

WINNING THE BATTLE

James 4:7-10

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The Battle between God and the Devil

- God's character is truth, John 8:31-32
- Satan's character is a lie, John 8:44

- God's love for you, Romans 5:8
- Satan's hatred for you, 1 Peter 5:8

- Satan's plan for your life, John 10:10a
- God's plan for your life, John 10:10b-11

Contrast between God and Satan

GOD (His Character) – Submit to Him

Holy, righteous, godly, agape love, truthful, faithful, patient, kind, peace, goodness, reverent, self-control, godliness, forgiving, humility, honest, dependable, responsible, generous, wise, obedient, sacrificial, Christ-centered

SATAN (His Character) – Resist Him

Liar, thief, murderer, lust, accuser, evil, hate, anger, sexually immoral, envy, drunken, division, strife, slander, lack of self-control, pride, self-serving, unforgiving, independent, gossip, disobedient, heartless, self-centered

Four Truths You Need to Know to Win the Battle

1. Submit to God's authority because He desires that you resist the devil, James 4:8a
2. Submit to God because His power is needed to resist the devil, James 4:7b, James 4:8
3. Don't submit to God and you will not and cannot resist the devil, James 4:9
4. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up, James 4:10

BOTTOM LINE

If you belong to God, live like you belong to Him by letting Him live through you.