

Conclusion

Let me ask you -- Is there some besetting sin that is harassing you? You know what it is! Are you tired of struggling with it, sick of it, disgusted with it?

Do you want to renounce it and be rid of it?

Then let me ask you -- Since God's grace is sufficiently powerful to enable you to say "No" to your besetting sin and to say it decisively once and for all, is there any reason you shouldn't say "No"? Is there not every reason why you should say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions?

Then let me exhort and encourage you to take this decisive step of renunciation; to say "No" to whatever sin is defeating and destroying you.

Let me encourage you to trust God to enable you by His grace to say "No" to each occasion of enticement to this sin, and to enable you to keep from falling.

Let me encourage you to say "No" to everything that would incline you toward, contribute to, and lead up to the sin as well. To this end, let me exhort you to remove from your life anything that would entice you or provoke you to the sin.

And let me encourage you to use all of the means of grace that God has provided to help you overcome temptation, including the Word of God, prayer, public worship, and the encouragement of God's people.

And may God help all of us to do this, and to do it by His grace, for His glory, and for our progress and effectiveness in the Christian life!