

THE BATTLE OF EVERY LIFE

Ephesians 6:12

“For our struggle is not against . . . but against . . . ”

- Every man battles - thought most don't look like it.
- I know life is a battle for *me*.
- In “battles” men find themselves either exhilarated or oppressed.
- Battles are very different but we need to ask, “Who is the enemy?”

A. _____ is the enemy?

1. _____ - men have fought for a _____
with the earth, its products, the sea, the weather.
2. _____ in business is a fight.
3. _____ is a fight for _____
society.
4. We fight our personal _____.
5. Paul says we're fighting “the powers of this _____
world” and “the spiritual _____ of evil.”

B. What does Paul _____?

1. Evil _____, unseen forces.

2. He _____ in them, and they belong to the _____ great moral system.
3. To _____ all human life is called and so we _____.
4. The _____ life is connected to the _____ life.
 - a. The discovery is often _____ for us.
 - b. The evil is not in the _____ of a thing but in the _____.
 - c. When we know that, we can summon _____ Spirit and _____ until we die.
 - d. "The champion of _____" (through doctrine and belief) is _____ discouraged but goes out each day _____ to fight a new battle.
5. Our world _____ evil spirits to a degree.
6. We must take Paul's _____ in unseen presences and that they are _____ to universal moral law.
7. It is _____ a battle with institutions, creeds, or _____.
- a. Some should _____ to battle here.

- b. When you get angry you _____ your right to be _____, and our command to _____.

C. The battle with _____.

1. We are fighting ourselves as a hostile _____, and ourselves as the precious _____.
2. There's an _____ fight and an _____ fight.
 - a. Some are wrapped up with one fight or the other but isn't a _____ of both _____ / healthy?
3. _____ wrestled with himself in the desert, and came out on _____.
- a. Jesus fought with _____ / evil not with _____.
4. We _____ the fight with _____ circumstances - but the enemy is _____ conquered.
5. There's the fight of _____ - but the enemy is not conquered.
6. We blame the fight on our _____ - but the enemy is not conquered.
7. The true battle is _____, and we must cry out for God's _____.
8. And doesn't joy _____?