

Submit to God
(*Humility*)

Resist the Devil
(*Say No!*)

Come Near to God
(*Proactive Christian Life*)

Wash your Hands
and Purify your Hearts
(*Pursue Holiness*)



**To defeat your
sinful flesh, your
must surrender to
CHRIST!**

Romans 7:24-8:2 - What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin. Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.