

Vladislav:

"I'm an alcoholic, but, I am recovering. I realized that only I have the power to control my behaviour. I've concluded that alcoholism is a disease of my mind. Every time I see something that reminds me of alcohol- an empty beer bottle, a bar, a wine glass- I notice a process starting in my mind. I think 'Well, only one drink won't harm me'- when I know that it will!_____ "



Anna:

"I'm a theologian, a rather radical one. Because I came to the conclusion that the devil really refers to sin, to my own temptations. I've left behind the idea that the devil is a literal dragon with horns etc. My research as well as my own experience has led me to conclude that such pictures of the devil are symbolic rather than literal._____ "

Svetlana:

"I'm a rather weak Christian, I'm afraid. I'm OK when I'm in church. But when I'm with my friends, I become spiritually weak. I start to think how they do, and I become interested in what they are interested in. After I've been to a party with them, I find that the next day, I am thinking only of worldly things, and those thoughts lead me to do things I wouldn't do, if I were sitting in church._____ "

