How to Fight the Battle

How was your week?
What did you learn from today's Sermon?
What lesson can you take with you from it?
What does Paul mean by praying in the Spirit?
Why is it important to pray in the Holy Spirit?
What does the Holy Spirit do when you pray?

Ephesians 6:18-20

- *What does it mean to pray "at all times" or "without ceasing"?
- *How are you doing in this area of your prayer life?
- *What are the different kinds of prayer he is referring to here?
- *What are the different ways in which we can pray?
- *What are some practical ways that you can pray regularly for all the saints and the success of the gospel?
- *When should we pray?
- *What can we get from the command to be on the alert?
- *What was Paul's prayer request? (Was this a physical need?)
- *Do your prayers mostly focus on the physical side or the spiritual side?

Romans 8:26-27

How does the Holy Spirit help us in our weakness?

What is the significance of the Holy Spirit interceding for us with groanings too deep for words?

How does the Holy Spirit's intercession align with God's will?

What is the relationship between prayer and the Holy Spirit's intercession?

Romans 8:18-25

What kind of sufferings do we face in the present time?

What glory will be revealed to us?

How can creation, which doesn't have a soul or a conscious mind, long for something?

What does the revealing of the sons of God refer to?

Who subjected creation? Why?

What does it mean that creation is subjected to futility?

What does it mean that creation is facing the pains of childbirth?

In the Old Testament what were the "first fruits"?

What does it mean that we have the "first fruits of the Spirit?" What is the main point of verses 24-25?

Jude 17-23

Why do you think this verse begins with the word "But"?

What are we told to remember?

Why are we to remember these words?

What attitude should these words inspire in us?

When are the last times?

How long will the last times last?

Who are the mockers?

What do the mockers do?

What are some characteristics of mockers, according to this verse?

Where do mockers cause divisions? How do they divide others?

What does it mean that they are "worldly minded"?

What does it mean that they are "devoid of the Spirit"?

Why do you think this verse begins with the word "But"?

According to this verse and the following verse, what four steps do believers need to take to stay close to the Lord?

What is our most holy faith?

How do we build ourselves up in the faith?

1 Peter 5:6-11

What is the therefore there for?

What are some ways you can humble yourselves?

What does it mean to humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God?

In what ways might God exalt us if we humble ourselves?

Can you think of any examples in the Bible of people who humbled themselves and God exalted them?

Is verse 7 a command or a suggestion?

What is the reason given for why we should cast our cares on God?

Are there any worries you have that you need to take to God?

List several ways you can be on the alert against temptation/Satan.

Can you give any examples from Scripture of people Satan tried to "devour"?

Which ones were successful? Which ones were unsuccessful? Why?

In what specific ways was Satan trying to devour/tempt the saints to whom Peter was writing?

What are the most important keys to avoid being devoured by Satan? What is waiting for us if we remain faithful? What will God do for us? What responsibility do we have in receiving these things?