

# LOVE IS A BATTLEFIELD

PART 8

## ***FIGHTING FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES***

Matthew 21:12–14 Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out all the people buying and selling animals for sacrifice. He knocked over the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. He said to them, **“The Scriptures declare, ‘My Temple will be called a house of prayer,’ but you have turned it into a den of thieves!”** The blind and the lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them.

James 2:17 So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

### ***1. FIND A WRONG TO RIGHT.***

Psalm 82:3–4 “Give justice to the poor and the orphan; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute. Rescue the poor and helpless; deliver them from the grasp of evil people.

### ***2. FIND A FRIENDLESS TO FRIEND.***

Luke 19:5 When Jesus came by, he looked up at Zacchaeus and called him by name. **“Zacchaeus!”** he said. **“Quick, come down! I must be a guest in your home today.”**

### ***3. FIND A BURDEN TO SHARE.***

Galatians 6:2–3 Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

Proverbs 19:17 If you help the poor, you are lending to the LORD— and he will repay you!

### ***4. FIND A HURT TO HEAL.***

James 5:16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.