

# Winning Your Daily Battle

Victory: *Winning The Battle Over Darkness*

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## II. Utilize The Weapons God Has Prescribed

God's primary weapons are the Holy Spirit, scripture and prayer.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes... <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. **Ephesians 6:10-18**

## III. Trust That God Will Help You Win The Battle

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. **1 John 4:4**

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. **1 Corinthians 10:13**

## Introduction

*For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. **2 Corinthians 10:3-5***

**Main Idea: If you choose to fight your daily battles only using natural weapons, you'll lose over and over again. You need to fight with spiritual weapons!**

## I. Realize You Are In A Daily Spiritual Battle

1. Flesh James 1:13-14, 1 Peter 2:11
2. World 1 John 2:15-17
3. Satan 1 Peter 5:8, John 10:10a

*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **Ephesians 6:12***