

The Book of 1 Peter

Biblical Victory Plan Part 2

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

A Few of Today's Battle Lines:

God's Truth

- 1. Gospel – one way Jesus=God in flesh**
- 2. Bible – God's authoritative Word**
- 3. God is Creator; People in God's image.**
- 4. Human life is valuable-womb to tomb**
- 5. Family instituted by God; Gender fearfully and wonderfully made by God!**

Satan's Lies

- 1. Saved as long as your sincere. "many roads"**
- 2. Bible – corrupted; No moral authority**
- 3. Atheistic evolution led to everything; God must be excluded.**
- 4. Life can be destroyed before and after birth.**
- 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*