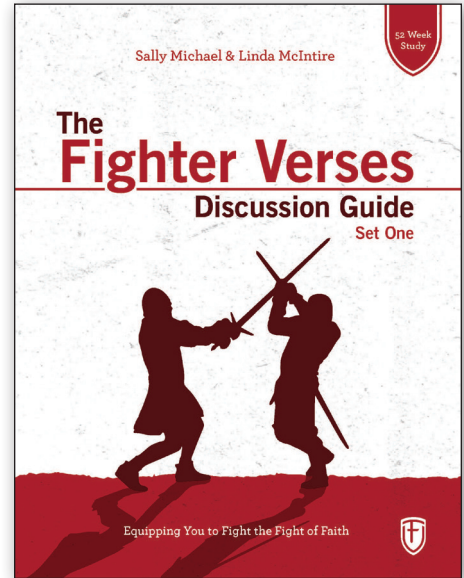




The Fighter Verses Study, Set One

Equipping You to Fight the Fight of Faith

Building relationships that are deep, lasting, and meaningful requires time spent listening and talking together. Nurturing a relationship with God is no different. **The Fighter Verses Study** is a year-long devotional that will help you spend quality "bites" of time with God as you study the verses found in Set One of the Fighter Verses Bible memory program.



Fighter Verses 1: **Deuteronomy 7:9**

Faithfulness of God

“Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,”

Fighter Verses 2: **Deuteronomy 10:12-13**

Obedying God

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good?”

Fighter Verses 3: **John 1:12-13**

Salvation

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

Fighter Verses 4: **Romans 11:33-36**

Sovereignty of God

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Fighter Verses 5: **Romans 12:1-2**

Sanctification

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Fighter Verses 6: **Psalms 56:3-4**

Battling Fear

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ⁴In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

Fighter Verses 7: **Psalms 62:5-7 [8]**

Trusting God

For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. ⁶He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. ⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. [⁸Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.]

Fighter Verses 8: Romans 8:1

Work of Christ

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Fighter Verses 9: 1 John 2:15-17

Battling Sin

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Fighter Verses 10: Philippians 2:5-7

Humility of Christ

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

Fighter Verses 11: Philippians 2:8-9

Humility of Christ

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

Fighter Verses 12: Philippians 2:10-11

Supremacy of Jesus

...so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Fighter Verses 13: Philippians 2:12-13

Sanctification

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Fighter Verses 14: James 1:2-3

Endurance

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness.

Fighter Verses 15: James 1:4-5

Endurance

And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Fighter Verses 16: Psalm 1:1-2

Word of the Lord

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ²but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Fighter Verses 17: Psalm 1:3-4

Word of the Lord

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Fighter Verses 18: Psalm 1:5-6

Word of the Lord

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Fighter Verses 19: Colossians 3:1-3

Life in Christ

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Fighter Verses 20: Ephesians 4:26

Battling Anger

Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,

Fighter Verses 21: Isaiah 40:28-29

Sovereignty of God

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Fighter Verses 22: Isaiah 40:30-31

Waiting on God

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Fighter Verses 23: Psalm 86:5-7

Faithfulness of God

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. ⁶Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. ⁷In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

Fighter Verses 24: 1 Timothy 2:5

Supremacy of Jesus

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

Fighter Verses 25: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Salvation

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Fighter Verses 26: Ephesians 6:10-11

Spiritual Warfare

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Fighter Verses 27: Ephesians 6:12-13

Spiritual Warfare

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Fighter Verses 28: Ephesians 6:14-15

Spiritual Warfare

Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

Fighter Verses 29: Ephesians 6:16-17 [18]

Spiritual Warfare

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, [¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,]

Fighter Verses 30: **Philippians 1:6**

Security in God

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Fighter Verses 31: **Matthew 10:28**

Battling Fear

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Fighter Verses 32: **Romans 1:16 [17]**

Gospel

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. [17For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."]

Fighter Verses 33: **Matthew 11:28-30**

Depending on Christ

"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Fighter Verses 34: **Psalms 20:6-7 [8]**

Trusting God

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. 7Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. [8They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.]

Fighter Verses 35: **James 1:12**

Endurance

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Fighter Verses 36: **2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

Generosity

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Fighter Verses 37: **2 Corinthians 9:8**

Generosity

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Fighter Verses 38: **2 Corinthians 12:9 [10]**

Depending on Christ

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. [10For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.]

Fighter Verses 39: **Isaiah 64:4**

Waiting on God

From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

Fighter Verses 40: **Titus 3:4-6**

Work of Christ

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Fighter Verses 41: **Isaiah 46:9-10 [11]**

Sovereignty of God

“...remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, ¹⁰declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’ [¹¹calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.”]

Fighter Verses 42: **Proverbs 1:10**

Battling Sin

My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

Fighter Verses 43: **Proverbs 3:5-6 [7]**

Trusting God

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. [⁷Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.]

Fighter Verses 44: **Proverbs 19:11**

Battling Anger

Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

Fighter Verses 45: **John 15:5**

Life in Christ

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Fighter Verses 46: **John 14:2-3**

Eternity

In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

Fighter Verses 47: **Psalm 125:1-2**

Trusting God

Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. ²As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

Fighter Verses 48: **Psalm 141:3-4a**

Speech

Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips! ⁴Do not let my heart incline to any evil...

Fighter Verses 49: **1 John 1:8-9**

Battling Sin

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Fighter Verses 50: **Psalm 23:1-2**

Guidance of God

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

Fighter Verses 51: **Psalm 23:3-4**

Guidance of God

He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Fighter Verses 52: **Psalm 23:5-6**

Guidance of God

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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