

The Antidote

“The reason Jesus, the Son of God, was made manifest was to destroy the works of the devil” (1 John 3:8).

I think we can all agree that life is filled with spiritual battles. We also know that our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers of this dark world. If you've been a Christian for any length of time, you have faced difficult issues that have challenged your faith. Darkness is always at the helm of a spiritual battle. This spiritual battle is comes from the one who seeks to destroy your soul, and seeks to separate you from God by using spiritual battles to destroy your faith.

The purpose of every spiritual battle is to snuff out the light of God's Word in your life. You only overcome these battles as you spread your roots deep into the streams of the Word. The spiritual battle will be unsuccessful because the light of God always prevails, even in what seems to be the darkest hour or the bleakest situation. Simply put, any spiritual battle does not have the power or ability to put out God's light unless you allow it. The Word of God is the antidote against powers of darkness and will always bring victory. Darkness cannot remain where there is light.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the truth of Your Word. Help me turn to Your promises that I am a child of the Light and that I do not belong to darkness or its works. Thank You for Holy Spirit's help through Christ. I declare that Jesus is greater than any spiritual battle or situation I may find myself in this week. I declare that Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. I am thanking You in advance that Your light shines before me, that I may see Your good deeds and praise Your name. I declare that Your light will shine in and expose any darkness, for darkness cannot comprehend or stand against Your. I declare that any spiritual battle I may engage this week does not have the ability to suppress or to hold Your power under its domain. I am so thankful that You will never leave me nor forsake me. Help me to speak and live victoriously because You are with me. I rejoice that I am never alone. Your promises stand, and Your Word is life. I commit this truth to my heart right now. May this simple, profound truth sustain me today. In the power of Your name, amen.

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