

## Fight the Good Fight

We live in a world where violence and evil doings seems to be common place. We see it on the news, we read about it in social media post, and we hear about it on the radio. This person killed that person; this person made an improper sexual advance on that person, this teacher had an inappropriate relationship with that student. Everywhere we turn more bad news and at times it consumes us. Has it always been this way, is the world getting worse, will it ever get better, and finally how do I fight the good fight against all of the negativity?

When Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit in the garden this world became one of turmoil and strife. (Read Genesis 3 to better understand how turmoil and strife started.) If you stop and look through history evil doings have always been a part of our society but with the ease of communication, we have in this age, we get more information than in times past. Will things get better? On this earth the reality is no, but through Jesus we have an eternal home in Heaven where there is no strife or evil. *John 5:24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."* and *Revelation 21:4 "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."*

With all of this said how do we "Fight the Good Fight"? First you must realize who you are because of your salvation through Jesus Christ. *Psalms 103: 13 "The Lord is like a Father to his children, tender, and full of compassion to those who fear Him. For He understands how weak we are, He knows we are only dust.* For those of us who have or had a good biological father you understand how sweet the father child relationship can be. Hold on to the truth that our Heavenly Father protects us and would never harm us. *I Chronicles 28:20 And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord God—my God—will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord.* Every day we wake up in this world of turmoil we must remind ourselves God is there for us, fighting the battle of the day with us, out in front of us leading the way through this battlefield called life.

The most import way to "Fight the Good Fight" is to all ways keep your eyes on Jesus. What I mean by this is each and every day look to God to help you navigate the day. Talk to God, literally speak to Him, tell Him what is on you heart both good and bad. Read your bible so you can see the plan God has for your life. When you read your bible God will personally speak to you through His written word. Lastly, find someone who you can confide in. Find a person who will pray with you and for you a person who won't judge or condemn you. Sounds easy enough but remember it will be fight so never surrender to the world. Always "Fight the Good Fight"!

Listen to the group Unspoken sing their song "[Good Fight](#)" and live today victorious with the help of God!

God Bless,

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