

7-DAY DEVOTION

TIME TO FIGHT



ARM YOURSELF. STAND FIRM. WIN THE BATTLE.

A 7-DAY DEVOTIONAL TO STRENGTHEN YOUR MIND,
YOUR HEART, AND YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST.

"THEREFORE, SINCE
CHRIST SUFFERED
IN THE FLESH, ARM
YOURSELVES ALSO
WITH THE SAME
WAY OF THINKING..."

1 PETER 4:1

DAY ONE:
**ARM
YOURSELF**

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OUR WEAPONS ARE NOT CARNAL,
BUT DIVINELY POWERFUL.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-5 —

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Dedication

This devotional is dedicated first to believers all over the world who continue to stand firm in the faith, endure hardship, resist temptation, and follow Christ even when the journey is difficult. May these pages strengthen your heart, renew your courage, and remind you that you are not alone in the fight.

To my wife, Arrica, thank you for your love, patience, sacrifice, encouragement, and faithful partnership in life and ministry. Your strength, prayers, and support have carried me through more seasons than words can fully express.

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This devotional is dedicated to all of you.

May we continue to stand, continue to believe, and continue to fight the good fight of faith together.

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Introduction

The Fight of Your Life

As a pastor, I have had the privilege of walking with people through many different seasons of life. I have seen believers experience tremendous victories, unexpected losses, painful disappointments, spiritual exhaustion, temptation, confusion, and moments when giving up seemed easier than continuing forward. I have also experienced battles of my own—seasons when faith had to become more than something I preached. It had to become the foundation upon which I stood.

One truth has become increasingly clear to me: the Christian life is not a passive journey.

Following Jesus is filled with peace, joy, grace, purpose, and the assurance of eternal life, but it also includes spiritual resistance. There is an enemy who opposes the work of God, attacks the minds of believers, tempts us to compromise, and desires to weaken our confidence in the promises of God. There is also a daily struggle against the desires of the flesh and the pressures of a world that constantly attempts to pull us away from obedience to Christ.

This is why Scripture repeatedly calls believers to watch, pray, stand firm, endure, resist, and fight the good fight of faith. We are not called to drift through life spiritually unaware. We are called to remain alert, disciplined, prepared, and completely dependent upon God. However, we must understand the nature of the battle.

Our struggle is not ultimately against flesh and blood. People may disappoint us, oppose us, misunderstand us, or even wound us, but people are not the true enemy. The deeper battle is spiritual. Therefore, it cannot be won through anger, bitterness, revenge, manipulation, pride, or human strength.

God has given us weapons that are powerful through Him. He has given us His Word, prayer, faith, truth, righteousness, obedience, worship, and the power of the Holy Spirit. These weapons may not look impressive to the world, but they are strong enough to tear down strongholds, expose lies, strengthen weary hearts, and help believers stand when everything around them seems determined to make them fall.

When I speak of fighting, I am not talking about striving in your own strength. I am not encouraging you to push harder while ignoring your pain, exhaustion, or need for God. Spiritual fighting begins with surrender. It begins when we recognize that we cannot win without Christ.

Sometimes fighting looks like praying when you feel discouraged. Sometimes it means opening your Bible when your mind is filled with confusion. Sometimes it means resisting a temptation that no one else knows about. Sometimes it means forgiving when your heart still hurts, worshiping through tears, continuing in faith when you do not understand, or simply getting back up after you have fallen.

The strength to fight does not come from believing that you are strong enough. It comes from believing that Christ is strong enough.

Jesus has already secured the ultimate victory through His death and resurrection.

Because of Him, sin does not have to rule us, fear does not have to control us, suffering does not have to destroy us, and the enemy does not get the final word over our lives. We do not fight for victory as though the outcome is uncertain. We fight from the victory Christ has already won.

Still, that victory must be lived out through daily obedience, faith, prayer, and endurance. There will be moments when you must choose the will of God over your own desires. There will be moments when you must continue even though you are tired. There will be moments when you must remember everything you have gained in Christ and refuse to return to the life from which He delivered you.

That is the purpose of this seven-day devotional.

Over the next seven days, we will walk through what it means to prepare your mind, turn away from sin, pursue the will of God, leave the old life behind, receive the discipline of the Good Teacher, value Christ above everything else, and continue in the faith through every trial.

My prayer as your pastor and brother in Christ is that these pages will awaken something within you. I pray they will strengthen your faith, challenge your comfort, expose the areas where you have become spiritually passive, and remind you that God has not left you defenseless.

You may be tired, but the fight is not over.

You may have been wounded, but you have not been abandoned.

You may have fallen, but by the grace of God, you can rise again.

You may feel weak, but the power of Christ is made perfect in weakness.

This is not the time to surrender your faith, abandon your purpose, or retreat from what God has called you to do. This is the time to put on the whole armor of God, take hold of His Word, strengthen yourself through prayer, and continue forward with your eyes fixed on Jesus.

The battle is real, but so is the power of God.

The resistance is real, but so is the grace of God.

The struggle is real, but so is the victory we have in Christ.

It is time to prepare your heart.

It is time to strengthen your faith.

It is time to fight.

Welcome to *Time To Fight*

There comes a moment in every follower of Jesus Christ when they realize the Christian life is not a playground—it is a battlefield.

The moment you surrendered your life to Christ, you entered a spiritual war. This battle is not against people, governments, or circumstances. It is a battle against sin, temptation, the lies of the enemy, and the desires of our own flesh. Every day we wake up, we are faced with a decision: Will we live for ourselves, or will we live for Christ?

The Apostle Peter gives us a powerful command:

"Therefore, since Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same attitude..." (1 Peter 4:1)

Those words form the heartbeat of this devotional.

For the next seven days, we will walk through what it means to arm ourselves with the mind of Christ. Together we will discover that discipleship is costly, suffering has purpose, obedience produces life, and the Holy Spirit empowers every believer to stand firm in the fight.

This devotional is not about becoming stronger in your own ability. It is about learning to depend completely upon the strength God supplies. You will be challenged to examine your heart, confront areas where your flesh still seeks control, and renew your commitment to follow Jesus no matter the cost.

The world offers comfort.

Jesus offers a cross.

The world promises temporary satisfaction.

Jesus promises eternal life.

The world says, "Fight for yourself."

Jesus says, "Fight the good fight of faith."

Whether you are a new believer searching for direction or a mature disciple seeking renewed strength, my prayer is that these next seven days ignite within you a greater passion for Christ and a deeper commitment to His Kingdom.

The battle is real.

The cost is great.

