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The image of spiritual struggle reflects at best the need for the Christian of a daily conversion. The monastic tradition has always affirmed that the life of faith takes the form of a neverlasting struggle against temptations. It is therefore a inner struggle against evil thoughts, suggestions and powers.

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