

A PATH TO VICTORY

A Guided 8-Day Journey of Surrender, Obedience, and Victory in Christ

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Biblical Counsel to Fight the Real Battle
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For Dayle — whose faith, love, and generosity reflect the victory of Christ in every season
of life.

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Welcome, friend.

You are about to begin a sacred journey — not to gain strength, but to surrender it. Each page is an invitation to walk closer with the One who fights for you.

These next eight days will help you slow down, listen, and let God uncover the spiritual battles behind your daily struggles. Don't rush the process. Take time to breathe, pray, and reflect.

Victory will not come through effort alone, but through a deeper yielding to the Spirit who empowers every true believer.

“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit,” says the Lord of hosts. (Zechariah 4:6)

May this journey draw your heart into the peace, strength, and victory that only Christ can give.

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STEP 1

STEP 1 — RECOGNIZE THE REAL BATTLE

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 6:12; Joshua 5:13–15 (NKJV)

Pause & Reflect Before You Begin Before writing anything, sit still for 30 seconds. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal where the real battle is in your life — the one behind the surface conflict.

“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood...” — Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)

Why This Step Matters

Joshua thought he was preparing for a military battle against Jericho — but the true battle was spiritual: Would he recognize God’s authority or rely on his own strength? Every outward conflict in your life be it stress, family tension, temptation, discouragement, fear, criticism has a spiritual root beneath it.

Anecdote / Insight

When ancient armies went to war, they believed victory belonged to the strongest warrior or the best strategy. But when Joshua met the Commander of the Lord’s Army, God made it clear: *“This is not your battle to lead, it is Mine.”* If we misdiagnose the battle, we will fight the wrong enemy with the wrong weapons.

Supporting Scriptures for Deeper Insight

Read one or more and circle the one that spoke to you most: 2 Corinthians 10:3–5 Zechariah 4:6 Psalm 44:3–8

Reflection & Response

1. Identify a current conflict in your life. (Example: relationship tension, habit, fear, workplace struggle)

2. Beneath the surface issue, what do you think the spiritual battle really is? (Example: pride, doubt, trust, surrender, forgiveness, spiritual attack, identity, faith)

Prayer Exercise

Write a short prayer acknowledging the true battle and inviting God to lead it.

Victory Action for Today

Choose ONE to do today:

- Pray Ephesians 6:12 aloud this morning and tonight
- Refuse to fight a “flesh and blood” argument today. Choose peace instead.
- Share this truth with someone who is misdiagnosing their battle