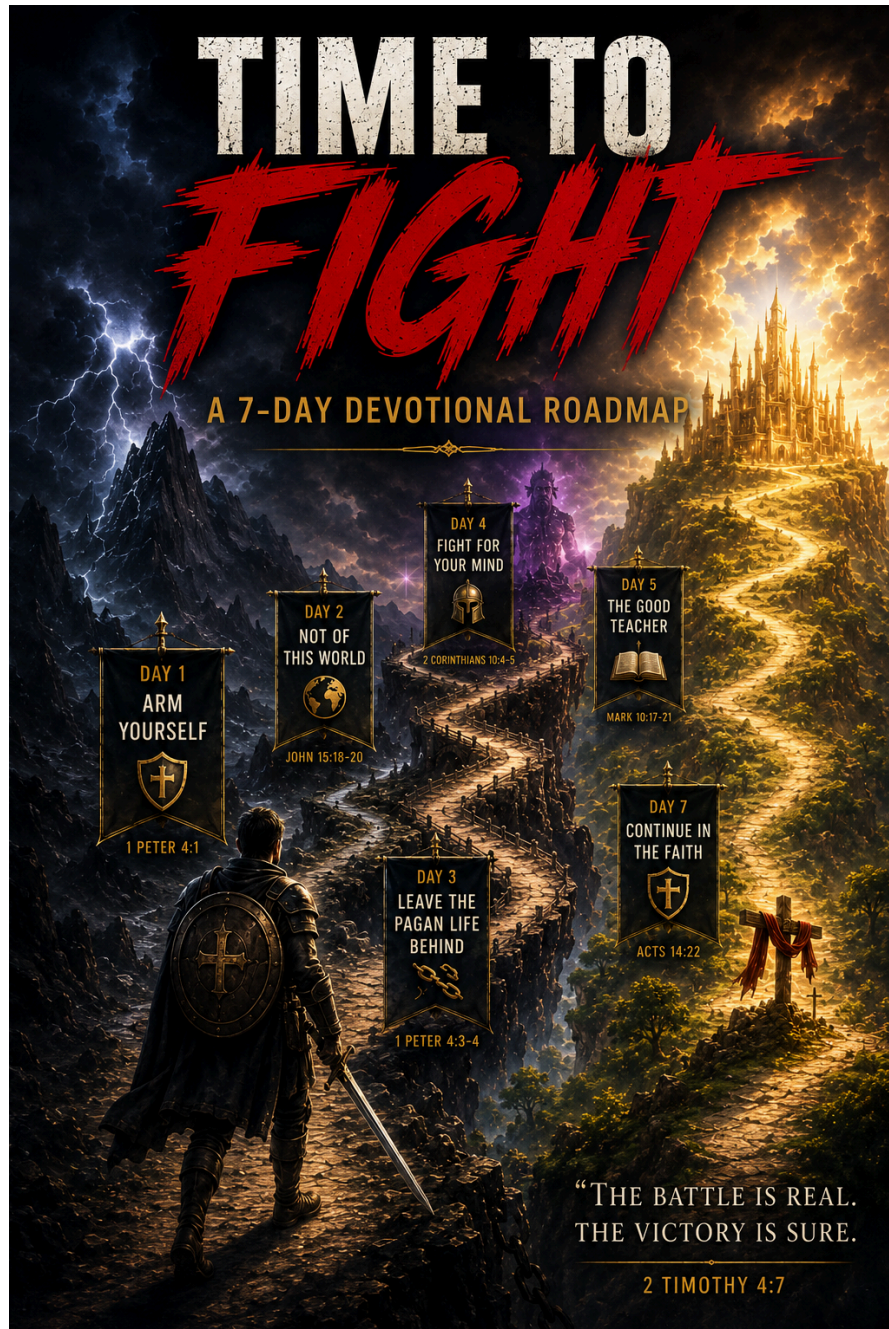
But the victory has already been secured through Jesus Christ.

So take up your armor.

Stand firm in the truth.

Fix your eyes upon Christ.

It's time to fight.



How to Use This Devotional

This seven-day devotional is not meant to be rushed through simply so you can say you finished it. It is an invitation to slow down, open your heart before God, and allow His Word to prepare you for the fight of faith. Each day has been designed to challenge you, strengthen you, and help you respond to God with greater obedience, courage, and endurance.

Set aside a specific time each day when you can be alone with God without unnecessary interruptions. You may choose the morning before the demands of the day begin, sometime during a quiet afternoon, or in the evening when everything has settled down. The time of day is not as important as your willingness to be present, focused, and honest before the Lord.

Begin each day with prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to quiet your mind, open your understanding, and reveal the areas of your life that need to be strengthened or surrendered. You are not merely reading words on a page; you are seeking to hear from the God who knows you completely and understands every battle you are facing.

Read the main Scripture slowly and carefully. Resist the temptation to move past familiar verses too quickly. Pay attention to every word, command, warning, and promise. Allow the truth of Scripture to establish the foundation for everything you will consider throughout that day.

As you read the devotional message, take time to examine your own heart. Do not read only with other people in mind. Ask yourself what God is saying to you.

There may be moments when you feel encouraged, convicted, challenged, or even uncomfortable. Do not run from those moments. God often uses His Word to expose what must change before He strengthens us to move forward.

Answer the reflection questions honestly. These questions are not a test, and there are no answers you must give to impress anyone. They are an opportunity to recognize where you are, what you are fighting, and how God is calling you to respond. Honesty before God is not weakness; it is the beginning of transformation.

Keep a Bible, journal, notebook, or digital device nearby so you can write down what the Lord is showing you. Record any Scriptures that stand out, areas in which you need prayer, habits that must change, truths you need to remember, and steps of obedience you believe God is calling you to take. What you write may become an important reminder of how God met you during these seven days.

Each day will also call you to move beyond reflection and take action. Complete the daily challenge with sincerity and faith. Spiritual growth does not happen through inspiration alone. The Word of God must be received, believed, and obeyed. Some challenges may seem simple, while others may require courage, repentance, discipline, or perseverance. Trust God to give you the strength to do what He is asking of you.

Finally, end each day in prayer. Talk honestly with God about what you have read, what you are feeling, where you are struggling, and what you need from Him. Thank Him for His grace, confess what must be confessed, and ask Him to help you carry that day's truth into your life.

Do not be discouraged if you miss a day or struggle to stay consistent. This devotional is not about perfection; it is about positioning your heart before God.

Return to where you left off and continue the journey. The goal is not simply to complete seven days. The goal is to become more prepared, more surrendered, and more determined to continue in the faith.

Come to each day ready to listen. Come ready to be challenged. Come ready to obey.

You have identified that there is a fight before you. Now it is time to allow God to prepare you for it.

Before You Begin

Before you move into the first day of this devotional, take a moment to become still before God.

Every believer enters the fight from a different place. Some begin strong, focused, and ready. Others begin tired, discouraged, wounded, distracted, or uncertain about how much strength they have left. You may be carrying a battle that no one else can see. You may be wrestling with temptation, disappointment, fear, grief, spiritual dryness, or the pressure of remaining faithful in a difficult season.

Wherever you are, begin there.

God is not asking you to pretend that you are stronger than you feel. He is asking you to come honestly. Spiritual preparation does not begin with acting as though everything is fine. It begins when you allow God to show you what is happening within your heart and where the fight has become the most intense.

The enemy often gains ground in the places we refuse to confront. Unaddressed thoughts become strongholds. Hidden habits become chains. Delayed obedience becomes spiritual distance. Weariness can quietly turn into withdrawal, and disappointment can slowly weaken our confidence in God.

This is why you must identify the battle before you attempt to fight it.

Do not rush through these questions. Pray over them. Write honestly. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what you may have ignored, excused, minimized, or avoided. This is not a moment for condemnation. It is a moment for clarity. God reveals what is broken because He desires to heal, strengthen, restore, and lead us forward.

Take time to consider:

Where have I become spiritually tired?

What part of your faith has become difficult to maintain? Where have you lost passion, discipline, hope, or endurance? Are you tired from fighting, tired from waiting, or tired from carrying something God never asked you to carry alone?

What battle have I been avoiding?

Is there a conversation, temptation, decision, responsibility, or act of obedience you have continued to delay? What have you hoped would disappear without being confronted?

What habits or thoughts must I confront?

Are there patterns in your life that are weakening your spiritual strength? Are you allowing fear, lust, anger, bitterness, pride, comparison, doubt, or discouragement to control your thinking? What has been occupying your mind more than the truth of God's Word?

Where is God calling me to greater obedience?

What has God already shown you that you have not yet acted upon? Is He calling you to forgive, repent, pray, serve, surrender, speak, remain, leave something behind, or trust Him more deeply?

What would spiritual victory look like during these seven days?

Victory may not mean that every problem disappears. It may mean that you pray again, resist temptation, return to Scripture, forgive someone, break an unhealthy pattern, recover your courage, or choose obedience despite how you feel. Ask God to help you recognize the victory He wants to produce within you.

Write your answers without trying to make them sound spiritual or impressive. Let them reflect where you truly are. These answers will help you recognize what God is addressing as you move through each day of this devotional.

