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## **The Good Fight**

*1 Timothy 6:12*

Fight a good fight for the faith and claim eternal life. God offered it to you when you clearly told about your faith, while so many people listened. (1 Timothy 6:12 CEVUS06)

*Ephesians 6:12*

We are not fighting against humans. We are fighting against forces and authorities and against rulers of darkness and powers in the spiritual world. (Ephesians 6:12 CEVUS06)

*James 4:1-2*

Why do you fight and argue with each other? Isn't it because you are full of selfish desires that fight to control your body? You want something you don't have, and you will do anything to get it. You will even kill! But you still cannot get what you want, and you won't get it by fighting and arguing. You should pray for it. (James 4:1-2 CEVUS06)

**There is something God calls a good fight. You must win this fight.**

What is a good fight?

*1 Timothy 1:18-19*

Timothy, my son, the instructions I am giving you are based on what some prophets once said about you. If you follow these instructions, you will fight like a good soldier. You will be faithful and have a clear conscience. Some people have made a mess of their faith because they didn't listen to their consciences. (1 Timothy 1:18-19 CEVUS06)

*Romans 7:22-24*

With my whole heart I agree with the Law of God. But in every part of me I discover something fighting against my mind, and it makes me a prisoner of sin that controls everything I do. What a miserable person I am. Who will rescue me from this body that is doomed to die? (Romans 7:22-24 CEVUS06)

**No matter how often you want to give up, you must not!**

Mediocrity

*Mark 9:49-50*

Everyone must be salted with fire. Salt is good. But if it no longer tastes like salt, how can it be made salty again? Have salt among you and live at peace with each other. (Mark 9:49-50 CEVUS06)

**Good news... God is in your corner!**

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*Acts 5:39*

But if God is behind it, you cannot stop it anyway, unless you want to fight against God.  
The council members agreed with what he said, (Acts 5:39 CEVUS06)

*Matthew 11:28*

If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest.  
(Matthew 11:28 CEVUS06)