

# Outwitting the Devil Bible Series

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## Chapter 12 – On Motives and Seven Basic Fears

*Your thought process is a gold mine or an explosive mine... you determine.*

### Focus Verses:

**Deuteronomy 31:8** “He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” (Loneliness)

**1 John 4:18** “Perfect Love Casts Out All Fear” (Fear of loss of love)

**2 Timothy 1:7** “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” (Fear of mental expression and captivating fear)

**2 Timothy 2:22** “Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.” (Overcome unproductive desires)

### Proverbs 4:23

“Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.” (Desire for Love)

### Proverbs 16:2

” All a person’s ways seem pure to them, but motives are weighed by the Lord.” (Motives)

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## 10 Motives which inspire thought-action?

- The desire for sex expression and love
- The desire for physical food
- The desire for spiritual, mental, and physical self-expression
- The desire for perpetuation of life after death
- The desire for power over others
- The desire for material wealth
- The desire for knowledge
- The desire to imitate others
- The desire to excel others

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## **7 Basic Fears**

- **Fear of Poverty**
- **Fear of Criticism**
- **Fear of Ill Health**
- **Fear of Loneliness**
- **Fear of Love Loss**
- **Fear of Old Age**
- **Fear of Death**

Statements:

Desires are organized impulses of energy called thoughts. (review page 225)

Fear is developed in the same way yet can produce opposite results of rhythm.

**Closing Prayer**