

"Shut the Gate"

Praying for 5 The "B.L.E.S.S." Card

1. Begin with _____ – 5 minutes. (People you pray for, you will _____)
2. _____ to them. (Ministry comes from _____)
3. _____ with them. (Food lowers _____)
4. _____ them. (_____ opens hearts)
5. _____ JESUS with them. (The only ONE who really _____ lives)

Steve's Thoughts:

1. Paul stated, "Give _____ to the Devil." Ephesians 4:27
2. Paul also said, "so that no _____ would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes." (_____) 2 Corinthians 2:11
3. The Battle is always at the _____, because that is where entrance is gained.
4. Don't give _____ to Darkness to enter your life and family.

Some Ways the Devil gains access into people's lives:

1. _____ to the LORD.
 - A. Disobeying GOD is like handing the Devil _____ to your front door. (And this _____ never leaves until he is made to leave.)
 - B. _____ occurs when Satan has the right to be in your life ... because _____ ... or _____ else in authority (your parents, or ancestors) ... have shaken hands and _____ him in.
 - C. You may want to live for the LORD, but there is a Dark _____ in your life holding you back ... because of the _____ made by your parents or your ancestors ... or by you.
 - D. Being _____ after we sin is not enough. Repentance means you must _____ the Sin that has enslaved you. You must be _____ of it, _____ of serving it, and weary of having it _____ your life. You must decide to _____ from doing it.
 - E. Freedom will not come until you _____ (change your mind) and let GOD take away the Enemy's _____ ground to hold you hostage.
 - F. The Father delights in showing _____. But you must take _____ for your disobedience. 1 John 1:9 states, "If we _____ our Sins, HE is Faithful and Just to _____ us our sins, and _____ us from all unrighteousness."

Prayer of Repentance: "Father, I confess that I have willingly chosen to rebel against You and disobey Your Word. Please forgive me. I now make the decision to turn from the sin of _____. I receive forgiveness through the Blood and Name of the LORD Jesus Christ. Amen.

2. _____ of past wrongs done to you. Matthew 18:21-35
- A. It is _____ to get through life without being wronged and hurt by others.
- B. GOD _____ us to forgive _____ who offends and inflicts pain on us.
- C. When we fail to forgive those who hurt us, that creates an _____ for the Devil to ravage our souls.
- D. We don't forgive others because they _____ it, or because we _____, or because they will _____.
- E. We forgive _____ offense because:
1. GOD _____ us to. Mt. 6:14-15
 2. We need to _____ ourselves from anger, _____, hatred and ruin. Forgiveness allows the _____ of hurt to drain from our minds, wills, and emotions.
- F. When we forgive our offenders we _____ to do it. We forgive them in our time _____ with GOD.
- G. Forgiveness is granted instantaneously, but healing from the wound, usually _____. Repeat your prayer of forgiveness _____ a day, until the pain is gone.
- H. If we forgive, does that mean that we _____ the perpetrator? Or have to _____ them? Or _____ with them?

Prayer of Repentance: "Heavenly Father, I forgive _____ from my heart ... for all the things _____ has done to me. (tell GOD all they did to you) ... I let them go free. I lay nothing to their charge. I require nothing of them. I release them into your hands. I forgive _____ out of obedience to you and because you have already forgiven me so many things. Please take back the ground I surrendered to the Devil in my heart. I repent of my failure to forgive. I bless them today in JESUS' Name."

