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***2018: THE YEAR OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT***

**The Good Fight of Faith!**  
**Taking Back My Safety, Security & Salvation**  
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**Job 1:6-12 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

6 Now there was a day when the sons of God (angels) came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan (adversary, accuser) also came among them. 7 The Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Then Satan answered the Lord, "From roaming around on the earth and from walking around on it." 8 The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered and reflected on My servant Job? For there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God [with reverence] and abstains from and turns away from evil [because he honors God]." 9 Then Satan answered the Lord, "Does Job fear God for nothing? 10 **Have You not put a hedge [of protection] around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands [and conferred prosperity and happiness upon him], and his possessions have increased in the land.** 11 **But put forth Your hand now and touch (destroy) all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face.**" 12 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that Job has is in your power, only do not put your hand on the man himself." So Satan departed from the presence of the Lord.

**1 Samuel 15:1-15 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)**

1 One day, Samuel told Saul: The Lord had me choose you to be king of his people, Israel. Now listen to this message from the Lord: 2 "When the Israelites were on their way out of Egypt, the nation of Amalek attacked them. I am the Lord All-Powerful, and now I am going to make Amalek pay! 3 "Go and **attack the Amalekites! Destroy them and all their possessions. Don't have any pity. Kill their men, women, children, and even their babies. Slaughter their cattle, sheep, camels, and donkeys.**" 4 Saul sent messengers who told every town and village to send men to join the army at Telaim. There were two hundred ten thousand troops in all, and ten thousand of these were from Judah. Saul organized them, 5 then led them to a valley near one of the towns in Amalek, where they got ready to make a surprise attack. 6 Some Kenites lived nearby, and Saul told them, "Your people were kind to our nation when we left Egypt, and I don't want you to get killed when I wipe out the Amalekites. Leave here and stay away from them." The Kenites left, 7 and Saul attacked the Amalekites from Havilah to Shur, which is just east of Egypt. 8 Every Amalekite was killed except King Agag. 9 **Saul and his army let Agag live, and they also spared the best sheep and cattle. They didn't want to destroy anything of value,** so they only killed the animals that

were worthless or weak. 10 The Lord told Samuel, 11 “Saul has stopped obeying me, and I’m sorry that I made him king.” Samuel was angry, and he cried out in prayer to the Lord all night. 12 Early the next morning he went to talk with Saul. Someone told him, “Saul went to Carmel, where he had a monument built so everyone would remember his victory. Then he left for Gilgal.” 13 Samuel finally caught up with Saul, and Saul told him, “I hope the Lord will bless you! I have done what the Lord told me.” 14 “Then why,” Samuel asked, “do I hear sheep and cattle?” 15 “The army took them from the Amalekites,” Saul explained. “They kept the best sheep and cattle, so they could sacrifice them to the Lord your God. But we destroyed everything else.”

### **Saved but not Safe!? Stop keeping stuff God says let go**

#### **Mark 8:34-35 (New Life Version, NLV)**

34 Jesus called the people and His followers to Him. He said to them, “If anyone wants to be My follower, he must give up himself and his own desires. He must take up his cross and follow Me. 35 **If anyone wants to keep his own life safe, he will lose it.** If anyone gives up his life because of Me and because of the Good News, he will save it.

#### **Colossians 3:1-6 (New Living Translation, NLT)**

1 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand. 2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. 3 For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. 5 So **put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you.** Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don’t be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. 6 Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming.

### **I need to confront my sin before it gets me again!**

#### **1 Timothy 6:12 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

**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.

### **Stop taking stuff God didn’t give you!**

#### **2 Timothy 1:7 (New Living Translation, NLT)**

For **God has not given us a spirit of fear** and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

#### **Ephesians 6:10-12 (The Message, MSG)**

10-12 And that about wraps it up. God is strong, and he wants you strong. So take everything the Master has set out for you, well-made weapons of the best materials. And put them to use so you will be able to stand up to everything the Devil throws your way. This is no afternoon athletic contest that we’ll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels.

### **Ephesians 6:12 (Living Bible, TLB)**

**For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies**—the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world.

### **How do I fight the good fight of faith?**

### **Romans 8:13 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, AMPC)**

13 For if you live according to [the dictates of] the flesh, you will surely die. But if **through the power of the [Holy] Spirit you are [habitually] putting to death (making extinct, deadening) the [evil] deeds prompted by the body**, you shall [really and genuinely] live forever.

### **How do I fight?**

### **Joshua 1:8 (NLT)**

**Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night** so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

### **Psalms 119:11 (AMP)**

Your word I have treasured and stored in my heart, That I may not sin against You.

### **James 1:22-25 (AMP)**

22 But **prove yourselves doers of the word [actively and continually obeying God's precepts]**, and not merely listeners [who hear the word but fail to internalize its meaning], deluding yourselves [by unsound reasoning contrary to the truth]. 23 For if anyone only listens to the word without obeying it, he is like a man who looks very carefully at his natural face in a mirror; 24 for once he has looked at himself and gone away, he immediately forgets what he looked like. 25 But he who looks carefully into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and faithfully abides by it, not having become a [careless] listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he will be blessed and favored by God in what he does [in his life of obedience].

### **How do I fight the good fight of faith?**

### **Romans 7:23-25 (TLB)**

23-25 but there is something else deep within me, in my lower nature, that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. In my mind I want to be God's willing servant, but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin. So you see how it is: my new life tells me to do right, but the old nature that is still inside me loves to sin. Oh, what a terrible predicament I'm in! Who will free me from my slavery to this deadly lower nature? **Thank God! It has been done by Jesus Christ our Lord. He has set me free.**