Spiritual Struggle Code: 10/SP/4

1. General Aims of the unit

Understanding the spiritual path of the believers here on earth and the role of our Spiritual struggle.

2. Special aims of the lesson

- 1. Explore the 2 faces of the coin of my spiritual life i.e. "the grace of God" and "the spiritual struggle"
- 2. Explore the fields of my spiritual struggle [prayers , reading the bible , obeying the commandments of the Lord recorded in the bible, , abstaining from practicing sins , continuous and honest repentance and confession , gaining the fruits of the Spirit (virtues) ,.....]
- 3. Give examples about the saints who struggled and crowned through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4. Encourage every teen to start the spiritual struggle in his/her own pace with the guidance of the father of confession as Jesus Himself is the guarantor of victory all the way.

3. Outcomes:

By the end of this lessons the teens are able to:

- 1. Comprehend fully that the spiritual struggle is an essential part of their spiritual life which leads them to eternal life.
- 2. Debate the fields of spiritual struggle and highlight that most essential for them.
- 3. Remember by heart some stories of great strugglers that match more their fields of struggle (to have them as their special intercessors)
- 4. Write a personal recipe for spiritual struggle and use it as a daily reminder for spiritual victory.
- **4. Verses**: Luke 13:24; Gen 32:28, Heb. 12:1, 12:4; 1 Tim 6:12; 2Tim 4 4:7-8

5. References:

1. Spiritual struggle

(notes attached)

2. The Spiritual man

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