The Battlefield of Life

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INTRODUCTION

- Have you ever thought about what it takes to win a war to win a battle?
- You needed to have the right gear, the right weapons, and the right clothing to make sure you're mobile and dangerous at the same time.
- You understand that you're leaving everything: your home, your family, your children, everything. But there's still one thing. You still understand that there's a duty to do.

1 Why Do We Face Dangers in the Battle of Life?

Genesis 3:1–6; 1 Peter 5:6–9; Matthew 4:1–10

- We understand that Satan is our number one enemy. Satan deceives and lies. He wants us to fall. He wants us to crash and burn.
- Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.
- Just like a soldier prepares so that he won't be defeated, we also need to prepare in God so that we won't be devoured.
- The Lord has come to the earth to show us that we can resist Satan. He came as a man to show us that it's possible.
- Another point I believe we face dangers in life are people, the people we choose to surround ourselves with.
- Do not be deceived, for bad company corrupts good morals.

2 Where Would We Face Temptations?

Acts 20:28–30

- For school, we have the kids, the teenagers, young ones who want to feel like they want to fit in, they want to follow the crowd.
- We were never promised an easy life, and we were never promised to be the same as everybody else.
- In some private places like home, where we have a family, and we're too busy trying to make them happy. They can lead us away.
- Even in the church, we can be tempted by those who do wrong, they discourage us, they hit us hard with their words and their actions.
- After my departure, fierce wolves will come in among us, and not sparing the flock.

3 How Do We Overcome These Things?

Ephesians 6:11–17

- We need to be aware, be aware of the dangers.

- We need to understand that we can't put ourselves in certain situations that'll lead us away, that'll lead us astray.
- Surround yourself with your family, surround yourself with Christians.
- We need to put on the armor of God. We need to understand that the battle belongs to the Lord, and without God, there's no way we can win that.
- Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- We need our main weapon, which is the sword of the spirit, which is God's word.

THE CHALLENGE

Have you been trying to fight the battle on your own? Or have you been fighting the battle without the right gear?

MY NOTES