



EXTINGUISH

WINNING YOUR
SPIRITUAL BATTLES

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WHAT THE ENEMY NEVER SAYS...

- a. He never points out the sufficiency of God
- b. He never directs us to the contentment we find in Christ



EPHESIANS 6:16

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in all circumstances take up the shield
of faith, with which you can extinguish
all the flaming darts of the evil one

*Note: money, great ideas, good advice,
careful negotiation, do not make a good
shield. **BUT, faith can put them ALL
OUT.***



PHILIPPIANS 4:7

ESV

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Q: Jesus is more concerned for your heart and mind than any other part of your being – but why?



PHILIPPIANS 4:5B-6

ESV

The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Note: Our prayers and specific requests, and thanks for what He will do are followed by His protection of your heart and mind.



2 CORINTHIANS 2:14

ESV

But thanks be to God, who in Christ
always leads us in triumphal
procession, and through us spreads the
fragrance of the knowledge of him
everywhere.

*Note: THAT IS where our confidence
comes from!*



2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6

ESV

For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ,

Note: THAT IS ALSO where our confidence comes from!



MATTHEW 4:1

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Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

HEBREWS 4:15

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For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.



MATTHEW 16:23

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But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

Question: What was the location of Peter’s problem?



MATTHEW 16:21–22

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From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that **he must go to Jerusalem** and **suffer many things** from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and **be killed**, and on the third day **be raised**.²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.”



3 THINGS JESUS NEVER DID

1. He never worried
2. He never hurried
3. He never lived in the problem

(He always lived in the answer)

Questions: Why was Jesus able to live like this? Where was His confidence centred?

