

Love is A Battlefield Fighting For Yourself (A Call To Action)

Mark 12:31 The second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor **as yourself**.

Exodus 14:10-15 10 As Pharaoh approached, the people of Israel looked up and panicked when they saw the Egyptians overtaking them. They cried out to the Lord, 11 and they said to Moses, “Why did you bring us out here to die in the wilderness? Weren’t there enough graves for us in Egypt? What have you done to us? Why did you make us leave Egypt? 12 Didn’t we tell you this would happen while we were still in Egypt? We said, ‘Leave us alone! Let us be slaves to the Egyptians. It’s better to be a slave in Egypt than a corpse in the wilderness!’” 13 But Moses told the people, “Don’t be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. 14 The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm. 15 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!

The Action Plan:

1. Seek God First

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, **will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

2. Accept God’s Plan

Proverbs 3:5-6

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and **lean not on your own understanding;**

6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight

Jeremiah 29:11

11 For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

3. Get Moving

Exodus 14:15

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving!

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of

faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. ²We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.