



**Welcome**



**Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>**  
*Volunteers needed! Sign up in Back*





# Adventure Men's Retreat

## Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>



# The Five Streams

*Experiencing Life With God*

A long-exposure photograph of a waterfall cascading over mossy rocks in a lush forest. The water is blurred, creating a sense of movement and tranquility. The surrounding environment is filled with green moss, ferns, and trees, with sunlight filtering through the canopy. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

# Walking with God

# Restoration

A vibrant tropical landscape featuring a clear stream with a small waterfall cascading over rocks. The scene is framed by dense, lush greenery, including large trees and various colorful plants like red and yellow flowers. The word "Restoration" is overlaid in white text across the center of the image.

A close-up photograph of a stream flowing over mossy rocks in a forest. The water is white and frothy as it cascades over the dark, moss-covered stones. The background is a lush green forest with various plants and trees, slightly out of focus. The overall scene is serene and natural.

# Spiritual Warfare



# Daniel 10:1-21



## Spiritual Warfare

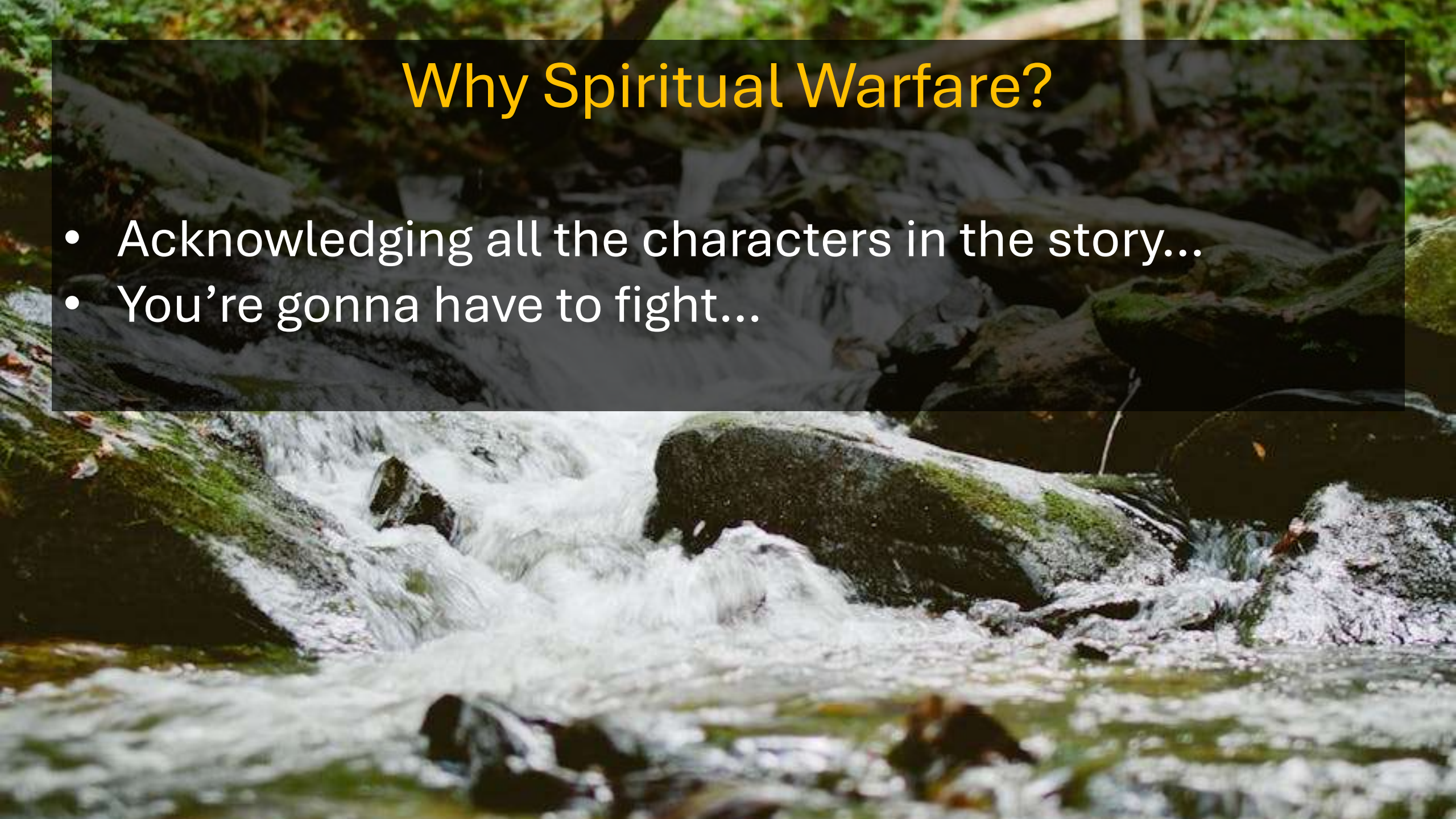
We believe that there is an enemy who aims to steal, kill and destroy God's beloved, His bride, which is the church, comprised of all who believe and follow Jesus. Throughout your life there has been an assault on you to create distrust in God's leadership, a false identity for yourself, and a false hope for life apart from God. We exist in a world that is in a spiritual war. The ground that the warring parties seek to possess is your heart. We believe that for a follower of Christ to become who they were meant to be, they will have to learn to fight the enemy in the power and victory given them under the authority of Jesus.

