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Fight the Good Fight of Faith How Do We Fight Our Enemy?

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1 Peter 5:8 (Living Bible, TLB)

Be careful—watch out for attacks from Satan, your great enemy. He prowls around like a hungry, roaring lion, looking for some victim to tear apart.

What have we learned about your enemy?

- **The Deceiver - Satan's target - your mind; his weapons - lies; his purpose - to make you ignorant of God's will; your defense - the inspired Word of God.**
- **The Destroyer - Satan's target - your body; his weapon - suffering; his purpose - to make you impatient with God's will; your defense - the imparted grace.**
- **The Ruler - Satan's target - your will; Satan's weapon - pride; Satan's purpose - to make you independent of God's will; your defense - the indwelling Spirit of God.**
- **The Accuser - Satan's target - your heart and conscience; Satan's weapon - accusation; Satan's purpose - to bring an indictment by God's will; your defense - the interceding Son.**

What have we learned about your enemy?

2 Corinthians 4:4 (New Living Translation, NLT)

Satan, who is **the god of this world**, has **blinded the minds of those who don't believe**. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

- **He is the god of this world**
- **He is also a mind blocker of truth**

We don't fight the way the world fights

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.

What have we learned?

- **I fight with GIVING....**
- **I fight with Prayer & Fasting**
- **I fight with Praise & Worship**
- **I fight with The Word**
- **I fight with Faith**

As long as I listen and obey God the enemy cannot harm me

Exodus 23:22 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

But if you will indeed listen to and truly obey His voice and do everything that I say, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and an adversary to your adversaries.

Luke 10:19 (AMP)

Listen carefully: I have given you authority [that you now possess] to tread on [spiritual demonic powers (serpents and scorpions)], and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you.

Fight the good fight of faith

1 Timothy 6:12 (New King James Version, NKJV)

12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12 (AMP)

12 Fight the good fight of the faith [in the conflict with evil]; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and [for which] you made the good confession [of faith] in the presence of many witnesses.

How do I fight?

James 4:6-8 (NLT)

6 And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." 7 So humble yourselves before God. **Resist (confront, counteract) the devil, and he will flee from you.** 8 Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

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