

The Good Fight of Faith

1 Timothy 6:11-12 (KJV)

“Fight the good fight...”

“...of faith...”

“...lay hold of eternal life...”

Our newfound life in Christ must be received by faith. It is not automatic or without opposition.

Galatians 5:1 (AMPC)

Jesus died for our sins and set us free.

- Received by faith
- Fought for in faith
- Maintained vs. obtained

Example: Our freedom as Americans...

- It has been obtained (constitution)
- It must be maintained (by faith)

Abuse of power?

Faith vs. Fear:

I can't go to work

I can't go to church

I can't leave home

I have to wear this mask (Symbol of fear)

Spiritual Battle vs. Natural

1 Timothy 6:12 in no way negates the reality of us having eternal life now, however it reveals the **ACTION** of faith.

Faith is NOT passive – Patient but not passive (James 2:26)

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (KJV)

Ephesians 6:10-12

James 4:7 (KJV)

Submit?

Resist?

John 10:10 (KJV)

God = abundant life

Devil = steal, kill, destroy

Health / Wealth / Freedom?

Once politicians feed their insatiable greed for power, they will not stop.

“We the people **NOT** they the government.”

[How to Fight]

1. Pray

- a. God's Kingdom come...
- b. God's will be done (health, work, freedom)

2. Choose FAITH over FEAR

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:7 – Walk by faith
- b. Romans 1:17 – Live by faith
- c. 2 Timothy 1:7 – No spirit of fear

3. Fear (Reverence)

- a. Fear God not man (media)
- b. Proverbs 29:25 brings a snare

4. Vote for Freedom (Action of faith)

- a. Freedom of thought
- b. Freedom of movement
- c. Freedom of speech