

# The Book of 1 Peter

## Biblical Victory Plan

1 Peter 5:6-11

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### Bottom Line:

Anxiety can often occur when we encounter and engage in the spiritual battles around us. A solid biblical strategy in our struggles is to draw near to God and resist the work of Satan as we stand for Christ in our culture!

*1. Following God with humility will result in powerful inner peace. 1 Peter 5:6-7; Phil. 4:6-7*

**Humbling yourself means...**

1. God and His agenda control are your priorities.
2. Pleasing God is your passion...not pleasing or placating the world.
3. When attacks come, you trust God, refusing to compromise

*2. Spiritual warfare is real...and we're in it!!  
1 Peter 5:8-11; Ephesians 6:10-18*

*A. Be aware and discerning to things going on around you. v. 8; 1 Corinthians 16:13*

*Remember: The battle is unseen: It is a conflict of good vs. evil, involving an invisible battle for the thoughts and hearts of every person on this planet. Fight from a position of victory already won by Christ!*

*B. Know who ultimately your enemy is...the devil/kingdom. Ephesians 6:10-18; Luke 4*

<b>A Few of Today's Battle Lines:</b>	
<b>God's Truth</b>	<b>Satan's Lies</b>
1. Gospel – one way Jesus=God in flesh	1. Saved as long as your sincere. "many roads"
2. Bible – God's authoritative Word	2. Bible – corrupted; No moral authority
3. God is Creator; People in God's image.	3. Atheistic evolution led to everything; God must be excluded.
4. Human life is valuable-womb to tomb	4. Life can be destroyed before and after birth.
5. Family instituted by God; Gender fearfully and wonderfully made by God!	5. Family is a human construct; Gov't control is needed. Gender is anything you want/desire

*C. The strategy is:*

- 1) Confront the evil with God's truth. 1 Pet. 5:9
- 2) Stand firm in your faith. 1 John 5:4-5
- 3) Draw near to God. James 4:7