

SUGGESTIONS FOR RESISTING THE DEVIL

Maybe a simple process to follow will help.

1. Vocationally declare your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Use His full title as you do this. Openly acknowledge that He is your Master, your Lord, and the One Who has conquered all other powers at the cross.
2. Deny any and all allegiance to the devil, his demonic host, and the occult. Do this forcefully and boldly. Again, express things aloud.
3. Claim the full armor of God, based on Ephesians 6:10-17, as your complete protection. Read the passage orally with emphasis.
4. Finally, state firmly your resistance of demonic influence. Consider using the following "prayer of resistance." Use it as a guide when you begin to feel afraid and sense the attack of evil forces.

I do now renounce any and all allegiance I have ever given to Satan and his host of wicked spirits. I refuse to be influenced or intimidated by them. And I refuse to be used by them in any way whatsoever. I reject all their attacks upon my body, my spirit, my soul, and my mind. I claim the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout my being. And I revoke all their power and influence within me or round about me, I resist them in the name of my Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, the Champion over evil. I stand secure in the power of the cross of Calvary whereby Satan and all his powers become defeated foes through the blood of my Lord Jesus Christ. I stand upon the promises of God's Word. In humble faith, I do here and now put on the whole armor of God that enables me to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

While these words are certainly not "inspired", they may prove very helpful as you stand firm against the wicked one.

And one more thought about resisting: Claim the promise of James 4:7. Speaking of satanic opposition, "...he will flee from you." Stand on that hope. Refuse the temptation to doubt the reality of God's promise to you. The enemy is defeated. He runs when you call his bluff. The blood of the cross carries with it divine clout. Fall back upon the transaction that occurred at the cross -Christ's blood for your sins.