

## **WALK & FIGHT**

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*"Finally be strong in the Lord, and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

*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. 6:10-12)*

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### **OUR PROBLEM:**

- ***We don't know how to fight***
- ***We feel alone***
- ***We would rather hide OR***
- ***We have been softened by the church –***

*'But then the worst thing happened that could happen to any fighter, you got civilized.' - Mick to Rocky (Rocky III)*

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*What weapons would you suggest we use?*

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**THE BOOKLET - A WARNING!**

*YOUR BOOKLET is only a sampling and a guide to help you in your walk with God as you learn to fight.*

*DO NOT LET IT BECOME A BURDEN TO YOU – Your walk is all about you knowing God so you can trust Him day by day.*

**GOD WANTS YOUR HEART  
NOT YOUR STRIVING TO PLEASE HIM  
You are a precious one and only!**

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■ **WEAPON #1 – SURRENDER & SUBMIT**

*We start the fight by surrendering all that we are and have to Jesus the Christ! Jesus is Saviour and Lord!*

*“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” (James 4:7)*

*Don't be surprised...*

*Start your day strongly – Be aware that we live in a spiritual world*

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■ **WEAPON #2 – KNOW GOD**

*WE KNOW GOD BY LOOKING AT JESUS – He is the revelation of God and He is the Centre of all things.*

*Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)*

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■ **WEAPON #2 – KNOW GOD**

A. *FIGHT TO BE FED – “Plow the Word into your Life!”*

*REMEMBER - IT IS THE LIVING WORD!*

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E. *LEARN THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS -*

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**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS  
ON “KNOWING GOD”**

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■ **WEAPON #3 – KNOW THE ENEMY**

What does Scripture say about him?

'He is a liar and the father of lies' - (Jesus in John 8:44)

Revelation 12:10 says, '...the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.' - (A loud voice in heaven)

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■ **WEAPON #3 – KNOW THE ENEMY**

HOW DOES HE WORK?

- Through lies
- By trying to break us down
- By breaking down our relationships
- By taking ground off us (with God)



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Be aware of the first compromise!



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■ **WEAPON #3 – KNOW THE ENEMY**

- A. PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD
- B. GUARD YOUR MOUTH
- C. BE AWARE OF THE DANGERS IN JUDGEMENT

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■ **WEAPON #4 – COME CLEAN WITH GOD**

*Sort stuff out with God quickly!*

*We are responsible for our own sin (missing the mark). At some point we give ourselves permission.*

*"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9)*

*He is amazing! He gives us second chances OVER & OVER.*

*(NB There are still consequences however!)*

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■ **WEAPON #5 – STAND TOGETHER**

*"The enemy loves the lone sheep"*

*"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up...A chord of three strands is not quickly broken." (Ecc. 4:9,10,12)*

*"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." (James 5:16)*

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**IN CONCLUSION**

- *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)*
- *"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57)*

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**HANDOUTS AVAILABLE**

- *"The Father Wound"*
- *"Getting Real with God's Word"*