Remember, the purpose of identifying the battle is not to make you fearful. It is to make you prepared.

You cannot confront what you refuse to acknowledge. You cannot surrender what you continue to hide. You cannot move forward while pretending there is nothing holding you back.

Bring the truth into the presence of God.

Name the weariness.

Identify the resistance.

Acknowledge the weakness.

Confess the sin.

Recognize the area where you need grace.

The God who calls you into the fight is the same God who promises to strengthen you in it. You are not preparing to fight alone. The Holy Spirit is present. The Word of God is powerful. The grace of Christ is sufficient. Everything you need to stand has been provided by God.

Before you begin, take a deep breath and settle your heart.

You are not entering these seven days to prove your strength.

You are entering them to depend upon His.

Opening Prayer

Father, I come before You at the beginning of this journey recognizing that I cannot fight this battle in my own strength.

You know every place where I am tired, distracted, discouraged, tempted, wounded, or spiritually weak. You know the battles I have spoken about and the ones I have kept hidden. You see the habits I need to confront, the thoughts I need to bring into obedience, the sins I need to surrender, and the areas where I have delayed responding to Your voice.

Search my heart, O God, and show me what must change.

Give me the humility to repent without making excuses. Give me the honesty to acknowledge where I have drifted. Give me the courage to face what I have avoided, and give me the faith to believe that Your grace is greater than every weakness I bring before You.

Teach me to arm myself with the mind of Christ. Help me to become finished with the patterns of sin that have kept me bound.

Strengthen me to pursue Your will above my own desires and to leave behind anything that belongs to the life from which You have called me.

Lord, discipline my heart.

Help me to remain consistent when I do not feel motivated. Teach me to pray when I feel empty, to open Your Word when my mind is distracted, and to obey when obedience is difficult. Do not allow me to rush through these pages without allowing Your truth to reach the deepest places within me.

Give me clarity to recognize the real battle. Remind me that my struggle is not against flesh and blood. Keep me from fighting people when I should be resisting the enemy, confronting my flesh, and standing firmly upon Your Word. Guard me from bitterness, pride, fear, comparison, and every lie that attempts to exalt itself above the knowledge of You.

Give me courage to stand.

When temptation comes, help me resist. When hardship comes, help me endure. When I am corrected, help me receive it. When You call me forward, help me obey. When I fall, help me rise again without surrendering to shame or condemnation.

Jesus, remind me that nothing I leave behind can compare with knowing You. Teach me to count everything as loss compared with the surpassing worth of Christ. Let my love for You become stronger than my attachment to comfort, approval, pleasure, or the life I once lived.

Holy Spirit, guide me through each day of this devotional. Open my understanding as I read the Scriptures. Convict me where I need correction.

Encourage me where I am weak. Strengthen me where I am weary. Reveal the daily steps You are calling me to take, and give me the discipline to follow through.

Father, give me endurance.

Help me continue in the faith when the road is difficult, when the answer is delayed, and when the fight lasts longer than I expected. Do not let trials push me away from You. Use them to strengthen my soul, deepen my patience, purify my faith, and draw me closer to Christ.

I do not ask You to remove every battle. I ask You to prepare me to remain faithful in the middle of it.

I surrender these seven days to You.

Take my mind, my habits, my desires, my fears, my wounds, my plans, and my will. Shape me through Your Word. Train me through obedience. Strengthen me through prayer. Carry me by Your grace.

I declare that I will not fight alone.

You are with me.

Your Word is before me.

Your Spirit is within me.

Your grace is sufficient for me.

Prepare my heart for the fight of faith, and help me continue until the work You have begun in me is complete.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

Seven-Day Commitment

Before beginning this devotional, I recognize that spiritual growth requires more than good intentions. It requires honesty, surrender, discipline, and a willingness to obey God even when obedience is difficult.

For the next seven days, I commit to setting aside intentional time to seek God, receive His Word, examine my heart, and respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

I will not rush through these pages simply to complete them. I will approach each day prayerfully, read the Scriptures carefully, answer the reflection questions honestly, and take seriously the daily challenges placed before me.

I commit to confronting the habits, thoughts, attitudes, fears, and areas of disobedience that God reveals. I will not hide behind excuses, pretend that nothing needs to change, or depend upon my own strength to overcome what only God can transform.

When I feel tired, I will ask God for strength.

When I feel distracted, I will return my attention to His Word.

When I feel convicted, I will respond with repentance.

When I feel weak, I will depend upon the power of Christ.

When the journey becomes uncomfortable, I will not turn away.

I understand that victory may not mean every battle ends within these seven days. Victory may look like renewed faith, deeper surrender, greater discipline, honest repentance, courageous obedience, or the strength to continue when I once wanted to quit.

I commit to allowing God to prepare my mind, strengthen my soul, correct my direction, and teach me how to fight the good fight of faith.

I am not entering this journey to prove how strong I am.

I am entering it to discover how strong Christ is within me.

By the grace of God and through the power of the Holy Spirit, I commit myself to these seven days.

I am ready to listen.

I am ready to obey.

I am ready to endure.

I am ready to fight.

Seven-Day Commitment Signature Page

Name: _____

Start Date: _____

Completion Date: _____

Signature: _____

Day One: Arm Yourself for the Fight

7-Day Devotional Series: Time to Fight

Key Scripture:

"Therefore, since Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same way of thinking..." —
1 Peter 4:1 (ESV)

There is a fight taking place that many people never recognize. It is not primarily a fight against people, circumstances, or culture. It is a battle for your heart, your mind, your obedience, and your devotion to Christ. Every day you wake up, you step onto a spiritual battlefield.

Peter begins with an incredible command: **"Arm yourselves."** Those words paint the picture of a soldier preparing for war before the battle ever begins. Soldiers don't wait until bullets are flying to put on their armor. They prepare beforehand. Likewise, followers of Christ are called to prepare their minds and hearts before temptation, suffering, and trials arrive.

The weapon God calls us to pick up is not physical. Scripture reminds us:

"For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds." — **2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

No earthly weapon can defeat pride, lust, fear, bitterness, anxiety, or unbelief. These strongholds are destroyed only through God's power operating through His Word, prayer, faith, and the Holy Spirit. The greatest battlefield you will ever face is often between your ears. The enemy wages war through lies, accusations, fear, and temptation, seeking to draw your heart away from Christ.

Jesus Himself showed us how to fight.

Before the cross, He wrestled in the Garden of Gethsemane. He prayed with such intensity that His sweat became like drops of blood. He understood the suffering ahead. The agony was real. The temptation to avoid the cross was real. Yet His response was complete surrender to the Father.

Jesus chose obedience over comfort.

That is the attitude Peter commands us to embrace.

Every day our flesh demands comfort, recognition, pleasure, revenge, ease, and control. Christ calls us to something far greater—the daily death of self so that His life may be seen through us. Every time you forgive instead of retaliating... every time you resist temptation... every time you choose holiness over compromise... every time you obey when obedience costs something—you are suffering according to God's will.

This is not defeat.

This is victory.

Paul reminds us:

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness..."

— **Ephesians 6:12**

Your battle is spiritual.

Your strength is supernatural.

Your Commander is Christ.

Today, decide before the battle begins that you will not negotiate with sin. Arm yourself with the mind of Christ. Stand firm in His truth. Depend completely upon the Holy Spirit, because victory is never accomplished by human determination alone. God empowers those who surrender to Him.

The battle is real.

But so is the victory found in Jesus.

Reflection Questions

- What spiritual battle am I currently facing?
- Where have I been relying on my own strength instead of the Holy Spirit?
- What desire of the flesh is Christ calling me to surrender today?
- How can I intentionally "arm myself" with God's Word before temptation comes?

