

7/28/19 | Living Hope: Conclusion



"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith." —1 Peter 5:8-9a | NIV

Battle

1. When is a time you were in a fight (physically, verbally, spiritually, etc.)? Explain.
2. What makes a struggle worth fighting?
3. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.
4. Which battle strategy from 1 Peter 5 (being alert, resisting temptation, or understanding that suffering is temporary) do you need to work on the most?

Battle Ready

5. Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-4. Why does Paul (the writer) want to make it clear that spiritual wars are different from wars of the world?
6. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. How are spiritual battles different from physical ones?

How are they similar?

How are we supposed to stay "alert"?

How are we supposed to "stand firm"?

7. Read Colossians 2:13-15. How did Jesus triumph over the powers and authorities? How does that affect our strategies?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. How is physical training for a race like being ready for spiritual warfare? What can we learn from this?
9. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8. What charge does Paul (the writer) give?

How is his charge related to spiritual fighting?
10. Why are believers called to fight spiritually?
11. What does it look like to lose a spiritual battle? What does it look like to win?
12. This week, how will you be ready to fight for the Lord?

TAKEAWAY: