



I MUST BE AWARE

I MUST BE SOBER-MINDED AND WATCHFUL.

"I must be aware of my desires and my triggers;
I cannot fight them if I am unaware." 1

I MUST IDENTIFY THE SOURCE

TEMPTATION DOES NOT COME FROM GOD BUT FROM MY OWN DESIRES. "My flesh is the source of my evil desires, not God." 2

I AM NOT ALONE

GOD UNDERSTANDS MY STRUGGLES; I AM NOT ALONE IN THIS FIGHT. "There is no temptation that God cannot overcome. Others have faced the same temptations I face." 3

I MUST SEEK HELP

I MUST CONFESS AND SHARE MY BURDENS WITH OTHERS.
"I cannot keep things in darkness; I need others to help me heal and fight." 4

I MUST PREPARE TO SUFFER

I MUST ARM MYSELF WITH THE MIND OF CHRIST; DENYING MY DESIRES WILL BE DIFFICULT. "Denying my flesh is painful, but I must follow Christ's example." ⁵

I MUST TRULY REPENT

I MUST TURN FROM MY WICKED WAYS WITH A CONTRITE HEART.

"God recognizes and forgives a repentant heart when I sincerely turn back to Him." 6