

## HABIT

### **Psalm 109:17-19 (NIV)**

<sup>17</sup> He loved to pronounce a curse – may it come on him; he found no pleasure in blessing – may it be far from him. <sup>18</sup> He wore cursing as his garment; it entered into his body like water, into his bones like oil. <sup>19</sup> May it be like a cloak wrapped about him, like a belt tied forever around him.

### **Jeremiah 2:5 (AMP)**

<sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord: What unrighteousness did your fathers find in Me, that they went far from Me, and [habitually] went after emptiness, falseness, and futility and themselves became fruitless and worthless?

### **Jeremiah 13:23 (NIV)**

<sup>23</sup> Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Neither can you do good who are accustomed to doing evil.

### **Jeremiah 22:21 (KJV)**

<sup>21</sup> I spake unto thee in thy prosperity; but thou sadist, I will not hear. This hath been thy manner from thy youth, that thou obeyedst not my voice.

### **Micah 2:1 (CEV)**

<sup>1</sup> Doomed! You're doomed! At night you lie in bed, making evil plans. And when morning comes, you do what you've planned because you have the power.

### **Ephesians 2:2 (AMP)**

<sup>2</sup> In which at one time you walked [habitually]. You were following the course and fashion of this world [were under the sway of the tendency of this present age], following the prince of the power of the air. [You were obedient to and under the control of] the [demon] spirit that still constantly works in the sons of disobedience [the careless, the rebellious, and the unbelieving, who go against the purposes of God].

### **Hosea 4:12 (AMP)**

<sup>12</sup> My people [habitually] ask counsel of their [senseless] wood [idols], and their staff [of wood] gives them oracles and instructs them. For the spirit of harlotry has led them astray and they have played the harlot, withdrawing themselves from subjection to their God.

### **Romans 5:4-5 (AMP)**

<sup>4</sup> And endurance (fortitude) develops maturity of character (approved faith and tried integrity). And character [of this sort] produces [the habit of] joyful and confident hope of eternal salvation.

<sup>5</sup> Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us.

## **Galatians 5:16 (AMP)**

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God).

## **2 Peter 1:5-8 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; <sup>6</sup> and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; <sup>7</sup> and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. <sup>8</sup> For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **1 John 3:9 (AMP)**

<sup>9</sup> No one born (begotten) of God [deliberately, knowingly, and habitually] practices sin, for God's nature abides in him [His principle of life, the divine sperm, remains permanently within him]; and he cannot practice sinning because he is born (begotten) of God.