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Why?

Relationship

&

Representation

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Arrival vs. Abiding

&

Information vs. Transformation

Draw the Circle

The 40 day Prayer challenge



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Day 29 (A New Prayer)

“Sing to the Lord a new Song”

Day 30 (Abide in Me)

“If my words abide in you...”

Day 31 (Spell it out)

“What do you want me to do for you?”

Day 32 (Get a Testimony)

“...and by the word of their testimony”



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Day 33 (Prayer Covering)

“Aaron and Hur held his hands up- one on one side one on the other”

Day 34 (Raise up a Remnant)

“and the remnant shall yet again take root downward, and bear fruit upward”

Day 35 (The Longest Lever)

“Do not despise these small beginnings”



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“There is no need to despair. Hundreds of these adult converts have been reclaimed after a brief sojourn in the Enemy’s camp and are now with us. All habits of the patient, both mental and bodily, are still in our favor.”

-C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters



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*If the apostles had no part to play in
accessing gods grace, then there would be
no reason for Paul to exhort them to be
strong in it!*

Finally, **be strong** in the Lord and in his mighty power.

-Eph. 6:10

Fight the good fight of the faith. **Take hold** of the eternal life to
which you were called when you made your good confession in
the presence of many witnesses.

-1 Timothy 6:12



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12 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.

-Ephesians 6:12



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**The Fight start with an
understanding that you are in one,
and you can't do it in your own
strength!**



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**The power of understanding you & the
Holy Spirit!**

The power of the day!

The power of the word!

The power of prayer!

The power of truth!



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The Power of Me!



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...Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove.

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14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.



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-The Power of the Holy Spirit for regeneration.

21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened **22** and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”



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-The Power of the Holy Spirit to over come sin.

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-The Power of the Holy Spirit to reach the lost.

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#1 The Fight is for Truth

1 Timothy 6:12 “Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”



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**the Christian faith and the battle ground
for the fight is about preserving the faith.**

**There is a battle going on for the
truth!**



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#2 The Fight is Spiritual

“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” -

Ephesians 6:12

Today, we wrestle against an unseen enemy. Satan and his demons are spirit beings but very powerful ones too!



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#3 The Fight is not a Sprint!

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.”

-James 1:12

The things we fear the most like trials, financial difficulties, and relationship problems are best handled by letting God handle them. Commit it to prayer and then commit it to God because He alone can direct even a pagan king's heart (Prov 21:1)



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**Our fight for the faith makes us stronger
in the faith.**

*“For you know that the testing of your faith produces
steadfastness” (James 1:3)*

**So the testing of our faith, in fighting for the faith,
produces a steadfastness for the Christian.**

So start fighting the good fight of faith.



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“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” -2 Timothy 4:7



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The very best possible fighting position that a believer could possibly take is on our knees.



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