

# If I Don't Fight, Who Will?

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**Ephesians 5:15, 17 AMPL.** *Look carefully then how you walk! **Live purposefully** and **worthily** and **accurately**, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise, sensible, intelligent people, therefore **do not be vague and thoughtless and foolish**, but understanding and firmly grasping what the will of the Lord is,*

**\* Look carefully then how you walk. \***

- We don't naturally fall out of bed every morning on fire for God and passionate to do His will. The only way that happens is if we have sown the seed for that the day before.
- **My life today is a direct reaping of the seeds I sowed into the soil of my heart yesterday.**
- Did I sow more to my spiritual growth yesterday or did I sow more to my flesh and whatever it wanted yesterday?
- I want to be passionately in love with God. Did I sow seeds of devotion yesterday? **If I don't fight, Who will?**
- **Live purposefully**

King David gives us a complete picture of how to live purposely, worthily and accurately before the Lord, showing by example the requirements necessary for us to have the same passionate heart and overcoming attitude that he had.

**Psalm 27:1-14 Amp!** ***The Lord is my Light and my Salvation** – whom shall I fear or dread? **The Lord is the Refuge and Stronghold of my life** – of who shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war arise against me, (even then) in this will I be confident.*

Enemies of life: sickness....financial lack....job security....relationships....

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***One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek, inquire for, and insisently require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord, in His presence, all the days of my life, to behold and gaze upon the beauty – the sweet attractiveness and the delightful loveliness of the Lord and to meditate, consider, and inquire in His temple.***

*For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His shelter; in the secret place of His tent will He hide me; he will set me high upon a rock.*

*And now shall my head be lifted up above my enemies round about me; in His tent I will offer sacrifices and shouting of joy; I will sing, yes I will sing praises to the Lord.*

*Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud: have mercy and be gracious to me and answer me!*

*You have said, Seek My face (inquire for and require My presence as your vital need). My heart says to You, Your face (Your presence), Lord, will I seek, inquire for, and require (of necessity and on the authority of Your Word).*

*Hide not your face from me; turn not Your servant away in anger. You have been my help!  
Cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation!*

*Although my father and my mother have forsaken me, yet the Lord will take me up (adopt me as His child) Rejection from people I love...*

***Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain and even path because of my enemies**  
(those who lie in wait for me) Circumstances of life*

*Give me not up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me;  
they breathe out cruelty and violence. Sickness, lack, rejection, you won't get it, make it, ever do it.....*

*(What, what would have become of me) had I not believed that I would see the Lord's  
goodness in the land of the living!*

***Wait and hope for and expect the Lord; be brave and of good courage and let your heart be  
stout and enduring. Yes, wait for and hope for and expect the Lord.***