Prayer

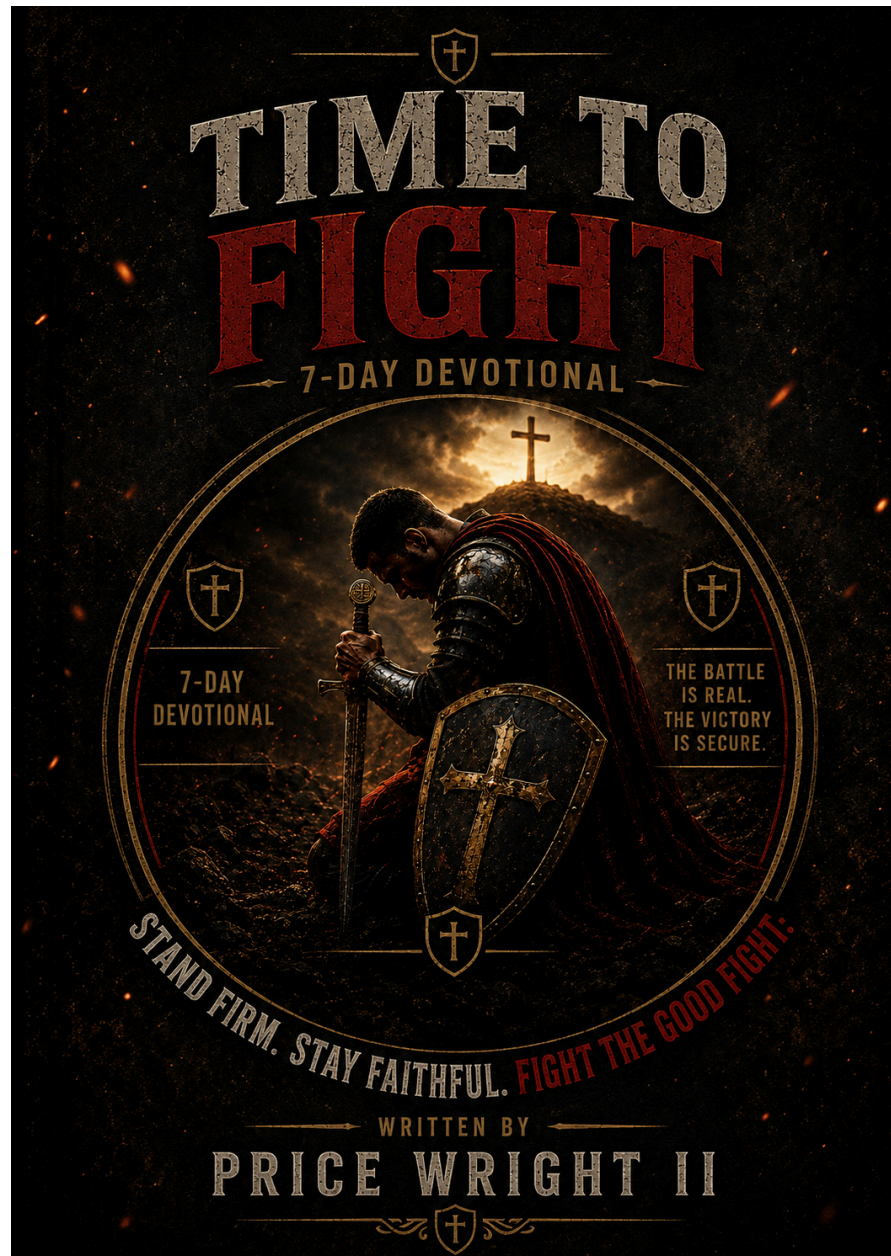
Father, today I choose to arm myself with the mind of Christ. Teach me to embrace obedience even when it requires sacrifice. Help me reject the desires of my flesh and walk in the power of Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen me to stand firm against every lie of the enemy and every temptation that seeks to pull me away from You. Fill my heart with courage, my mind with Your truth, and my life with unwavering devotion to Jesus. I surrender my will to Yours today. Make me faithful in the fight and victorious through Christ alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Today's Challenge

Before you begin your day, spend **15 minutes** reading **1 Peter 4:1-11**, **Ephesians 6:10-18**, and **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**. Ask God to reveal one area where you need to stop fighting in your own strength and begin fighting with the weapons He has provided.

Truth to Carry With You Today:

"The believer who arms himself with the mind of Christ enters every battle already positioned for victory—not because the fight is easy, but because Christ has already overcome the world."



Day Two: Done With Sin

7-Day Devotional Series: Time to Fight

Key Scripture:

"Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin." — 1 Peter 4:1 (ESV)

One of the greatest promises awaiting every believer is this: **there is coming a day when we will be completely done with sin.**

Imagine a life without temptation. A heart without pride. A mind free from anxious thoughts. A body untouched by sickness. No more tears, no more guilt, no more shame, no more death. This is not wishful thinking—it is the promise of God.

The Apostle John describes that glorious day:

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore..." — Revelation 21:4

Every struggle you face today has an expiration date.

Every temptation has an ending.

Every battle with your flesh will one day be over forever.

Until that day arrives, however, every believer lives in the tension between **what Christ has already accomplished** and **what has not yet been completed**.

Through the cross, we have been justified. Through the Holy Spirit, we are being sanctified. But when Christ returns, we will finally be glorified.

Today, we still wrestle.

Today, we still fight.

Today, we still suffer.

But the victory has already been secured by Jesus Christ.

The world offers comfort without Christ. It promises pleasure without holiness. It invites us to satisfy every craving of the flesh, convincing us that denying ourselves is unnecessary.

Yet Jesus calls His followers to a completely different life.

He calls us to suffer well.

Every time you refuse temptation...

Every time you walk away from lust...

Every time you choose forgiveness instead of bitterness...

Every time you say "no" to your flesh and "yes" to Christ...

You are participating in a supernatural work of God.

The world sees denial as weakness.

Heaven calls it worship.

Our sinful nature constantly craves comfort, approval, control, and immediate gratification. Left to ourselves, we naturally drift toward what pleases us instead of what glorifies God.

But discipleship has always carried a cost.

Jesus never promised an easy road. He promised a cross.

Every act of obedience is a declaration that Jesus is better than temporary pleasure.

Every sacrifice is evidence that eternity matters more than today.

One day, faith will become sight.

One day, the battle will become celebration.

One day, we will hear the words every believer longs to hear:

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

(Matthew 25:23)

Until then, we fight—not because we fear losing—but because Christ has already won.

So don't grow weary.

Don't compromise.

Don't settle for the temporary pleasures of sin when eternal joy is waiting for you.

A better day is coming.

And on that day...

You will be **done with sin forever**.

Reflection Questions

- What temptation has been the greatest battle in my life?
- How does the promise of Christ's return strengthen me to fight today?
- Where have I been choosing temporary comfort instead of eternal obedience?

- What would change if I truly lived with eternity in view every day?

Prayer

Father, thank You for the promise that one day I will be completely free from sin. Until that glorious day, strengthen me by Your Spirit to fight faithfully. Help me reject temporary pleasures that pull me away from You and choose the path of obedience, even when it is difficult. Keep my eyes fixed on Christ and remind me that every act of faithfulness has eternal value. I long to hear You say, "Well done." Until then, help me endure with joy, walk in holiness, and trust Your grace every step of the way. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Today's Challenge

Spend time reading **Revelation 21:1-8**, **Romans 8:18-25**, and **1 Peter 4:1-2**. Write down one temptation you are asking God to help you overcome. Then write beside it this declaration:

"This battle is temporary, but Christ's victory is eternal."

Today's Truth

"Every time you say 'no' to sin, you are saying 'yes' to the coming Kingdom where sin will exist no more. Fight today with your eyes fixed on eternity."

DAY TWO

DONE WITH SIN

THE BATTLE
IS TEMPORARY.
THE VICTORY
IS ETERNAL.

