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The Battle

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Who is the enemy, how does he fight,
what does he want?

“so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. 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.”

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2 Corinthians 2:11

For we are not unaware of his schemes

John 10:10

“ The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy.....I
have come that they may have life and have it to the full.”

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But we can fight against this and win time and time again. Sometimes it is relentless, but “draw near to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you.

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How do we “stay strong in the Lord and in his mighty power”?

- We live in community
- Put on your armour
- Weapons 2 Corinthians 10:4 “the weapons we fight with are not weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We fight back with love.

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How do we “stay strong in the Lord and in his mighty power”?

- Read the bible and know it (the word of God - the sword of the spirit)
- God’s truths out loud
- We praise God through song or scripture

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A reminder of the truths to end:

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world” John 16:33

“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” James 4:7

“The seventy-two returned with joy and said, ‘Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.’ He replied ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from Heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy, nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.