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1 John 3:8b The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

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#6 The S _____

1st - There is nothing in your life Jesus can't _____

T+L+P+C+T

2nd - Use the _____ weapon in spiritual battle

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

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