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Bible Study

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“PREVENTING SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS”

On last Sunday, I preached a sermon entitled “Picked Out To Be Picked On”, based on Satan’s desire to attack Peter to get him to fall (*Luke 22:31-32*). Now even though Satan’s job is to attack and wound Believers through Spiritual Warfare, the fact is many of our wounds are self-inflicted. Therefore to prevent self-inflicted wounds we need to start asking ourselves the following questions before getting involved in certain activities or choices.

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| 1. Is it strictly forbidden for believers? | <i>1st Thessalonians 5:22</i> |
| 2. Is this profitable for a believer? | <i>1st Corinthians 10:23</i> |
| 3. Am I controlled by this in any way? | <i>1st Corinthians 6:12</i> |
| 4. Is this a stumbling block in my life? | <i>Matthew 5:29-30</i> |
| 5. Could this lead another believer to stumble? | <i>Romans 14:13</i> |
| 6. Does this glorify God? | <i>Matthew 5:16</i> |
| 7. Will this action grieve the Holy Spirit within you? | <i>1st Corinthians 6:19</i> |
| 8. Is there the least bit of doubt in your mind about it? | <i>Romans 14:23</i> |
| 9. Would you like to be found doing it when the Lord returns? | <i>1st John 2:28</i> |
| 10. Would Jesus have done it? | <i>1st Peter 2:21</i> |

Brothers and sisters, lets prevent self-inflicted wounds by thinking first before we engage in any activity.