

A Soft Reset

Week 2

2 Cor.7:1 NIV

Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.

What is malware?

"Malware" is short for malicious software and used as a single term to refer to virus, spy ware, worm etc. Malware is designed to cause damage to a stand alone computer or a networked pc.

So wherever a malware term is used,
it means a program which is designed
to damage your computer.

I. The malware of **unforgiveness.**

Hebrews 12:15 NIV

¹⁵ See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

A bitter **root** will always produce
bitter **fruit**.

Colossians 3:13 NLT

¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Forgiven people forgive.

II. The malware of lust.

Lust defined - A powerful self-indulgent craving or desire that displaces proper affection for God.

I Thessalonians 4:3-5 NIV

³ It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honorable, ⁵ not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God;

2 Tim. 2:22 ESV

²² So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

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- Visually flee
- Physically flee

2. Run to - Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace.

- God doesn't just want to remove things, He wants to replace things.

3. Run with - along with those who call on the Lord.
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- Being open

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Proverbs 28:13 NIV

Whoever conceals their sins does
not prosper,
but the one who confesses and
renounces them finds mercy.