

# Questions to Dig Deeper

1. What are some of the different types of "enemies" we all face in life?

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2. What is usually your first reaction when an "enemy" comes against you?

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3. What are some strategies you have used?

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4. In your own battles of life, what do you see as your disadvantages? Advantages? Which seems to outweigh the other? How so?

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5. What "battles" or challenges are you in right now that you might be trying to fight in your own strength? What do you need most to help you continue to endure? How can you get this help?

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6. What help could you give someone you know who is in the midst of a battle right now?

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7. What banner do you or raise up or depend on in life? How have you been tempted to depend on the banner of self or money or position or control instead of Yahweh? How can Yahweh be your Banner?

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8. In what ways has God protected you in your battles, assuring you that he is fighting for you?

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9. What battle has God recently won for you? What would you name your altar? The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_ (If you enjoy creative worship, create a Bible journaling or art journaling page featuring your banner).

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10. The Israelites' experience of battle is an analogy of the spiritual warfare in which we find ourselves. Every follower of Jesus Christ is at war, whether they are aware of it or not. From the following verses, what do you learn about the "war" in which we find ourselves?

Ephesians 6:10-12 ; 1 Peter 5:8

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Galatians 5:16-17; Romans 7:18-20

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1 John 5:19; 1 John 2:15-16

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11. What do the words schemes, strategies and tricks reveal about the devil? What is his goal? What does the devil use to "devour" someone? What makes our battle a spiritual battle? What evidence do you see of the battle in your life? Your church? Your community? Your nation? The world?

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12. When do you usually become aware of the conflict within you, between the Spirit and your sinful nature? What does it feel like? What do you usually do about it?

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13. How does the enemy entice us with the values and things of the world? In what areas of your life does love for the things of the world compete with your love for God? How can this competition make you feel like you are at war?

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14. How can things like Truth, Christ's Righteousness, Salvation, Faith and God's Word, etc. be used as weapons against the devil, our sinful nature and the temptations of the world?

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15. How do you "put on" the armor of God? Which of these are offensive weapons? Defensive weapons? When have these weapons helped you? How can you use them for someone else?

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16. As Christ followers, we too, have a Banner we can look to in our battles that assures us of God's presence, protection and especially his victory. Read and then think carefully about the following verses. What similarities do you see between Moses sitting on top of a hill with the raised staff of God and Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection and ascension? How is Jesus our Banner?

John 3:14; 12:32; Hebrews 2:14; Ephesians 1:19-21;  
Hebrews 12:2-3; 1 Peter 3:22

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17. When in battle, why is it important that we keep our eyes on Jesus? How do we do that?

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18. How does Jesus being seated at God's right hand in the heavens, assure us the victory?

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