"HE WILL WIPE AWAY
EVERY TEAR FROM
THEIR EYES, AND
DEATH SHALL BE
NO MORE..."
REVELATION 21:4



FIGHT TODAY. REIGN FOREVER.



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Day Three: All for the Will of God

7-Day Devotional Series: Time to Fight

Key Scripture:

"...so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God." — 1 Peter 4:2 (ESV)

The greatest battle of the Christian life is not simply resisting sin—it is **surrendering to the will of God**.

Every morning you wake up, two voices compete for your allegiance. One whispers, *"Do what feels right. Follow your heart. Satisfy yourself."* The other gently calls, *"Follow Christ. Deny yourself. Trust My way."*

The battlefield is your will.

The flesh has no desire to submit to God. Left to ourselves, we naturally pursue comfort, pleasure, recognition, and control. Yet Jesus gives every disciple the same invitation:

"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."
— **Luke 9:23**

The cross is not merely a symbol we wear—it is the life we live.

To carry your cross is to choose obedience when disobedience would be easier. It is to forgive when revenge feels justified. It is to remain pure when temptation is strong. It is to tell the truth when deception appears more profitable. Every act of obedience is another step behind Christ.

Sometimes the battle requires radical action.

There are seasons when God calls us to fast, not simply from food, but from anything that has gained mastery over our hearts. Fasting is not about proving our strength—it is about confessing our weakness and depending on God's power. It reminds our flesh that it is no longer in charge and teaches our hearts that God alone satisfies.

The goal is never self-improvement.

The goal is surrender.

Even our resistance against sin is empowered by the Holy Spirit. We cannot overcome the flesh through human determination alone. We need divine strength for a supernatural battle.

Paul reminds us:

"For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds." — 2 Corinthians 10:4

Too often we try to fight spiritual battles with worldly weapons. We rely on willpower instead of prayer. We chase motivation instead of abiding in Christ. We trust ourselves more than the Spirit.

But victory has never depended on human effort.

It has always depended upon God's power working through surrendered people.

The world often says, "It's only human."

God says, "You have been born again."

The world tells us to embrace every desire.

God calls us to examine every desire.

Sin takes the good gifts God created and twists them for selfish purposes. But the Holy Spirit restores our hearts so we can enjoy God's gifts according to His design and for His glory.

Living for God's will may seem foolish to those who do not know Christ. They cannot understand why believers gladly deny themselves, serve others, forgive enemies, or pursue holiness.

But we know something the world does not.

The will of God is not restrictive—it is life-giving.

His commands are not chains—they are freedom.

His path is not empty—it is filled with peace.

The more we surrender to Him, the more we discover that His will is better than anything our flesh could ever desire.

Spend the rest of your life pursuing what will matter forever.

Live for the will of God.

Reflection Questions

- What area of my life am I struggling to surrender to God's will?
- Am I trying to fight spiritual battles through my own strength?
- Is there something God may be calling me to fast from so my heart can become more dependent upon Him?
- How can I intentionally choose God's will over my own today?

Prayer

Father, I confess that my flesh often wants its own way. Forgive me for the times I have pursued my desires above Your will. Teach me to deny myself daily, take up my cross, and faithfully follow Jesus. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit so I may fight the battles before me with Your strength instead of my own. Give me a heart that delights in obedience and finds joy in pleasing You. Let my life no longer revolve around my own desires, but around Your perfect will. May everything I do bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Today's Challenge

Read **Luke 9:23-26**, **Romans 12:1-2**, and **Galatians 5:16-25**. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal one area where your will is competing with God's will. Then surrender that area to Him in prayer and take one practical step of obedience today—even if it costs you comfort.

Today's Truth

"The greatest victory in the Christian life is not getting your own way—it is gladly surrendering your will to God's, knowing His plans are always better than your own."

ALL FOR THE
WILL OF GOD

IF ANYONE

LUKE 9:23



SEEK HIS WILL
FIND PEACE IN LIVING
FOR WHAT MATTERS
FOREVER.

**DIE TO SELF. TAKE UP YOUR CROSS.
LIVE FOR HIS GLORY.**

7-DAY DEVOTIONAL

Day Four: Leave the Pagan Life Behind

7-Day Devotional Series: Time to Fight

Key Scripture:

"For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do..." — 1 Peter 4:3 (ESV)

There comes a moment in every believer's life when the past must remain exactly where it belongs—in the past.

Before Christ, we all lived apart from God. Whether our lives appeared respectable or rebellious, Scripture reminds us that every person outside of Christ walks according to the desires of the flesh. Some chase obvious sins, while others simply live for themselves. Both are lives centered apart from the will of God.

But the gospel changes everything.

When Jesus saves a person, He doesn't simply improve their life—He gives them a new one.

The old identity dies.

A new creation is born.

Peter reminds believers that we have already spent enough time living for ourselves. The days of pursuing sinful passions, worldly approval, and pagan influences are over. There is no reason to return to the prison Christ has already opened.

Perhaps as you've read this devotional, you've realized your own life has been shaped by worldly thinking more than God's Word. If so, don't allow shame to keep you from Christ.

There is **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus.

The conviction of the Holy Spirit is not meant to destroy you—it is meant to rescue you.

God is calling you out of darkness and into His marvelous light.

That call will often surprise the people around you.

The friends who once encouraged your sin may become uncomfortable with your obedience.

Family members may misunderstand your commitment.

Some will question you.

Others may mock you.

Still others may reject you altogether.

Peter says this should not surprise us.

People who love darkness often cannot understand those who now love the light.

Jesus Himself declared:

"And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil." —
John 3:19

When you stop participating in sinful lifestyles, your life becomes a testimony.

Not because you are perfect.

But because Christ is changing you.

The enemy hates transformed lives because every changed believer becomes living evidence that the gospel still saves.

Do not become discouraged when accusations come.

Stand firm.

If your heart is devoted to honoring Christ, continue walking in obedience.

Whether you celebrate, work, eat, serve, rest, or worship—do everything for the glory of God.

Your motivation matters.

Your heart matters.

Your allegiance matters.

If Christ has redeemed you, then you are no longer defined by who you were.

You are no longer a pagan outsider.

You are a son.

You are a daughter.

You belong to the family of God.

Jesus reminds us:

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him." — **John 6:44**

If you belong to Christ today, it is because God graciously drew you to Himself.

What amazing mercy!

Now that you have been rescued, your mission has begun.

Pray for those still living in darkness.

Love them.

Serve them.

Speak truth to them.

Be patient with them.

Be the light Christ has made you to be.

Someone else's freedom may begin with your faithful witness.

Reflection Questions

- Are there any worldly habits or influences that I still need to leave behind?
 - Have I allowed fear of people's opinions to keep me from fully obeying Christ?
 - Who in my life is still living apart from God and desperately needs prayer?
 - How can my daily life reflect the mercy and holiness of Christ?
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Prayer

Father, thank You for calling me out of darkness and into the light of Christ. Thank You that I am no longer defined by my past but by the finished work of Jesus on the cross. Give me the courage to leave every sinful influence behind and to stand firm when others misunderstand or reject my faith. Fill me with compassion for those who are still living apart from You. Help my words, my actions, and my love point others toward the hope found in Jesus. Use my life to glorify You and draw others to Yourself. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Today's Challenge

Read **1 Peter 4:3-6**, **John 3:16-21**, and **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**. Ask God to reveal one area where you are tempted to seek the approval of people instead of the approval of Christ. Then pray by name for three people who are still living apart from God, asking the Father to draw them to His Son.

Today's Truth

"Your past may explain who you were, but it no longer defines who you are. In Christ, you have been called out of darkness to shine His light into the lives of others."

