

2. A refusal to _____, verses 10-11



(James 4:8-10) "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. {9} Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. {10} Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."

3. _____ from God, verses 12-14



(Hebrews 3:14) "For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end,"
(Hebrews 6:4-6) "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, {5} and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, {6} if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame."
(Mark 4:17) ""and they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word's sake, immediately they stumble."
(Psalms 119:37) "Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, And revive me in Your way."
(1 John 2:15-18) "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. {16}

For all that is in the world; the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life; is not of the Father but is of the world. {17} And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. {18} Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour."



The Shepherds Flesh and Spirit

(Romans 7:18) "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; .."



2 Chronicles 16 describes 3 downward steps in Asa's life:

1. A _____ in the flesh, verses 16:1, (15:19, 14:11, 15:1-2, 7-9, 15:16), 16:2-9

(1 Kings 16:8) "In the twenty-sixth year of Asa king of Judah, Elah the son of Baasha became king over Israel, and reigned two years in Tirzah."
(1 Kings 15:16) "Now there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days."
(Jeremiah 17:5) "Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD."
(Galatians 5:17) "For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish."
(Romans 7:18-20) "For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find. {19} For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. {20} Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me."
(Romans 8:5) "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit."



(Galatians 3:3) "Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?"
(Galatians 5:16) "I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."
(Ephesians 6:18) "praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints;"
(Colossians 3:2) "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."
(Romans 7:24) "O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?"