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2 Timothy 1:7 NIV

For the Spirit God gave us
does not make us timid, but
gives us power, love and
self-discipline.



2 Timothy 1:7 KJV

For God hath not given us
the spirit of fear; but of
power, and of love, and of a
sound mind.



Isaiah 41:10 NIV

So do not fear, for I am with you;

do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you;

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



Genesis 3:10 NIV

He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”



Revelation 1:17-18 NIV

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.



I. Recognize The Type Of Battle We're In

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Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV



5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
6 in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.



I. Recognize The Type Of Battle We're In Joshua 6:2-5 NIV



2 Then the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men.
3 March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days. 4 Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams’ horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in.



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1 Peter 5:8 NIV



Be alert and of sober mind.
Your enemy the devil prowls
around like a roaring lion
looking for someone to devour.



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2 Corinthians 10:3-4 NIV

3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.

4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.



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2 Chronicles 20:12 NIV

Our God, will you not judge them?
For we have no power to face this
vast army that is attacking us. We
do not know what to do, but our
eyes are on you.”



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Colossians 4:2 NIV



Devote yourselves to
prayer, being watchful
and thankful.



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1 Samuel 17:47 NIV



All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands.”



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Exodus 14:13-14 NIV



13 Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. 14 The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”



III. Realize The Battle Is Not Ours

Ephesians 6:12 NIV



For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.