

## Submission: The Key to Sustaining Spiritual Warfare

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<sup>5</sup> Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup> But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. James 4:5-8

BUT, He gives us more grace. James 4:6

*He gives grace to the humble James 4:6*

*Our Father in Heaven Matthew 6:9*

*Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. John 14:8*

*The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Exodus 34:6-7*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; Galatians 5:22-23a*

*For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, Titus 2:11-13*

*For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves innocent in the matter. 2 Corinthians 7:11*

*Will you even put me in the wrong?*

*Will you condemn me that you may be in the right? Job 40:8*

*“My ways are not your ways, My thoughts are not your Thoughts” Isaiah 55:8*

*for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. 1 John 3:20*

*“Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 18:3-4*

*My grace is sufficient for you...*

*My power is made perfect in weakness...2 Corinthians 12:9*

*“For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:30*

*Lord, my heart is not lifted up;  
my eyes are not raised too high;  
I do not occupy myself with things  
too great and too marvelous for me.  
<sup>2</sup> But I have calmed and quieted my soul,  
like a weaned child with its mother;  
like a weaned child is my soul within me. Psalm 131:1-2*

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

*And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. 14The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.” Exodus 14:13-14*

*Clogging their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians.” Exodus 14:25*

*In the place where you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us.” Nehemiah 4:20 ESV*

*And the fear of God came on all the kingdoms of the countries when they heard that the Lord had fought against the enemies of Israel. 2 Chronicles 20:29 ESV*

*For you shall not go out in haste, and you shall not go in flight, for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard. Isaiah 52:12*

*And the servant said, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?” He said, “Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” 17 Then Elisha prayed and said, “O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.” So the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. 2 Kings 6:15-17*

*Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. James 4:8*