

Internal Battles

As a Christian do you feel conflicted from time to time living your Christian life? I do. The internal battles I face are as real as if I was in hand to hand combat, and I know I'm not alone. For all Christians this is a reality. *Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* God gave us this scripture because He knew what we were going to encounter struggles as Christians. He knew we were going to have those internal battles and in those times we need to be strong and trust in Him.

Let's take a moment to look a time when Jesus struggled in his walk. *Matthew 26:38-39, 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." 39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."* Jesus himself had struggles with doing Gods will in his life. During this time when Jesus was struggling he asked some of his disciples to stay outside the garden and pray for him. Jesus himself knew the importance of having others pray for you during your times of struggle.

Seek out Christian friends that you can ask to pray for you during your times of struggle and also seek out other Christians you can pray for in theirs. *1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.* Remember our Christian walk here on earth is like that of a battle, so prepare yourself to fight the good fight.

No matter what trouble you face or where you face it you are not alone. Listen to Tim Timmons song "[Everywhere I Go](#)". God is always right next to you no matter what internal battle you face!

God Bless,

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