

Spiritual Warfare

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Pastor Davenport – January 28th, 2024



Love Talks: *Daring*
**Conversations Toward
Reconciliation**

BLAME
Redeem

DESTROY
Restore

SIN
Forgive

ALIENATE
Reconcile



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\$30 General | \$20 Students
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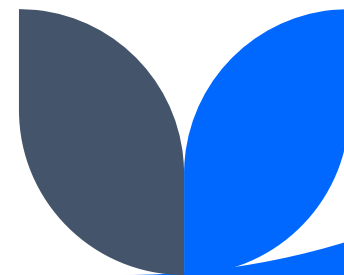


664 Fight the Good Fight

- 1 Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.
- 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is your life and Christ your love.

4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;
Only believe, and you will see
That Christ is all eternally.



Opening Prayer – ML's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings of life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your Holy angel be with me that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.



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Be Self-controlled and alert

- 1 Peter 5:8 – through the working of the Holy Spirit we can live self controlled lives. Galatians 5:22 – the fruit of the Spirit...
- Ephesians 1:13. Staying in close contact with God's Word. Sealed with the Spirit!
- Are you doing this? What prevents you from living in His Word? What can you do to change this up?

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Cast Your Cares

- Pray. 1 Peter 5:7.
- It's a gift from God meant for our blessing, to give us strength.
- Ephesians 6:18-20. Prayer is a key survival tool for the wrestling that goes on for our soul.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17. God is “always in the picture” in your life. An intimate dialog with your savior.



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Stand Firm

- Stand Firm. 1 Peter 5:9
- “Community” is a blessing for us as we wrestle.
- “Community” is a primary target of satan. In what way does he attack us? How can we battle the evil one? What does this look like here, in our community?



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Live in God's Strength and Promise

- 1 Peter 5:10. How was Peter a living example of God's strength and promise?
- How do you make it through you days, weeks and years of your life as a child of God?
- Is God faithful? Are His promises true for you? If you answered "not so much" what is going on?

