

A knight in full plate armor, including a helmet with a visor and chainmail collar, holds a large blue shield with a yellow border. The shield features a white unicorn head and a yellow cross. The knight is holding a sword in their right hand. The background is a dark, textured grey.

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NO WEAPON

ISAIAH 54:17

WORKBOOK

No Weapon

How To Face, Fight, and Finish Your Battles

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SESSION 1

DAVID & GOLIATH: Face It - Fight It - Finish It

KEY VERSE:

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INTRODUCTION:

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We will take some lessons from one of the epic battles of scripture, the famed confrontation of David and Goliath where David prevailed in the face of human impossibility.

WE MUST: _____ the battle - _____ the battle - _____ the battle

POINT 1. _____ the battle because you can't escape it.

David and Goliath. 1 SAMUEL 17:23-29

- Like the fearful soldiers, we often don't want to face life as it is. People hide, blame, ignore it, but the problem isn't going away.
- A lack of _____ - _____ can cause you to run from your battle.
- _____ is one of the biggest fears that we face.

A. We have another promise from Jesus Christ of trouble in **JOHN 16:33**,

JOHN 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

- The devil is a troublemaker. **2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-4, JOHN 10:10 & EPHESIANS 6:10-12**

PROPHETIC WORD: *I'm here today to help you understand that I'm not your problem. I'm here to help you today to understand that you don't need to fear no enemy, no weapon formed against you will prosper, but you need to understand the Lord says that you can't escape the problems of life because you're in a world that's got a system designed by an enemy who come to steal, kill and to destroy so it's time for you and all the people of God to get up out of the trench like the armies of Israel were in fear and hiding and it's time for you to take on the mantle and the anointing and the robe of David because as you do the Lord says you will surely slay the Goliaths in your life.*

- The devil also uses people. **2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5**

B. System is rigged for stealing, killing and destroying mankind.

POINT 2. _____ the Battle because God Is On Your side

1 SAMUEL 17:32 Then David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

A. David had learned to _____ God by _____ battles. **1 SAMUEL 17:33-37**

B. David _____ in faith by fighting a lion _____ a bear.

C. You can't kill a giant with _____ or bear faith. You kill a giant with _____ faith.

MARK 4:26-29 And He said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how. ²⁸ For the earth yields crops by itself: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain ripens, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

D. The Kingdom of God grows to maturity in phases of _____.

- God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost
- Outer Court, Inner Court, and Holy of Holies
- Thanksgiving, Praise, and Worship
- Faith, Hope, and Love
- Anointing within, Anointing upon, and Glory

- Babyhood, Childhood, and Manhood
- First the blade, then the corn, then the full corn in the ear
- The Lion, the bear, and then Goliath.

E. You can't kill a giant with _____ or bear faith. You kill a giant with _____ faith.

F. Jesus rebuked little faith. *MATTHEW 14:31*

G. Jesus celebrated great faith *MATTHEW 8:8-10*

H. Three relationships every Christian should have.

- Paul - Someone _____ you
- Barnabas - Someone _____ you
- Timothy - Someone _____ you.

ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. What battles in your life have you tried to run from and what has been the result?

2. What steps can you take right now to begin to face those battles? _____

3. Who can you make yourself accountable to? _____

OPTIONAL ACTION STEP

Before Session 2 Read the Introduction and Chapter 1 of Dr. John's book Victorious.

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SESSION 2

MOSES: The Inner Battles We Face

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2 CORINTHIANS 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ.

WE MUST: _____ the battle - _____ the battle - _____ the battle.

You can't kill a giant with _____ or bear faith. You kill a giant with _____ faith.

POINT 1. Moses was a man who grew to his _____ by fighting battles.

HEBREWS 11:24-27 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, ²⁶ esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. ²⁷ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible.

A. MATURE FAITH: Moses "became of age" not just naturally but _____.

1. INNER BATTLES MOSES FACED

- He battled the inner struggle to break with the world/pleasures of _____.
1 JOHN 2:15-17, JAMES 1:12 & REVELATION 3:21
- He battled with the idea of reproach for _____ with the people of God.
1 PETER 3:15
- He battled with the idea of which reward is greater, the _____ enjoyment of sin, or the eternal bliss of living in the _____ of God.
HEBREWS 11:26
- He battled the fear of facing the _____ of the enemy/Pharaoh. His faith reached a level that he could do all the above, because he faced Pharaoh 10 times over. God was developing him for the battles he would face leading the people into their new future as free people with promises from God. *HEBREWS 11:27*

2. DEALING WITH FEAR: You can cast out a spirit of fear, but you can't cast out learned fears. Learned fears must be _____ by facing them, fighting them, and finishing them. You replace that fear with faith. *HEBREWS 11:27, 2 CORINTHIANS 4:18 & 2 CORINTHIANS 5:7*
3. THE FINAL RESULT: Moses learned to live by the _____. His faith had outgrown his fears, and he was now living with spiritual vision. *2 CORINTHIANS 4:18*

ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. Which of the inner battles are you currently struggling with? _____

2. What steps can you take right now to begin to unlearn those fears? _____

3. Who can you make yourself accountable to? _____

OPTIONAL ACTION STEP

Before Session 3 Read Chapter 2 of Dr. John's book Victorious.

