

God's recipe for success over ourselves and sin.

1. First ingredient – _____

- A. Submit means to give in to another's _____.
- B. It means God is commanding us to allow ourselves to be _____ to Him.
- C. It involves recognizing that God's ways are _____ than our own and _____ that His plans are ultimately for our good
- D. What Biblical Submission is NOT:
 - Not about inequality or _____
 - Not about being a _____
 - Not about _____ following
 - Not about passivity

2. Second Ingredient – “_____”

- A. The devil is fueling our selfish _____
 - James 1:14-15
 - James 3:15
 - 1 Peter 5:8
- B. We must _____ the devil
 - Resist - The primary Greek word for "resist" in the New Testament is **anthisteti**
 - means to _____ against, to oppose, to refuse to obey, to “say NO”

What resisting the Devil looks like:

- 1. Submission to God
- 2. Standing firm against deception
- 3. Spiritual armor and weapons
- 4. Prayer
- 5. Living a righteous life
- 6. Recognizing and avoiding temptation
- 7. Quoting Scripture

3. Third Ingredient – “Draw near to God”

- A. This means to get _____ to God.
- B. Staying close to God takes _____.
- C. If we are moving toward God, He _____ closer to us

4. The Fourth Ingredient - _____ your hands & _____ your heart

- A. Understand the _____
- B. Take _____

Proverbs 28:13 “He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.”

5. The Fifth Ingredient – “Be _____ and _____ and weep”

- a. View sinful lusts from God’s _____
- b. We ought to feel _____ about our sins.

6. The Sixth Ingredient – “Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord”

- Humble means to lower yourself in the sight of the Lord. Again this is a command in the passive voice – you must allow yourself to be lowered in the presence of the Lord. Admit your failures. Stop making excuses for your sin. Seek God’s forgiveness and His victory strength.