**Tactic 1:**  use your Vine Replacement Tool and

* Treat each old habit as a separate vine (or set of vines)

**Tactic 2:** Cooperate with God’s mind renovation process

* Offer your body to God as a living sacrifice (1 Thes 5:23: May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify (set aside for holy use) you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.)
* Effectively resist, with God’s help, the efforts of kingdom of darkness agents to convince/force you to surrender your new mind-set and return to your old slavery. (Eph 6:13: Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.)
* Be transformed through ongoing mind renovation
  + Continue your education! (Col 3:10: the new self, which is being renewed [renovated] in **knowledge** [full discernment] in the image [likeness/resemblance] of its Creator; 2 Tim 3:16: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.)
  + Become continually stuffed full of the Holy Spirit (Eph 5:18: Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, (continually) be filled (crammed full) with the Spirit.)

**Tactic 3:** Test and approve God’s will. Test His ways of doing things in the fire of experience. Prove to yourself that His ways really are good, pleasing and perfect.

* Regular Bible study and meditation (reveals God’s will)
* Research
  + Biblical (similar phrases; word searches; consistent actions)
  + Comparison (recognizing the similarities and differences)
* Careful experimentation (scientific method)
* Validation (how God’s will works in experiences)
  + History (verification of God’s ways in the past)
  + Personal journal (reveals renovation changes)
  + Practice No Hold tactics