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SESSION 3

PAUL: God For Us - God In Us - God With Us

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1 TIMOTHY 6:12 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 JOHN 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

God lets us face battles certain battles in life to prepare us for the battles we will face later in life. David face the lion, then the bear and then Goliath. Moses faced Pharaoh 10 times over, every time he face Pharaoh his fear diminished and his face grew.

POINT 1. Paul also had to face the inner struggle in order to reach his

_____.

- A. He faced the struggle to _____ because of the hardships he faced.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10 And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

- B. God wanted Paul to reach another level of _____, and if you quit you never will reach your full _____. **2 TIMOTHY 4:6-18**

2 TIMOTHY 4:18 And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

POINT 2. David, Moses and Paul faced their battles for they

_____ God was with them. God is on your _____.

- A. "Go and the Lord be WITH You."

1 SAMUEL 17:37 Moreover David said, “The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.” And Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you!”

B. God _____ us, God _____ us and God _____ us.

ROMANS 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up **FOR** us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is **IN** you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

ACTS 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was **WITH** Him.

- **GOD WITH YOU:** God’s power is in _____ in your life.
- God was with Joseph.

ACTS 7:9-10 “And the patriarchs, becoming envious, sold Joseph into Egypt. But God was **WITH** him ¹⁰ and delivered him out of all his troubles, and gave him favor and wisdom in the presence of Pharaoh, king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

- Tell the devil what God has said. You do not have to take _____ from the devil. You tell the devil what to do.
- _____ shall by any means hurt you. **LUKE 10:19**

- **A warning:** God gives all of us time to change, but if we refuse to change God will give us what we desire. **PROVERBS 29:1**

C. “I am _____ You always”

MATTHEW 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

D. God was with Joshua.

JOSHUA 1:5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. How have you seen God for, in or with others? In the life of Christian friends or leaders?

2. How have you seen God for, in or with you in your life? _____

3. Are there any areas in your life that you know you need to change but have not yet?

OPTIONAL ACTION STEP

Before Session 4 Read Chapter 3 of Dr. John's book Victorious.

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SESSION 4

HOLY SPIRIT: We can not do it alone.

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LUKE 10:17-19 Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”¹⁸ And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

¹⁹ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

We have learned so far that we must Face our battles because we can't escape them, and that fighting our battles prepares us for bigger battles we may face in our future. The second point we learned is that we can fight out battles because we know God is WITH US. **2 TIMOTHY 4:16-18**

- When _____ meets opportunity, _____ comes.

POINT 1. Jesus won His battles _____ the help of Holy Spirit.

- A. Jesus overcame His battles with the _____ of Holy Spirit. **JOHN 16:33**

***ACTS 10:38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

- B. Holy Spirit was operating in the Life of Jesus Christ.

- C. Jesus destroyed the works of the devil _____ the _____ of the Spirit

***1 JOHN 3:8** He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

POINT 2. Jesus _____ He would send us the SAME HELP He had.

***LUKE 24:49** Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."*

JOHN 14:16-17 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

ACTS 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

POINT 3. Jesus _____ His promise.

ACTS 2:1-4 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

- When the Holy Spirit is poured out, there will be something to _____ and _____. **ACTS 2:32-33**
- The promise of Pentecost is for _____ follower of Christ.
- God _____ in and with His sons and daughters **2 CORINTHIANS 6:16-18**

POINT 4. Three things we need to do to have God with us.

A. Let Holy Spirit have _____ of your life, starting with your tongue.

EPHESIANS 5:17-19 & JAMES 3:1-12

B. Let _____ rule in your life. **2 CORINTHIANS 13:14, EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2 & 1 JOHN 4:7-8**

EPHESIANS 4:32-5:2 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. ² And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

- A step out of _____ is a step into _____.

C. Let Holy Spirit _____ in your life. **JOHN 7:37-38, 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 & GALATIANS 3:5**

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. How have you seen the power of Holy Spirit operating in your life? _____

2. Of the 3 things we need to do to have God with us which area is your strongest and why?

3. Of the 3 things we need to do to have God with us which area is your weakest and what do you need to do to grow in that area?