DAY FOUR

LEAVE THE *PAGAN* LIFE BEHIND

“NO ONE CAN
COME TO ME
UNLESS THE FATHER
WHO SENT ME
DRAWS HIM.
AND I WILL
RAISE HIM ON
THE LAST DAY.”
JOHN 6:44

CALLED OUT.
You were rescued
from darkness.

CALLED TO LIVE.
Walk in the light
and honor Christ.

CALLED TO PRAY.
Lift up those still
living in darkness.

CALLED TO SHINE.
Be the hope.
Be the light.

YOU ARE NO LONGER A PAGAN OUTSIDER.
YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD.
LIVE FOR HIS GLORY. LOVE LIKE HIS MERCY.
BE A LIGHT TO THE WORLD.

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Day Five: The Good Teacher

7-Day Devotional Series: Time to Fight

Key Scripture:

"Looking at him, Jesus loved him and said to him, 'One thing you lack... come, follow Me.'" — Mark 10:21 (ESV)

Some teachers leave an impression that lasts a lifetime.

As a kindergartner, I had a teacher named Miss Walters. She wasn't famous. She didn't write books. She didn't preach sermons. But she had a way of encouraging us that has stayed with me for decades. I can still picture her colorful classroom, her kindness, and even the tub of bubble gum she used to reward us for doing well.

She made learning something I wanted to pursue.

A good teacher doesn't simply transfer information.

A good teacher transforms lives.

As wonderful as Miss Walters was, she could never compare to the greatest Teacher who has ever lived—Jesus Christ.

One day, a wealthy young man ran to Jesus with what seemed like the perfect question:

"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

At first glance, it appears that he is ready to follow Christ wholeheartedly. He is respectful. He is moral. He has obeyed God's commandments since his youth.

But Jesus wasn't interested in outward appearances.

He looked straight into the man's heart.

Then Jesus spoke words that exposed the one thing standing between him and complete surrender:

"Go, sell all that you have... and come, follow Me."

Notice what Scripture says before Jesus challenged him:

"Jesus, looking at him, loved him..."

Jesus didn't confront him because He wanted to condemn him.

He confronted him because He loved him.

Love tells the truth.

Love exposes idols.

Love calls us higher.

The rich young ruler didn't reject Jesus because he lacked morality.

He rejected Jesus because he loved his possessions more than his Savior.

His wealth wasn't the problem.

His worship was.

Every one of us has something we are tempted to hold tighter than Christ.

For some, it is money.

For others, it is success.

Comfort.

Relationships.

Reputation.

Security.

Control.

Even ministry itself can become an idol if it replaces complete dependence upon Christ.

The real question of this passage is not:

"Would I sell everything?"

The deeper question is:

"Is there anything I wouldn't surrender if Jesus asked?"

That question humbles every believer.

Salvation is completely free.

Jesus purchased it with His own blood.

But discipleship always costs us something.

Following Jesus means laying down our own agenda so we can embrace His.

It means taking up our cross daily.

It means trusting that whatever Christ asks us to release could never compare to what He promises to give.

The greatest treasure isn't found in what we possess.

It is found in the Person we follow.

Fight against the desire to build your kingdom.

Fight for the joy of belonging completely to Christ.

The Good Teacher is still calling.

The only question is...

Will you follow Him wherever He leads?

Reflection Questions

- Is there anything in my life that I would struggle to surrender if Jesus asked for it?
- Have comfort or possessions become greater treasures than Christ?
- Am I following Jesus on His terms or my own?
- What is the Holy Spirit inviting me to trust God with today?

Prayer

Father, thank You for sending Jesus, the Good Teacher, who lovingly reveals the condition of my heart. Forgive me for the times I have held tightly to things that belong in Your hands. Help me treasure Christ above comfort, possessions, success, or anything else this world offers. Teach me to trust that whatever You ask me to surrender is nothing compared to the joy of following You. Give me a willing heart that gladly says, "Yes, Lord," wherever You lead. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Today's Challenge

Read **Mark 10:17-31**, **Luke 9:23-25**, and **Philippians 3:7-11**.
Ask the Holy Spirit this simple question:

"Lord, is there anything in my life that I value more than You?"

Write down whatever He brings to mind and spend time surrendering it to Him in prayer.

Today's Truth

"The greatest treasure you will ever possess is not something you can hold in your hands—it is the Savior you follow with your whole heart."

DAY FIVE

THE GOOD TEACHER

ONE THING YOU LACK:
"GO, SELL ALL THAT YOU HAVE
AND GIVE TO THE POOR,
AND COME, FOLLOW ME."
MARK 10:21

FOLLOW ME.

				
LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE	SEEK HIS KINGDOM	TREASURE HEAVEN	TRUST HIS WORD	FOLLOW HIM

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Day Six: Nothing Compares to Christ

7-Day Devotional Series: Time to Fight

Key Scripture:

*"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord..." — **Philippians 3:7-8 (ESV)***

The longer you walk with Jesus, the more you discover one life-changing truth:

Nothing compares to Christ.

There is no career that compares.

No amount of wealth.

No earthly accomplishment.

No title.

No degree.

No relationship.

No possession.

No dream.

Nothing compares to knowing Jesus.

The Apostle Paul understood this better than almost anyone.

Before Christ, Paul had everything the religious world admired. He possessed influence, education, reputation, and authority. If anyone could boast in human achievement, it was Paul.

Yet after meeting Jesus, he looked back on everything he once treasured and declared it to be **loss** compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ.

What changed?

Paul encountered Someone greater than everything he had spent his life pursuing.

When Christ becomes your greatest treasure, everything else finds its proper place.

That doesn't mean earthly blessings are bad.

It means they are no longer your god.

The greatest battle of discipleship is not simply resisting sin—it is deciding what you value most.

Jesus continually confronted people with that question.

Would they choose comfort or Christ?

Security or surrender?

Popularity or obedience?

Temporary treasures or eternal reward?

Many walked away because the cost seemed too high.

But the reality is this:

Whatever Christ asks us to surrender can never compare to what He offers in return.

How could anything compare to the One who left heaven to rescue us?

Who else lived a completely sinless life?

Who else willingly carried our shame to the cross?

Who else conquered death by rising from the grave?

There is no comparison.

Jesus stands alone.

He is not merely another teacher.

He is not one religious leader among many.

He is the risen Son of God.

The King of kings.

The Lord of lords.

The Savior of the world.

Because of who He is, He is worthy of every sacrifice we make.

Our endurance is not rooted in our own strength.

It is rooted in the incomparable worth of Christ.

Paul demonstrated this truth with his life.

In **Acts 14**, he was stoned, dragged outside the city, and left for dead because he refused to stop preaching the gospel.

Most people would have quit.

Paul got back up.

Why?

Because he knew that Christ was worth suffering for.

Not every believer will face physical persecution.

But every disciple will experience the suffering that comes from denying the flesh.

Every time you choose holiness over compromise...

Every time you refuse temptation...

Every time you forgive instead of retaliating...

Every time you obey God when it costs you comfort...

You are embracing the cost of discipleship.

And every sacrifice becomes lighter when you remember who you are following.

We are strangers here.

Our citizenship is in heaven.

Our future is secure.

Our Savior is alive.

Nothing compares to Christ.

So fight with endurance.

Stand with courage.

Finish faithfully.

Because the One waiting for you at the finish line is infinitely greater than anything you leave behind.

Reflection Questions

- What am I currently valuing more than my relationship with Christ?
- If Jesus asked me to surrender something precious today, would I trust Him?
- How does remembering Christ's sacrifice strengthen me to endure hardship?
- Is my hope rooted in temporary success or eternal reward?

Prayer

Father, thank You for the incomparable gift of Your Son. Forgive me for the times I have treasured earthly things more than knowing Christ. Teach me to value Jesus above every achievement, possession, dream, or comfort. Give me endurance when following You becomes difficult, and strengthen me to remain faithful no matter the cost. Help me remember that everything I surrender for Christ is insignificant compared to the eternal joy of belonging to Him. May my life declare that nothing compares to Jesus. In His precious name I pray, Amen.

