

# TANK LIFE



## “CLEAN THE TANK”

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### Mixing Metaphors ~ Tank Assessment

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Tank  
(2 Samuel 11, Psalm 51:1-3, Proverbs 30:11-12)
  - Materialism
  - Pride ~ Lust ~ Deceit
  - Anger
- Check the \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 4:1-12, Philippians 4:8)  
Eyes ~ Mouths ~ Feet ~ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Scripture
  - Faith
  - Other faithful believers

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### “Where do I get a filter?”

- HABITAT
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (what I \_\_\_\_\_ I wanted)  
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  - Balanced?
  - Overcrowded?

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