Questions for Spiritual Growth

1. What are some ways people try to break sin's power without faith and the Holy Spirit's empowerment?

2. How can we appropriate the attitude of Christ and arm ourselves in the battle against sin?

3. How would you counsel a professing Christian who lacks motivation to obey God?

4. How can we know the will of God? How is obeying God's will in conflict with the desires of our flesh?

5. How can the memory of our past sins lead us to gratitude for what Christ has done for us?

"Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God." Romans 6:8-12

"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He considered me faithful, putting me into service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent aggressor. Yet I was shown mercy because I acted ignorantly in unbelief; and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love which are found in Christ Jesus. It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all." 1 Timothy 1:12-15

"The Battle Against Sin"
1 Peter 4:1-3
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I.   The _____ of Christ.

Verse 1

II. The _____ of God.
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III. The _____ from our past.
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