



BOTTOM LINE: GOD WIRED MEN TO WIN!

The question is never, “Is there a battle?” Because we live in a World broken by sin, we are at war with the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life. The good news is that God has wired the Masculine Soul for battle. Everyman was wired to win. The question is, am I battle ready? Am I **PREPARED** to fight the battles that really matter.

- (For the weapons of **OUR WARFARE** are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) ⁵Casting down **IMAGINATIONS**, and every **HIGH THING** that exalteth itself against the **KNOWLEDGE** of God and bringing into captivity every **THOUGHT** to the **OBEDIENCE** of Christ; ⁶And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled (**2 CORINTHIANS 10:4-6, KJV**).



- When a person has a reaction to something in their environment there is a 90 second chemical process that happens; any remaining emotional response is just the person choosing to stay in that emotional loop — **Jill Bolte Taylor, Brain Scientist**
- “Your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values, your values become your destiny.” — **Mahatma Gandhi**
- Or what King, going to make war against another King, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace (**LUKE 14:31-32, NKJV**).

WINNING WILL REQUIRE

- **Inventory My Resources:** Determine exactly what I have on hand, whether it is finance, emotional bandwidth, time, or skills.
- **Assess the Adversary:** Identify the obstacles in my way. By understanding the scale of the challenge, I can pivot my strategy or seek the right alliances.
- **Determine the Commitment:** Reflect on what I might need to leave behind or sacrifice to reach the result.
- **Compare different strategic options** to help you decide when to push forward or when to negotiate (seek terms of peace)?
- A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the Devil. ¹²For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against Evil Rulers and Authorities of the Unseen World, against Mighty Powers in this Dark World, and against Evil Spirits in the Heavenly Places (**EPHESIANS 6:10-12, NLT**).

THE BATTLES EVERY MAN MUST FIGHT

1. FIGHT FOR YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

- Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on Eternal Life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many Witnesses (**1 TIMOTHY 6:12, NKJV**).

2. FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY

- After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the LORD, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes" (**NEHEMIAH 4:14, NIV**).
- So David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away, and David rescued his two wives. ¹⁹And nothing of theirs was lacking, either small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything which they had taken from them; David recovered all (**1SAMUEL 30:18-19, NKJV**).

3. FIGHT FOR YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH

- "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up (**DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7, NKJV**).

