

# SPIRITUAL THINGS

## Week 1 - FIGHTING TEMPTATIONS

2 Timothy 4:18

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- \_\_\_\_\_ is Spirit! We must experience him \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."*  
Ephesians 6:12

*"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith."* 1 Peter 5:8

- A Christian's life is compared to the life of a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jude 1:3 – "earnestly contend (fight) for the faith"*

- Are you being a \_\_\_\_\_ in this fight?

- This is not your \_\_\_\_\_ this is \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Timothy 4:18 – "The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom."*

- We are not fighting \_\_\_\_\_ victory, but we are fighting \_\_\_\_\_ victory.

*"But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."* 1 Corinthians 15:57

*"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness."* 2 Peter 1:3

### 3 ways to fight your INTERNAL battle.

1. Live with a \_\_\_\_\_ mindset!

*"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."* Romans 12:2

*"but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desires, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death."* James 1:14-15

2. Know your \_\_\_\_\_!

*"Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world."* John 4:4

*"We are hard pressed on every side but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."* 2 Corinthians 4:8

3. Don't fight \_\_\_\_\_!

*"He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm"* Proverbs 13:20