**The Battle for Life**

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**Matthew 7:13-14 (NASB)**   
*"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. 14 "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)**   
*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

1. **Will you join the battle? For life and death?**

**1 Timothy 6:12 (NASB)**   
Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (NASB)**   
*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, 4  for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, 6  and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.*

1. **Being in God’s army requires action.**

**Ephesians 6:17 (NASB)**   
 *And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

**Luke 9:23-24 (ESV)**   
*And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it.*

1. **We need to stop fighting each other.**

**1 Corinthians 1:10 (ESV)**   
*I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.*