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Spiritual Battle

Desires of Our Sinful Nature

vs.

Desires of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:16-17 (NLT)

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.



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A Lie That Ruins Our Lives

“I will always deal with this issue in my life because that is who I am.”

Fruit Of The Spirit

**Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness,
Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness,
Self-control**

Matthew 7:17-19 (ESV)

Every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

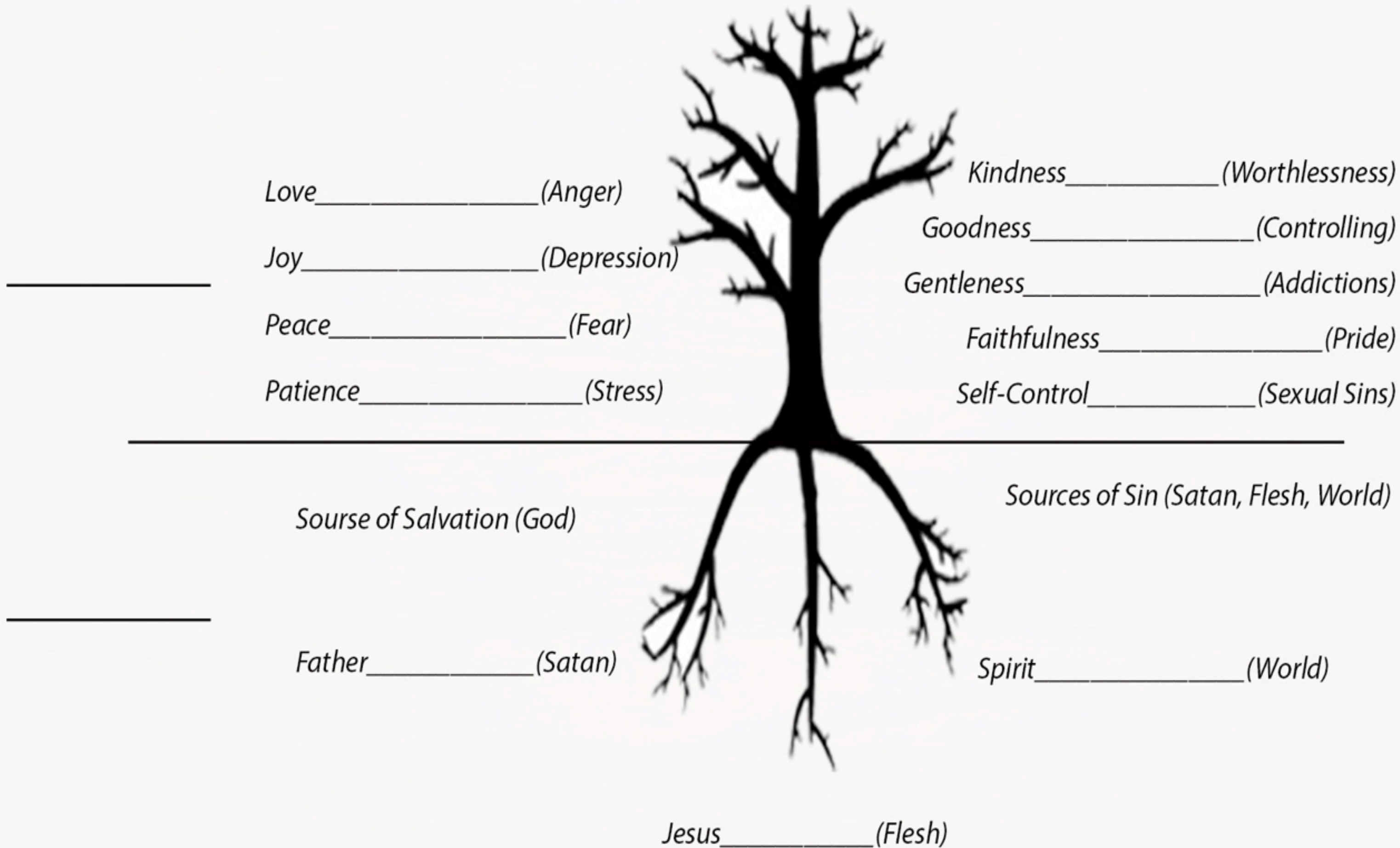


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John 15:5 (NLT)

Jesus said, "Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

Hebrews 12:14-15 (NLT)

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.

Galatians 5:24-25 (NLT)

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.



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Step 1 - BELIEVE in Jesus for Salvation.

Romans 10:9 (ESV)

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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Step 2 - PRAY, "Holy Spirit, I want You to guide my life. Please reveal to me the lies that I have believed. Holy Spirit, what is the root of my sin?"