# Why Spiritual Warfare?

- Acknowledging all the characters in the story...  
*God... Others... You... And...?*

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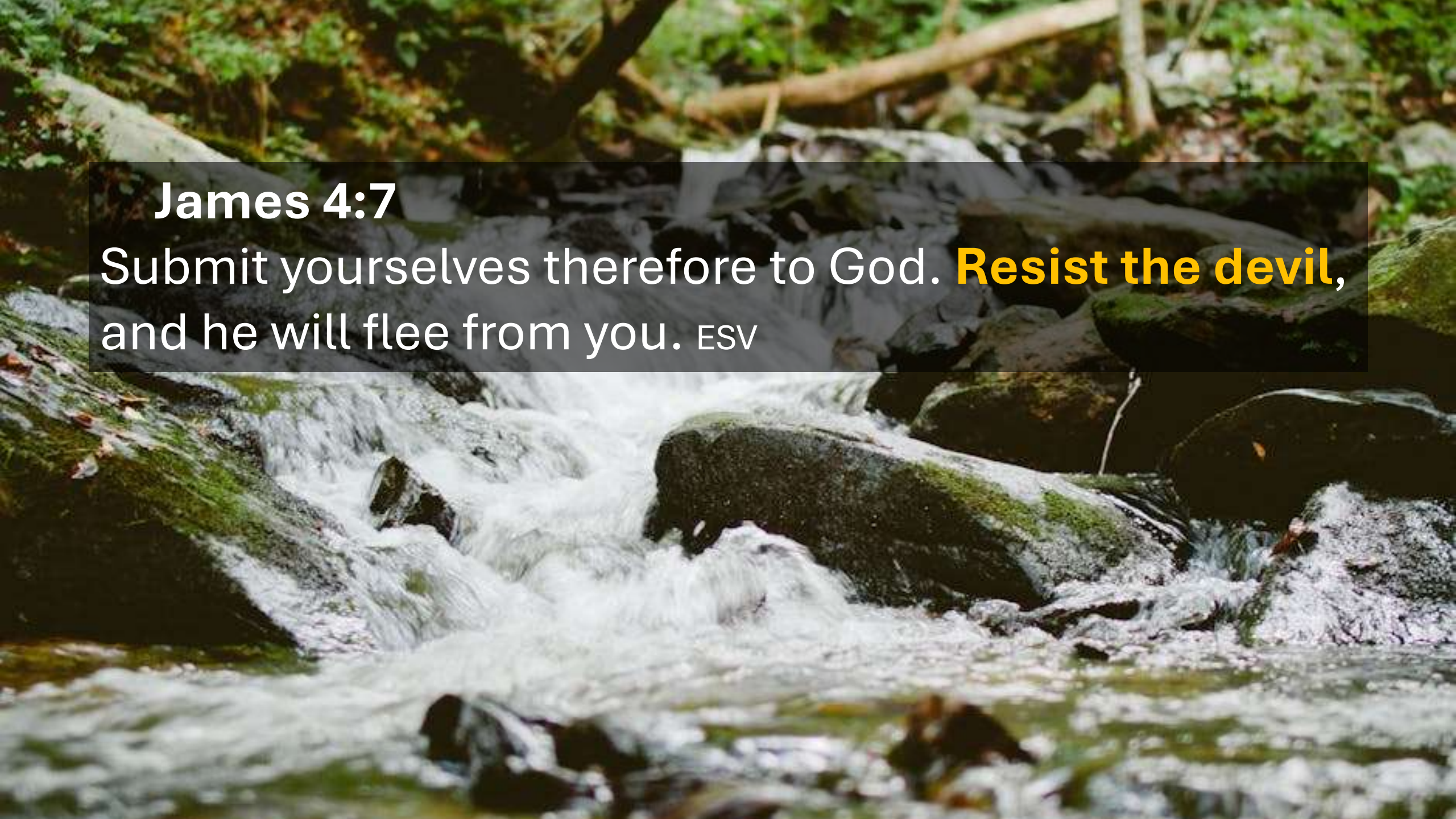
- Acknowledging all the characters in the story...
- You're gonna have to fight...



