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## Fight the Good Fight of Faith: How Do I Fight? Pt. 2

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### What am I fighting for?

- **Protection - for what is already in me**
- **Change - to what I was called to be**
- **New Territory - for greater that is in me**

### How do I fight?

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

### Fight the good fight!

#### James 4:6-8 (New Living Translation, NLT)

<sup>6</sup> And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." <sup>7</sup> So humble yourselves before God. **Resist (confront, counteract) the devil, and he will flee from you.** <sup>8</sup> 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.

### How do I fight?...The Word!

#### Luke 4:1-13 (NLT)

1 Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where he was tempted by the devil for forty days. Jesus ate nothing all that time and became very hungry. 3 Then **the devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread."** 4 But Jesus told him, **"No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by**

**bread alone.'** 5 Then the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 **"I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them,"** the devil said, **"because they are mine to give to anyone I please. 7 I will give it all to you if you will worship me."** 8 Jesus replied, **"The Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'** 9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, **"If you are the Son of God, jump off! 10 For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect and guard you. 11 And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'** 12 Jesus responded, **"The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'** 13 When the devil had finished tempting Jesus, he left him until the next opportunity came.

### **How do I fight?...I fight with the Word in prayer.**

#### **Ephesians 6:11-18 (Amplified Bible, AMP)**

**11 Put on the full armor of God [for His precepts are like the splendid armor of a heavily-armed soldier], so that you may be able to [successfully] stand up against all the schemes and the strategies and the deceits of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places. 13 Therefore, put on the complete armor of God, so that you will be able to [successfully] resist and stand your ground in the evil day [of danger], and having done everything [that the crisis demands], to stand firm [in your place, fully prepared, immovable, victorious]. 14 So stand firm and hold your ground, having tightened the wide band of truth (personal integrity, moral courage) around your waist and having put on the breastplate of righteousness (an upright heart), 15 and having strapped on your feet the gospel of peace in preparation [to face the enemy with firm-footed stability and the readiness produced by the good news]. 16 Above all, lift up the [protective] shield of faith with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and **the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. 18 With all prayer and petition pray [with specific requests] at all times [on every occasion and in every season] in the Spirit, and with this in view, stay alert with all perseverance and petition [interceding in prayer] for all God's people.****

#### **James 5:13-18 (AMP)**

**13 Is anyone among you suffering? He must pray.** Is anyone joyful? He is to sing praises [to God]. 14 Is anyone among you sick? He must call for the elders (spiritual leaders) of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with [a]oil in the name of the Lord; 15 and the prayer of faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another [your false steps, your offenses], and pray for one another, that you may be healed and restored. **The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power].** 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours [with the same physical, mental, and spiritual limitations and shortcomings], and he prayed intensely for it not to rain, and it did not rain on the earth for three years and six months. 18 Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land produced its crops [as usual].