

FIGHTING
For
VICTORY

"For everyone born of God
overcomes the world. This is the
victory that has overcome the
world, even our faith."

↑ *John 5:4 (niv)*

1) REMEMBER WHY YOU ARE FIGHTING -

12 For 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 6:12 (NLT)**

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 - For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.

2) REMEMBER WHO IS FIGHTING

Romans 8 - More Than Conquerors

If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? **33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?** It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?..... **37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.** 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

"Victory in the Christian life is not the absence of conflict but the presence and protection of God in the midst of conflict."

- William Mac Donald

More Than Conquerors

More than conquerors through Him who loved us,
Read the promise o'er and o'er;
Not almost or very nearly,
But conquerors and more.

When the world to sin would lure me
Is there victory for me?
Can I stand against the pressure
And a conqueror truly be?

When the tempter like an angel
Garbs himself in robes of light,
Can I recognize his cunning
Be a victor in the fight?

And when passions rise within me,
Anger, jealousy and pride,
Can I still be more than conqueror
When by these I'm sorely tried?

By myself I'm weak and helpless,
And I'll fall in sore defeat,
As upon life's rugged highway
With temptation I shall meet.

But with CHRIST, oh blest assurance!
More than conqueror I shall be,
As I yield HIM full possession
And He lives and reigns in me.—**Lillian M. Weeks.**

3) REMEMBER WHAT YOU ARE FIGHTING WITH -

Ephesians 6:10-20 - The Armour of God

13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

4) REMEMBER WHERE YOU ARE FIGHTING FROM -

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 (NLT)

"Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 O death, where is your victory?

O death, where is your sting?"

56 For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. **57 But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

58 So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.



Sub-Lieutenant Hiroo Onoda - 1944



God's people don't simply fight for victory but from victory, because the Lord has already won the battle. Reckon on His promises and obey what He tells you to do, and you shall have the victory."

- Warren Wiersbe