

*"If we say that we have fellowship (common interest) with [God], and walk in darkness (disobey), we lie, and do not the Truth: But if we walk in the Light (obey God's Word), as He is in the Light (is the Word), we have fellowship one with another (common interest with God), and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the TRUTH is not in us." 1 John 1:6-8 KJV*



God's Word in your thoughts "day and night" is what will direct/decide your choices. "In ALL thy ways acknowledge Him (the Word in thought) and He (the Word) shall direct thy path (choices)." IF you are an obedient believer you have "fellowship," common interest with God. IF you live to satisfy lust, you "walk in darkness." IF your common interest with others is about gossip or movies, you're not "walking in the Light." IF we obey the "body, sold under sin and the lusts thereof," we will sin. IF you think not, "you deceive yourself." IF I do not have a "day and night" awareness of God's Word in my mind instead of lust, I cannot "walk in the Light." We seldom consider an extra helping or a feeling of animosity, lust, but it is. Sin is the end result of obeying lust. "Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of His Own Lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death (absence of the Word of Life). To be carnally (bodily) minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is Life and Peace, because the carnal mind (bodily desire) is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the Law (Word) of God. For IF ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but IF ye through the Spirit (God's Word) do mortify (kill) the deeds of the body, ye shall live. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your REASONABLE service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind (God's Word in thought), that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." We disobey God many times on the basis of "I just don't FEEL like it!" the sinful desires which obey our flesh. What is in the mind determines the "deeds of the body." IF desire doesn't agree with God's Word, it's lust! Just know; I'm preaching to myself more than anyone!

As you walk the Path of Light,  
Always keep your LORD in sight;  
Making sure each step is right,  
Yields a journey bold and bright! ~CGP

It's requires no effort to be lazy. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, DO IT WITH THY MIGHT." "I'll do it later," never does, makes you a liar, and you deceive yourself. Lust always leads to sin! "Walking in the Light" requires a diligence of obedience to God's Word only determined faith can give. You may intend to obey, but IF you're focused on lust, you will sin! There will be no alternative!

*"IF we confess (admit to God) our sins, He is Faithful AND Just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness. IF we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us." 1 John 1:9-10 KJV*