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Chapter 4: Believing FREEDOM is possible.

Week 15: Moving beyond the BATTLE, in an over sexualized world.

Video: Beyond the Battle

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Theme verse: *What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.* – James 4:1-3

Word of the Week: Battle

Quote: “No battle was ever won according to plan, but no battle was ever won without one.” – Dwight D. Eisenhower

John Eldredge: “You can't fight a battle you don't think exists.”

Highlight Song: The Battle is Yours, Red Rocks Worship

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Word of the Week: Battle

Dictionary:

noun

- a hostile encounter or engagement between opposing military forces:

the battle of Waterloo.

- participation in such hostile encounters or engagements: *wounds in battle.*

verb, battled, battling

- to engage in battle: *ready to battle with the enemy.*

- to work very hard or struggle; strive: *to battle for freedom.*

- to force or accomplish by fighting, struggling, etc.: *He battled his way to the top.*

Quotes: “It doesn’t take a hero to order men into battle. It takes a hero to be one of those men who goes into battle.” – Norman Schwarzkopf

“I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious.”

– Vince Lombardi

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“The reason why many fail in battle is because they wait until the hour of battle. The reason why others succeed is because they have gained their victory on their knees long before the battle came. Anticipate your battles; fight them on your knees before temptation comes, and you will always have victory.” – R. A. Torrey.

“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.” – Wendy Mass

“Love does not begin and end the way we seem to think it does. Love is a battle, love is a war; love is a growing up.” – James A. Baldwin

“The battle is lost or won in the secret places of the will before God, never first in the external world.” – Oswald Chambers

Bible: Numbers 10:9

When you go into **battle** in your own land against an enemy who is oppressing you, sound a blast on the trumpets. Then you will be remembered by the Lord your God and rescued from your enemies.

Psalms 18:39-40

You armed me with strength for **battle**; you humbled my adversaries before me. You made my enemies turn their backs in flight, and I destroyed my foes.

Psalms 140:6-8

I say to the Lord, "You are my God." Hear, Lord, my cry for mercy. Sovereign Lord, my strong deliverer, you shield my head in the day of **battle**. Do not grant the wicked their desires, Lord; do not let their plans succeed.

Proverbs 21:31

The horse is made ready for the day of **battle**, but victory rests with the Lord.

Zechariah 10:5

Together they will be like warriors in **battle** trampling their enemy into the mud of the streets. They will fight because the Lord is with them, and they will put the enemy horsemen to shame.

1 Timothy 1:18-19

Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the **battle** well, holding on to faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and so have suffered shipwreck with regard to the faith.

Hebrews 11:33-34

Who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in **battle** and routed foreign armies.

James 4:1-3

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