

FOR YOUR FAITH

FIGHT

Psalm 42

God wants us to desire Him like we desire a cool drink of water when our throats are parched. This walk is about desiring relationship with God, not just a list of religious do's and do not's.

James 1:13-15; Mark 14:32-42; Matthew 26:36-46

In this life, we will face temptation. Temptation arises, not from God, but when we are tempted by our own desires. The goal of these temptations is to lead us to death. The enemy is after your faith! Keeping up with the theme of violently resisting the tides of the world, we have to fight for our faith.

In order to avoid temptation, Jesus instructed His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane to watch and pray. One way we fight for our faith is by praying and fasting. What if Jesus asked us to pray for an hour? Watching and praying is a process. You may not be able to start with an hour, so start by praying for ten minutes, and work your way up. Praying is not just something to do, but it is how we avoid temptation and bring deliverance, not just for us, but also, for those for whom we are praying.

Jude 3-4

Another way we fight for our faith is by living our lives for God. It takes effort; it doesn't just happen. When you're fighting, turn to the Word!

1 Timothy 6:11-12

This fight for our faith is worthwhile because we already know the outcome. God wants your faith to be strong, that you may live with Him for eternity. We win in the end! But we still have to fight.