Today's Challenge

Read **Philippians 3:1-14**, **Acts 14:19-22**, and **Hebrews 12:1-3**. Make a list of the things you tend to value most in life. Then prayerfully ask yourself:

"Would I still follow Jesus if every one of these things were taken away?"

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you treasure Christ above all else.

Today's Truth

"When Christ becomes your greatest treasure, every earthly sacrifice becomes a small price to pay for the eternal joy of knowing Him."

DAY SIX

NOTHING COMPARES TO CHRIST

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BUT WHATEVER
THINGS
WERE GAIN TO ME,
THOSE THINGS I HAVE
COUNTED AS LOSS FOR
THE SAKE OF CHRIST.”

PHILIPPIANS 3:7-8



HE LIVED PERFECT.
No other did.



HE DIED FOR ME.
No other would.



HE ROSE AGAIN.
No other could.



HE IS ABOVE ALL.
There is no
comparison.

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP IS HIGH,
BUT THE REWARD IS ETERNAL.



ENDURE
NO MATTER
THE COST.



FIGHT
WITH FAITH,
NOT FEAR.



STRANGERS
HERE, CITIZENS
THERE.



OUR HOME IS
HEAVEN, PAID
FOR BY THE
LAMB.



TIME TO FIGHT •

• 7-DAY DEVOTIONAL

Day Seven: Continue in the Faith

7-Day Devotional Series: Time to Fight

Key Scripture:

"...strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God." — Acts 14:22 (ESV)

The fight is not won by those who start well.

The fight is won by those who finish faithfully.

As this seven-day journey comes to a close, the challenge before us is simple but profound:

Will you continue in the faith?

After Paul was stoned, dragged outside the city, and left for dead because of his commitment to Christ, you might expect him to retire from ministry or seek a safer path.

Instead, Paul got back up.

He returned to strengthen the very believers who had witnessed his suffering.

His message wasn't one of comfort without cost.

It wasn't a promise of an easy life.

It wasn't a message of worldly success.

Instead, he told them:

"Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."

Those words confront every shallow version of Christianity that promises comfort without commitment.

Jesus never hid the cost of discipleship.

He invited us to carry a cross.

He promised persecution.

He warned us that the road would be narrow.

Yet He also promised that He would never leave us.

Tribulation is not evidence that God has abandoned you.

Often, it is evidence that you are faithfully following Him.

James echoes this same truth:

"Count it all joy... when you meet trials of various kinds." — James 1:2

Why?

Because trials are not pointless.

God uses them to strengthen our faith, deepen our dependence, refine our character, and conform us into the image of Christ.

Every battle is shaping something eternal.

One of God's greatest desires is not merely to change your circumstances—it is to transform your heart.

Your heart is the control center of your life.

It shapes your words.

Your decisions.

Your relationships.

Your worship.

Your endurance.

That is why God continually works to strengthen the soul of every disciple.

The greatest battle you fight each day is often the one within.

The flesh still craves what dishonors God.

Sin still whispers its lies.

Temptation still invites compromise.

But the Holy Spirit empowers us to say "no" to sin and "yes" to Christ.

Every believer carries a cross.

No two crosses are exactly alike.

Your trials may differ from mine.

My burdens may differ from yours.

But every disciple walks the same narrow road behind the same Savior.

Jesus declared:

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life." (John 14:6)

There are not many roads to God.

There is one.

And that road requires faith.

The broad road is crowded.

It requires no sacrifice.

No repentance.

No surrender.

People naturally drift toward it because it follows the desires of the flesh.

But the narrow road must be sought intentionally.
It requires surrender.
It demands obedience.
It calls for endurance.
Yet it leads to life everlasting.
As this devotional comes to an end, the fight is not over.
In many ways, it is only beginning.
You have been called to arm yourself.
To suffer well.
To pursue God's will.
To leave your old life behind.
To treasure Christ above all else.
And now...
To continue faithfully until the very end.
One day, every battle will cease.
Every temptation will disappear.
Every tear will be wiped away.
Every burden will be lifted.

And every faithful disciple will stand before the King of kings.

On that glorious day, every sacrifice will have been worth it.

So don't quit.

Don't compromise.

Don't grow weary.

Continue in the faith.

The One who called you is faithful.

And He will carry you safely home.

Reflection Questions

- What has God taught me throughout this devotional journey?
- Where do I need greater endurance in my walk with Christ?
- Am I embracing my cross or trying to avoid it?
- How can I strengthen another believer this week as Paul strengthened the disciples?

Prayer

Father, thank You for sustaining me throughout every battle and every season of life. Thank You for reminding me that tribulations are not obstacles to my faith but opportunities for You to strengthen it. Help me continue in the faith with courage, humility, and unwavering trust in Christ.

Empower me by Your Holy Spirit to carry my cross faithfully, reject the desires of my flesh, and walk the narrow road that leads to life. Strengthen my soul so that I may also encourage others to remain steadfast. Until the day I stand before You, keep me faithful to the end. In the mighty name of Jesus, Amen.

Today's Challenge

Read **Acts 14:19-23, James 1:2-12, Matthew 7:13-14, and Hebrews 12:1-3.**

Then write down your personal commitment to Christ by finishing this sentence:

"No matter what comes my way, by the grace of God, I will continue in the faith because..."

Keep that statement somewhere you will see it often and return to it whenever trials come.

Final Truth

"The Christian life is not about avoiding the fight—it is about remaining faithful through it. Those who continue in the faith will discover that every cross carried for Christ leads to an eternal crown of glory."

DAY SEVEN

CONTINUE IN THE FAITH

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STRENGTHENING
THE SOULS OF
THE DISCIPLES,
ENCOURAGING
THEM TO CONTINUE
IN THE FAITH, AND
SAYING, “THROUGH
MANY TRIBULATIONS
WE MUST ENTER
THE KINGDOM
OF GOD.” ”

ACTS 14:22



THERE WILL BE
TRIBULATIONS.
But God is with you.



CARRY YOUR
CROSS DAILY.
Your cross is unique.



WALK THE
NARROW WAY.
Few find it, but it
leads to life.



STRENGTHENED
BY THE SPIRIT.
We walk by faith,
not by sight.



ENDURE TO THE END.
A crown of glory
awaits the faithful.

WE DO NOT GIVE UP.
WE ENDURE.
WE FINISH FAITHFUL.
WE WIN WITH CHRIST.



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Devotional Closing

Continue the Fight

You have reached the end of this seven-day devotional, but you have not reached the end of the fight.

These seven days were never meant to be a temporary burst of inspiration. They were meant to awaken something within you—a deeper resolve to follow Christ, resist sin, endure hardship, renew your mind, and continue in the faith. The pages may be finished, but the battle continues. The enemy will not stop attacking simply because you completed a devotional, and your flesh will not stop resisting the will of God because you experienced a powerful week. You must take what God has shown you and carry it into the days ahead.

You have been reminded to arm yourself with the mind of Christ. You have been challenged to become finished with the life that once controlled you. You have been called to live for the will of God rather than the desires of the flesh. You have been warned not to return to the patterns of the world. You have been taught to receive correction from the Good Teacher, to count everything as loss compared to knowing Christ, and to remain faithful through every trial.

Now you must continue the fight.

There will be days when you feel strong and days when you feel exhausted. There will be moments when victory feels close and moments when the struggle feels greater than your strength.

There may be battles you thought were over that suddenly rise again. Old temptations may return. Unhealthy thoughts may attempt to regain their place. Distractions may compete for your attention, and discouragement may whisper that your progress has been meaningless.

Do not believe the lie.