OPTIONAL ACTION STEP

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SESSION 5

Finishing Strong

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In life there is a battle for Freedom, we will either live free or in bondage. When David faced Goliath there was more at stake than just losing a battle that day, if Goliath wins Israel will become servants of the Philistines, live in bondage the rest of their lives or until they could overpower the enemy and regain freedom. **1 SAMUEL 17:8-9**

POINT 1. The battle is spiritual and we must be strong spiritually to overcome.

- Be _____ in the Lord, and in the _____ of His might.

***EPHESIANS 6:10-12** Finally, my brethren, be **strong** in the Lord and in the **power** of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.*

POINT 2. We must _____ the art of self defense.

- Exposing the enemy's weapons.

***EPHESIANS 6:13-18** Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints*

A. Belt of _____ **JOHN 17:17**

- The belt holds all the armor together the same way truth holds everything together.
- The Belt of Truth exposes satan's weapon of _____ and _____ . **EPHESIANS 4:14-15, JOHN 8:44, 2 CORINTHIANS 11:3-4, JOHN 8:44 & HEBREWS 4:12**

- The more full you become of God's Word (TRUTH) the _____ it will be to discern the lies of the enemy.

B. Breastplate of Righteousness.

- The Breastplate of Righteousness exposes satan's weapon of _____ consciousness, guilt, shame, inferiority. **PROVERBS 28:1**
- When satan shows us a picture of our past sin, we need to show him a picture of _____ we are in Christ. **ROMANS 5:17, HEBREWS 9:14 & 1 CORINTHIANS 1:30**

C. Shoes of _____. **PSALMS 119:165**

- The Shoes of Peace exposes satan's weapon of _____. **2 TIMOTHY 2:24-26**
- The key to walking in peace is to walk in forgiveness and love.

TWO DREAMS GOD GAVE DR. JOHN

DREAM 1: Jesus hanging on a cross, and after being beaten and bloodied He says, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do". Then another voice says, "You don't have to be healed to love people, you just have to be on a cross".

DREAM 2: People are doing mean things to Billy Graham and he is just allowing them to do so. A voice says, "Billy Graham is gracious". He let other people do him wrong.

D. Shield of _____.

- The Shield of Faith exposes satan's weapon of _____.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 *For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

PSALMS 34:4 I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

- Faith is my absolute _____ in God's Word. **PSALMS 23:4**
- Break the silence.

E. Helmet of Salvation.

- The Helmet of Salvation exposes satan's weapon of _____. Hope is a helmet. **1 THESSALONIANS 5:8 & PROVERBS 13:12**

DEUTERONOMY 1:21 Look, the Lord your God has set the land before you; go up and possess it, as the Lord God of your fathers has spoken to you; do not fear or be discouraged.'

F. _____ of the Spirit. The Spoken Word of God.

POINT 3. To Finish The Fight, you must speak the _____ work.

- There was no sword in the hand of David. The sword was in his _____. **1 SAMUEL 17:45-50**

1 SAMUEL 17:50 So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.

- When you declare the _____ of Christ, you have put an end to it. **MARK 11:14 & MARK 11:23**

- Faith has nothing to do with the _____ but everything to do with the _____. Put it in the past tense.
- God does what you _____. We do what God says in obedience. God doesn't obey us, He honors our faith. *NUMBERS 14:24, 28 & 38*

ACTION STEP QUESTIONS

1. Looking at the Armor of God from Ephesians 6 which piece do you need to have strengthened in your life?

2. What area of you life are you in a battle right now and what is the finished result you can start speaking?

3. How have you seen yourself grow through this course on NO WEAPON?

OPTIONAL ACTION STEP

Finish reading Chapters 5 & 6 of Dr. John's book Victorious.

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ANSWER KEY

SESSION 1:

- › Face, Fight, Finish
- › Face
- › Self-confidence
- › pride
- › Fight
- › trust, fighting
- › grew, then
- › lion, giant
- › three
- › lion, Goliath
- › over, beside, under

SESSION 2:

- › Face, Fight, Finish
- › lion, giant
- › faith potential
- › spiritually
- › sin
- › identifying
- › momentary, presence
- › wrath
- › displaced
- › invisible

SESSION 3:

- › Faith Potential
- › Give up

- › Victory, faith potential
- › Knew, side
- › For, in, with
- › Operation
- › Anything
- › No thing
- › With

SESSION 4:

- › Preparation, promotion
- › With
- › Power
- › By, power
- › Promised
- › Kept
- › See, hear
- › Every
- › Walks
- › Control
- › Love
- › Love, sin
- › Flow

SESSION 5:

- › Strong, power
- › Learn
- › Truth
- › Lies, deception

- › Easier
- › Sin
- › Who
- › Peace
- › Offense
- › Faith
- › Fear
- › Confidence
- › Discouragement
- › Sword
- › Finished
- › Mouth
- › Finished Work
- › Senses, tenses
- › Say

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