

## Taking Hold by Forsaking Besetting Sin

- I. Introduction (Philippians 3:12a; Acts 9:15; Ephesians 2:10; Ephesians 4:22–24; 1 John 1:8)
  
- II. The cause of besetting sin (James 1:14–15; Romans 7:15, 18–20; Hebrews 12:1)
  
- III. The cure for besetting sin
  - A. Don't feed ungodly desire (Romans 13:14)
  
  - B. Take every thought captive (2 Corinthians 10:5)
  
  - C. Know and believe God's Word (Romans 1:25; Ephesians 6:17)
  
  - D. Seize God's provision of escape (1 Corinthians 10:13)
  
  - E. Walk by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16–17)
  
- IV. Conclusion (1 John 1:9; Jeremiah 29:11; Ephesians 3:20)