

1 Peter:

The Silent Killers of Spiritual Growth

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

1 Peter 2:1-3 (NIV)

What are the silent killers of spiritual growth?

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At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

Titus 3:3 (NIV)

- _____ of any _____.

*Whoever of you loves life
and desires to see many good days,
¹³ keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from telling lies.*

Psalm 34:12-13 (NIV)

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- _____ of every _____.

The Better Way: _____ out of that by _____ the application of
_____ to your life.

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

James 1:23 (NIV)

*I am laid low in the dust;
preserve my life according to your word.*

Psalm 119:25 (NIV)

*My soul is weary with sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word.
Psalm 119:28 (NIV)*

*My comfort in my suffering is this:
Your promise preserves my life.
Psalm 119:50 (NIV)*

*I gain understanding from your precepts;
therefore I hate every wrong path.
Psalm 119:104 (NIV)*

Application = Focus on _____ obedience.