

# SERMON Q's

Fighting Sin By Loving God  
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Joshua 23

1. When in your own life have you seen the ineffectiveness of “just say no,” merely trying harder to stop sinning?

2. Explain in your own words the meaning of “the expulsive power of a new affection.” HINT: If you need help, google those words and Thomas Chalmers.

3. When in your own life can you recall love for Jesus displacing love for a particular sin or idol? Were you consciously aware of it at the time?

4. What does it look like to “be very careful to love the Lord your God.” How do we nurture such a love in our hearts?

5. How does this passage (and the book of Judges) demonstrate the danger of allowing idols and sin patterns to remain unchecked in our lives?

6. Who can pray with you about an ongoing sin struggle in your life, that God might be the one fighting instead of you alone?

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