Every act of obedience matters. Every prayer matters. Every time you reject temptation, open the Scriptures, repent of sin, forgive someone who hurt you, discipline your thoughts, or choose the will of God over your own desires, you are continuing the fight of faith.

You may stumble, but do not surrender. You may become weary, but do not turn back. You may experience wounds along the way, but do not abandon the battlefield. The grace of God is greater than your weakness, the Spirit of God is stronger than your flesh, and the Word of God is more powerful than every lie raised against you.

Remember that you are not fighting for God's love; you are fighting from the security of His love. You are not trying to earn salvation; you are standing in the salvation Christ has already provided. Jesus has already defeated sin and death through the cross and resurrection. Because He was victorious, you do not fight without hope. You fight knowing that the final victory belongs to Christ.

The apostle Paul declared, “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith” (2 Timothy 4:7). That testimony was not formed in one day. It was built through years of obedience, suffering, sacrifice, discipline, and dependence upon God. Paul continued when he was opposed. He continued when he was rejected. He continued when he was beaten, imprisoned, misunderstood, and abandoned. His strength was not found in a life without hardship. His strength was found in a Savior who remained faithful through every hardship.

That same Savior is with you.

Therefore, continue in prayer. Continue in the Word. Continue in repentance. Continue in fellowship with other believers. Continue resisting the desires that once controlled you. Continue taking your thoughts captive. Continue pursuing holiness. Continue serving when no one applauds. Continue believing when you cannot see the outcome. Continue walking when the road becomes difficult.

Do not let one bad day convince you that God has abandoned the work He began in you. Do not allow one failure to erase the evidence of His grace. When you fall, get back up. When you sin, confess it. When you become distracted, refocus. When you feel spiritually weak, draw near to God again.

“The righteous falls seven times and rises again” (Proverbs 24:16). The evidence of faith is not that you never fall. It is that, by the grace of God, you refuse to remain down.

The fight of faith is not always loud or dramatic. Sometimes the fight looks like getting out of bed and praying when you feel empty. Sometimes it looks like closing the door on temptation. Sometimes it looks like holding your tongue, forgiving an offense, admitting you were wrong, or obeying God when your emotions are pulling you in another direction. Sometimes continuing the fight simply means taking the next faithful step.

Take that step.

You do not need to know everything that lies ahead. You only need to trust the One who is leading you. God will give you strength for the battle in front of you, wisdom for the decision before you, grace for the weakness within you, and endurance for the road ahead.

As you close this devotional, make a fresh commitment before God. Refuse to return unchanged to the life you were living before these seven days began. Carry these truths with you. Revisit them when you feel weak. Share them with someone else who is struggling. Allow the Holy Spirit to continue exposing, correcting, strengthening, and transforming you.

The battle is real, but so is the power of God.

The struggle may continue, but so will His grace.

The enemy may attack, but he will not have the final word.

Jesus Christ is Lord. His Spirit lives within you. His Word is your weapon. His grace is sufficient. His strength is made perfect in weakness, and His promise remains true: He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Stand firm.

Keep praying.

Keep believing.

Keep obeying.

Keep getting back up.

Keep your eyes on Jesus.

And whatever you do—continue the fight.

Closing Prayer

Continue the Fight

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for meeting me throughout this seven-day journey. Thank You for every truth You have revealed, every area You have exposed, every conviction You have placed in my heart, and every reminder that I am not fighting alone.

Lord, help me carry what I have learned beyond these pages. Do not let this devotional become another moment of inspiration that fades with time. Let Your Word take root deeply within me. Transform my thinking, strengthen my faith, and teach me to walk in daily obedience.

Give me the mind of Christ so I can recognize the lies of the enemy, reject the desires of the flesh, and resist every thought that attempts to pull me away from You. Help me take every thought captive and bring it into submission to Your truth.

Father, I repent of every sin, habit, attitude, and pattern that has kept me spiritually weak. Forgive me for the times I have chosen comfort over obedience, fear over faith, distraction over discipline, and my own will over Yours. Create in me a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Give me the courage to confront what must change. Give me the discipline to remain faithful when I do not feel motivated. Give me clarity when I am confused, wisdom when I face difficult decisions, and strength when the battle becomes intense.

When temptation comes, remind me that I belong to You.
When discouragement speaks, remind me of Your promises.
When I stumble, help me rise again. When I become weary,
renew my strength. When I feel alone, remind me that Your
Spirit is present and Your grace is sufficient.

Teach me to count everything as loss compared to the
surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ. Remove every
distraction, relationship, desire, or ambition that competes with
my devotion to You. Let my greatest hunger be to know You,
obey You, and become more like You.

Lord, help me continue in the faith through every trial and
tribulation. Keep me from turning back when the road
becomes difficult. Give me endurance to remain faithful when
progress feels slow, when prayers seem unanswered, and
when the outcome is uncertain.

Guard my heart from pride. Keep me humble, teachable, and
willing to receive correction. Surround me with godly people
who will encourage me, challenge me, pray for me, and help
me remain accountable.

Holy Spirit, fill me again. Produce Your fruit within me. Lead
me in holiness. Strengthen me to deny myself, take up my
cross, and follow Jesus daily. Let my life become evidence of
Your transforming power.

Father, use my testimony to strengthen someone else. Let the
battles You bring me through become encouragement to those
who are still fighting. Help me speak life, extend grace, and
point others toward the hope found in Christ.

I place my weaknesses, fears, wounds, struggles, and future into Your hands. I trust You to finish the work You have begun in me. I believe that Your power is greater than my weakness, Your truth is stronger than every lie, and Your grace is greater than every failure.

I will not surrender.

I will not turn back.

I will not allow one difficult season to destroy what You are building within me.

By Your grace, I will keep praying. I will keep believing. I will keep obeying. I will keep getting back up. I will keep my eyes fixed on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of my faith.

Thank You for loving me, saving me, correcting me, strengthening me, and calling me to a life of purpose. Let everything I do bring glory to Your name.

The fight belongs to You, the strength comes from You, and the victory is found in Jesus Christ.

Help me continue the fight.

In the mighty name of Jesus,

Amen.

About the Author

Price Wright II

Price Wright II is a pastor, author, teacher, husband, father, and passionate communicator of the gospel. He serves as the pastor of New City Church Raytown, where he is committed to helping people trust in Jesus, grow in biblical truth, and live out their faith with courage and conviction.

With a heart for discipleship and spiritual development, Price teaches the Word of God in a practical, relatable, and challenging way. His ministry is shaped by a desire to strengthen believers, encourage those walking through difficult seasons, and call people toward a deeper life of obedience, holiness, perseverance, and faith.

Price serves with the North American Mission Board as a Church Planting Catalyst in Kansas City, Missouri. In this role, he helps identify and develop church planters, establish new churches, replant declining congregations, and strengthen newly established church plants so they can become healthy, sustainable, and effective in advancing the gospel.

Price is also the creator of *Pwrightinspires*, a growing digital ministry through which his sermons, teachings, devotions, and faith-based encouragement have reached people around the world. Through both the pulpit and digital media, he continues to remind believers that trials do not have to destroy their faith—they can become the very places where faith is strengthened.

His writing is deeply rooted in Scripture and shaped by personal experience. Price openly shares the lessons God has taught him through hardship, spiritual battles, family life, ministry, and seasons of personal growth. His desire is not simply to inspire readers for a moment, but to equip them with biblical truth they can carry into the real battles of everyday life.

Time to Fight was written to awaken believers to the seriousness of the fight of faith. Through this seven-day devotional, Price challenges readers to confront sin, renew their minds, pursue the will of God, receive correction, value Christ above everything, and continue faithfully through every trial.

Price is married to his wife, Arrica, and together they are raising their sons while faithfully serving their family, church, and community. Above every title or accomplishment, he desires to be known as a faithful servant of Jesus Christ who encourages others to keep believing, keep obeying, and continue the fight.