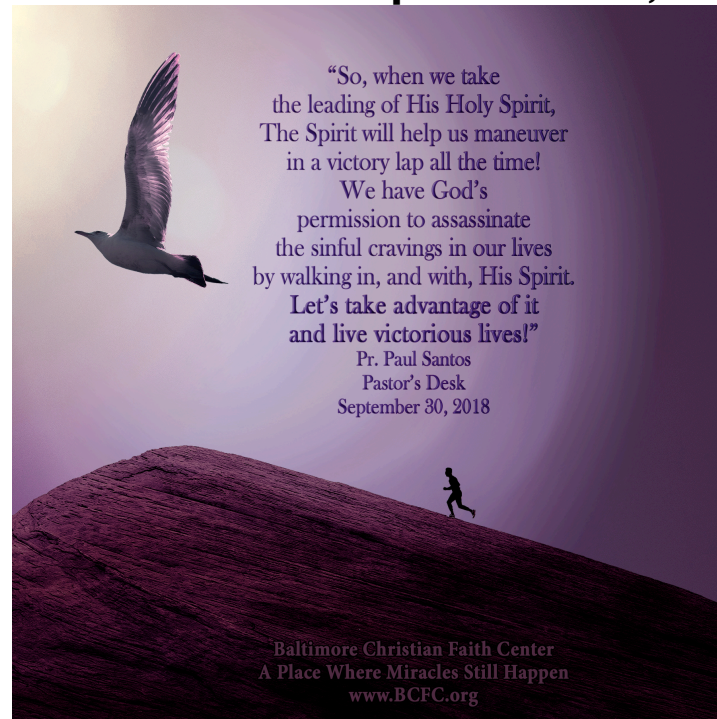


# The Assassination of Sinful Cravings!

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We all from time to time have been tempted to go back into the old “lustful ways” we once had! Those old ways of living were not only harmful but also damning! We read in Rom. 8:6, “So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death.” And we read again in Rom. 8:5, “Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things.” This old nature was never taken away from us! And here and there, it shows its ugly face!

How do I fight it; especially the old cravings, when they return with a vengeance? We fight it by “walking in the Spirit!” We read still in Gal. 5:16, “So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won’t be doing what your sinful nature craves.” Walking in the Spirit is the key to overcoming the cravings of the flesh. One may ask, “How do I do that?” By following the prompts of the Spirit of God within us! When we do that, we will not be dominated by the cravings nor the pressure the flesh put on us.

As we listen to God’s Word and His Holy Spirit, in all He is telling us to do, we will constantly be adjusting our lives to what the Spirit of God says. And these adjustments my friends, will keep the sinful cravings paralyzed at bay, preventing them from overtaking us! God knows just what we need. He can look ahead and see the traps and pressures laid by the devil upon our path.

So, when we take the leading of His Holy Spirit, The Spirit will help us maneuver in a victory lap all the time! We have God's permission to assassinate the sinful cravings in our lives by walking in, and with, His Spirit. Let's take advantage of it and live victorious lives!

In His Service, your fellow servant,  
Pr. Paul Santos