

What Ladies Really Want



MEN WHO FIGHT

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How to fight:

1. Be driven by love

Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only *do not turn* your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

¹⁴ For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the *statement*, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, take care lest you be consumed by one another.

2. Trust God's presence, guidance and power

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

¹⁷ For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

3. Rest in grace

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

4. Identify the real enemy

¹⁹ Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality,

²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions,

²¹ envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these,

5. Consider the agony of defeat

of which I forewarn you just as I have forewarned you that those who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

6. Consider the ecstasy of victory

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

7. Be decisive

²⁴ Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

8. Be thankful, not arrogant

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

²⁶ Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

9. Help train one another

6:1 Brethren, even if a man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; *each one* looking to yourself, lest you too be tempted.

² Bear one another's burdens, and thus fulfill the law of Christ.

10. Evaluate yourself

³ For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

⁴ But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have *reason for boasting* in regard to himself alone, and not in regard to another.

⁵ For each one shall bear his own load.

11. Encourage your coaches

⁶ And let the one who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches.

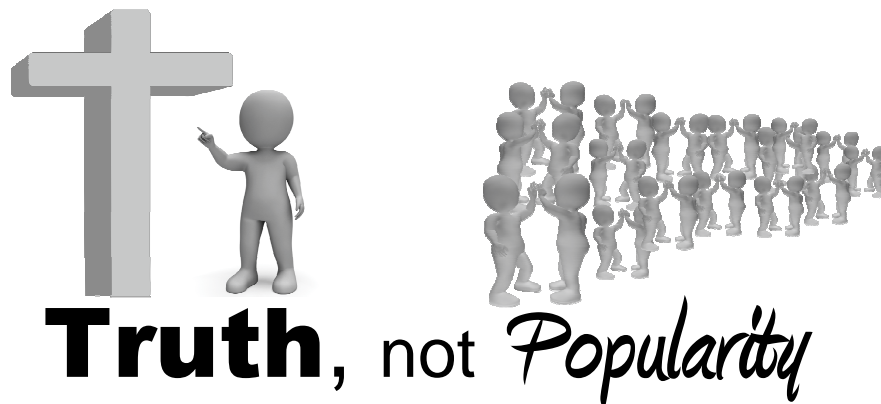
12. Fight inspired by vision

⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh shall from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit shall from the Spirit reap eternal life.

⁹ And let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary.

¹⁰ So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.



Galatians 6:11 See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand.

Popularity

¹² Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh try to compel you to be circumcised, simply that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

¹³ For those who are circumcised do not even keep the Law themselves, but they desire to have you circumcised, that they may boast in your flesh.

Truth

¹⁴ But may it never be that I should boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

¹⁵ For neither is circumcision anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

¹⁶ And those who will walk by this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on let no one cause trouble for me, for I bear on my body the brand-marks of Jesus.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.