

KEY TRUTH

When a church is on mission, everyone must be willing and ready to engage in battle against the Enemy.

Five Strategic Choices We Must Make in the Fight:

- 1. Choose to engage the right E_____.** (v.8; Eph.6: 12)

Where does opposition come from for a church?

- From the inside: divided and discouraged
- From the o_____: threats; attacks; persecution

- 2. Choose to fight with the right spiritual w_____.** (vv.9-12; v.16; Mk./)

"Lifting up of Hands": Ex. 9: 27-29; Ps 63: 3-4; Ps 141:2; 1 Tim 2:8

To "lift up your hands" is to appeal to God for more of His power in your life.

- 3. Choose to be h_____ and o_____ with others about your areas of weakness and vulnerability in the fight.** (Deut. 25: 17-18)

- 4. Choose to i_____ others into the fight with you.**

- Isolation leads to defeat every single time!
- Not everyone is on the front lines, but EVERYONE is to be engaged in the fight somehow.

- 5. Choose to remember only through Jesus, we experience spiritual v_____.** (vv.15-16)

- We have a greater mediator interceding for us. (Heb. 7:25; Rom 8: 34)
- We fight a battle He has already won. (Rev.12: 9-11)