

FIGHT

Intro

- The difference between fighting well and fighting poorly.
- Matt Chandler, Jonathan Ryan & Craig Strickmiller – the right & wrong way to fight.

2 Corinthians 11:23-29

Paul's list of sufferings.

- works harder
 - in stripes about measure
 - constantly in prison
 - whipped like Jesus with the 39 lashes five times
 - beaten with rods three times
 - stoned one time
 - 3 times shipwrecked
 - a night and day in the deep
 - in like a million perils
- The battlefield is the location of the Christian life.

Ephesians 6:10-20

- Do you know that you're at war?

The Purpose of Fighting

- “That you may” & “therefore”

The Armor

- Righteousness
 - Preparation of the Gospel of Peace
 - Shield of Faith
 - Helmet of Salvation
 - Sword of the Spirit
 - Praying always
- Superior weapons are negated by inferior strategies.

What are we fighting?

Ourselves

The Devil

1 Peter 5:8-11

The World

1 John 2:15-17

How to fight

- 1. Against unbelief**

 - 2. For joy**
- The Devil's assumption in the temptation of Christ

Matthew 4:1-11

Psalm 73:1-28