Galatians 5:16 (NLT)

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**Step 3 - LISTEN for the Holy Spirit of God
to reveal the root of your sin.**

Galatians 5:25 (NLT)

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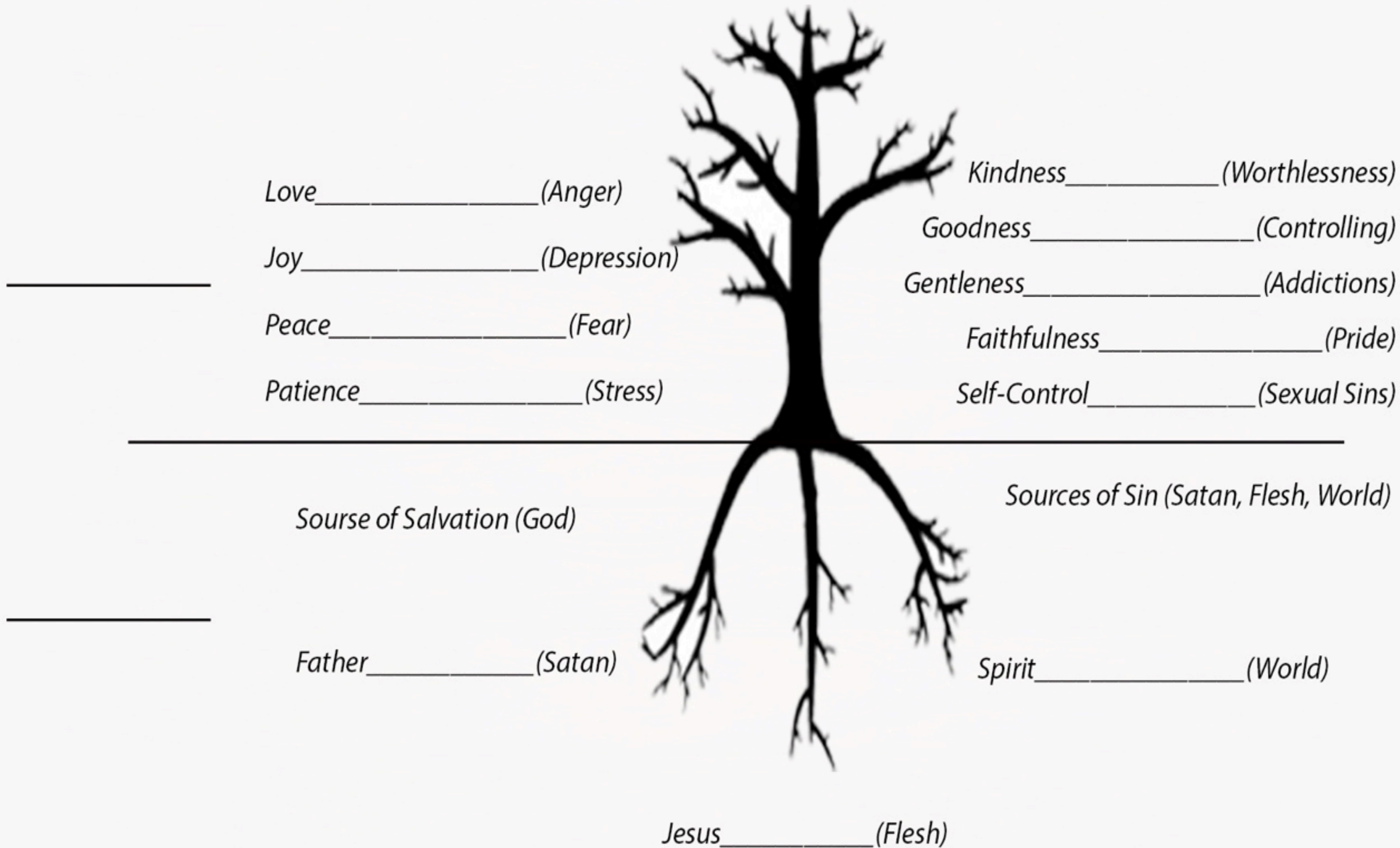


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Step 4 - DEAL with Three People.

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- 1. Jesus - Confess your sins and receive forgiveness once and for all from Jesus.**

1 John 1:9 (ESV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Step 4 – DEAL with Three People.

2. Myself - Forgive yourself. Forgive others who have sinned against you.

Matthew 6:14-15 (NLT)

**If you forgive those who sin against you,
your heavenly Father will forgive
you. But if you refuse to forgive others,
your Father will not forgive your sins.**

Step 4 – DEAL with Three People.

3. Satan - Command any influence or foothold of Satan be removed from your life in Jesus name.

Declare, "Satan, as a child of God, I have been bought by the blood of Jesus and forgiven of sin. I command that everything that came into my life from you, because of my sin, leave me now in Jesus name and never return. Jesus set me free from my sin and any foothold of Satan."

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)

And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil.



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**Step 5 - FILL your life with God's Word
and an ever-growing relationship
with Jesus.**

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