A scenic view of a waterfall cascading over dark, mossy rocks in a lush green forest. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a sense of movement and energy. The surrounding vegetation is dense and vibrant, with various shades of green. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

## Revelation 12:17

Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to **make war** on the rest of her offspring, **on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus**. And he stood on the sand of the sea. ESV

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**James 4:7**  
Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil,**  
and he will flee from you. ESV

## 1 Peter 5:8–9

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> **Resist him**, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ESV

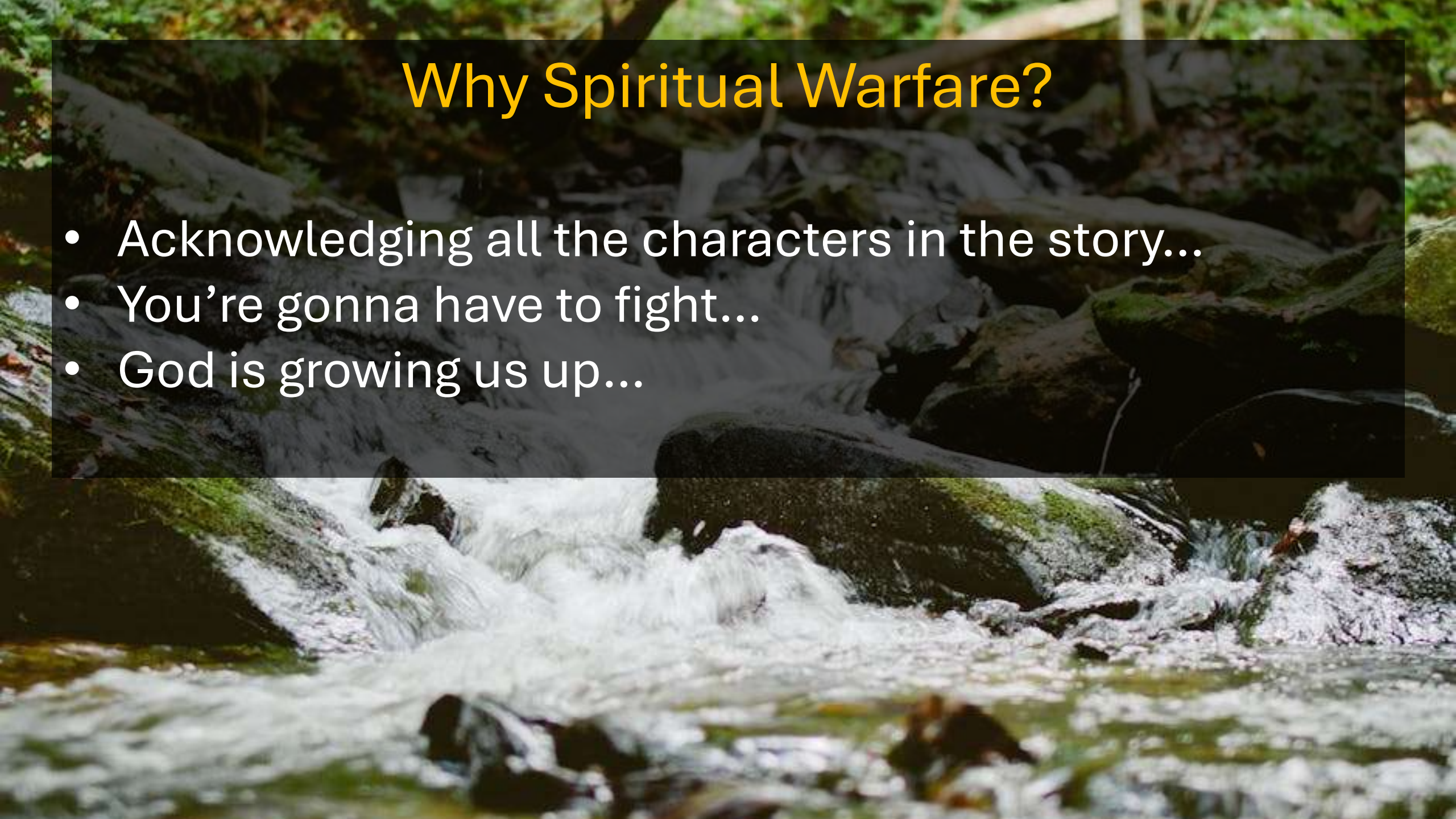
## Ephesians 6:12–18 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup> For we do not **wrestle** against flesh and blood, **but against** the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup> Therefore **take up** the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to **stand firm**.

<sup>14</sup> **Stand therefore**, having **fastened** on the belt of truth, and having **put on** the breastplate of righteousness, <sup>15</sup> and, as shoes for your feet, having **put on** the readiness given by the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In all circumstances **take up** the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and **take** the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> **praying** at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, **keep alert** with all perseverance, **making supplication** for all the saints, ESV

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- You're gonna have to fight...
- God is growing us up...





# Engaging the Stream of *Spiritual Warfare*

- Declare the truth – Like Jesus
  - In the moment – “take every thought captive...”
  - The Daily Prayer
  - “Victory over the Darkness” by Neil Anderson

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