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How Do I Fight? I fight with Giving Thanks

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God gives us the answer.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

18 in every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Giving thanks is the recognition and appreciation of God's mercy and grace on, through, and in our lives.

Luke 17:11-19 (Living Bible, TLB)

11 As they continued onward toward Jerusalem, they reached the border between Galilee and Samaria, 12 and as they entered a village there, ten lepers stood at a distance, 13 crying out, "Jesus, sir, have mercy on us!" 14 He looked at them and said, "Go to the Jewish priest and show him that you are healed!" And as they were going, their leprosy disappeared. 15 One of them came back to Jesus, shouting, "Glory to God, I'm healed!" 16 He **fell flat on the ground in front of Jesus, face downward in the dust, thanking him for what he had done.** This man was a despised Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Didn't I heal ten men? Where are the nine? 18 Does only this foreigner return to give glory to God?" 19 And Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go; your faith has made you well."

We don't fight the way the world fights; we fight with giving thanks.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (New Century Version, NCV)

3 We do live in the world, but we do not fight in the same way the world fights. 4 **We fight with weapons that are different from those the world uses. Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy's strong places.** We destroy people's arguments 5 and every proud thing that raises itself against the knowledge of God. We capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ.

The enemy wants to keep you from giving thanks...

Romans 1:21 (TLB)

21 Yes, **they knew about him all right, but they wouldn't admit it or worship him or even thank him for all his daily care.** And after a while they began to think up silly ideas of what God was like and what he wanted them to do. The result was that their foolish minds became dark and confused.

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- **The enemy wants to stop you from giving true thanks! So he keeps you...**
 - **blaming**
 - **bothered**
 - **bankrupt/broke**

- **The enemy wants to stop you from giving true thanks! So he keeps you...**
 - **discouraged**
 - **disappointed**
 - **disassociated**

- **The enemy wants to stop you from giving true thanks! So he keeps you...**
 - **with hurts**
 - **with bad habits**
 - **with hang-ups**

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- **When I give thanks to God it brings fear to the enemy because the attack mounted against me was designed to make me afraid, not give God Glory.**
- **When I give thanks to God it casts down the enemy's thoughts he gave me to destroy myself and it opens me up to receive God's Word for correction.**
- **When I give thanks to God it becomes infectious building me up and opening up others to inquire; potentially taking the enemy's hold off of them.**
- **When I constantly give thanks to God no matter the circumstances it lets the enemy know there is no end to me thanking God; making the enemy stop his attack because it will not prosper.**
- **When I give thanks to God it frustrates the enemy because the attack against me was made to cause pain to my body, numb my soul, and retard my spirit.**
- **When I give thanks to God it confuses the enemy because the attack against me was formed to make me curse God not thank Him!**

- **When I give thanks to God it redirects my focus toward my faith instead of my fear.**
- **When I give thanks to God it opens the door of my heart with the kind of peace that the enemy can't touch.**
- **When I give thanks to God it opens my mouth using the Words in my heart as a weapon rendering the enemy defeated in my life!**

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