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ENEMIES OF YOUR FAITH



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"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 NKJV)

Did you know you are in a faith fight? As believers, we are called to walk by faith. Faith is our way of life. (See 2 Corinthians 5:7) The enemy, the devil, is out to steal and disable your faith so he can be victorious over you. You don't have to let that happen! The word "fight" in 1 Timothy 6:12 comes from the Greek word, "agon" which means a contest or conflict. The Apostle Paul calls it a "good fight" because we can win it. *"For whosoever is born of God overcometh the world, and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."* (1 John 5:4) We're not in a fight against people or natural opponents. *"For we are **not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies**"* (Ephesians 6:12 NLT) Our adversary is *"the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."* (1 Peter 5:8 KJV) If you prepare yourself, you won't be defeated by the enemy. Let's look at four major strategies the enemy uses against us. When we know the enemy's tactics, we can have the advantage over him. *"lest **Satan** should get an **advantage of us**: for we are **not ignorant of his devices**."* (2 Corinthians 2:11 KJV)

NOT KNOWING GOD'S WORD

Our only offensive weapon is the "sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God" (Ephesians 6:17). Without God's Word, we have nothing to fight with. Hosea 4:6 says, *"my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge"*. Some believers lack knowledge in the very basics such as who they are in Christ, their rights and privileges as a child of God and how to use their faith. Paul encouraged Timothy to *"study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth**."* (2 Timothy 2:15 KJV) Study requires effort and diligence. We must overcome distractions to focus and learn the scriptures. *"My son, attend to my words; incline thine*

ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart." (Proverbs 4:20-21)

NOT ACTING LIKE THE WORD IS TRUE

We can know the Word but not act on it. Agreeing that the Word is true is not enough, we must have corresponding action. The book of James gives us a warning about not acting on the Word. *"But don't just listen to God's word. You must **do what it says**. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves."* (James 1:22 NLT) We might think we're acting on the Word when we are merely giving mental ascent to it. This leads to self-deception. To act on God's Word means to do something constructive: thinking, speaking and acting according to what we believe. Jesus likened this to building a house that will withstand the storms of life. (See Matthew 7:24-27)

FOCUSING ON THE NATURAL

We are called to *"walk by faith not by sight"*. (2 Corinthians 5:7) Concentrating too much on natural circumstances can lead to doubt and discouragement. Focusing on God's promises instead of on natural circumstances will help us stay strong in the faith fight. To do this we need to keep meditating and speaking the Word of God over our situation, even if we don't see changes. *"While we **look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen**: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."* (2 Corinthians 4:18 KJV) Our five senses are limited to things we can see in the natural. Things of the spirit are eternal and more real than this natural changing world. Everything we see is subject to change. How do we look at things we do not see? Through the eyes of faith!

IMPATIENCE

Patience, or longsuffering, is a virtue and a fruit of the spirit. Patience will help us to stand in faith. If you can outlast the delay or the trouble, you can win the victory! Faith and patience are a

powerful pair that can overcome any enemy. While faith stands in place for the desired result, patience gives faith the endurance to push through any suffering or uncertainty. Hebrews 6:12 exhorts us to be “*followers of those who through **faith and patience** inherit the promises*”. Without patience, the enemy can entice you into abandoning your faith, thus forfeiting the promise. Patience will help you stand strong in faith, even if the answer takes years to manifest. Take Abraham as an example. The promised child took 25 years to arrive, yet Abraham “*did not **doubt or waver in unbelief** concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and empowered by faith, giving glory to God.*” (Romans 4:20 AMP) Patience will help you grow stronger, not weaker in the

fight of faith. James says, “*let **patience have its perfect work**, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing*”. (James 1:4 NKJV)

CHOOSE TO WIN

You can win the faith fight with the right strategy. Stick with God's Word and act on it. Resist the temptation to complain about natural circumstances; instead, meditate and speak God's promises and put patience to work as you stand your ground.

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