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'Embracing Trials and Trusting God's Plan'

-2 Corinthians 12:6-10

2 Corinthians 12:6-10 CSB

For if I want to boast, I wouldn't be a fool, because I would be telling the truth. But I will spare you, so that no one can credit me with something beyond what he sees in me or hears from me, [7] especially because of the extraordinary revelations. Therefore, so that I would not exalt myself, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to torment me so that I would not exalt myself. [8] Concerning this, I pleaded with the Lord three times that it would leave me. [9] But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me. [10] So I take pleasure in weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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1

Battle Against Satan and Demons

1 Peter 5:8 CSB

Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.

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2

Battle Against the World

1 John 5:5

And who can win this battle against the world?
Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

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3

Battle Against this Flesh

Galatians 5:17

For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit, and the Spirit desires what is against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you don't do what you want.



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4

Battle Against God

Romans 6:16 CSB -

...you are slaves of that one you obey



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For Him to become my Savior .. I must accept Christ in my life

For Him to be the Lord of my life .. I must become a servant

For Him to be first I must become last

For Him to be greater I must become least

For Him to be the WAY I must become a follower (my plans and directions must be His)

For Him to become the teacher I must become a student

For Him to become Strength I must recognize my weaknesses

