

How to Know if God Is Fighting Your Battle

“Therefore, put on every piece of God’s armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm” (Ephesians 6:13).

Remember, God is on your side. But how do you know if he’s fighting your fight? Consider these questions to know what to do when you face a “giant” in your life.

Are you fighting in God’s name?

(“You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.”—John 14:13)

Is your enemy God’s enemy?

(“My enemies cannot speak a truthful word. Their deepest desire is to destroy others. Their talk is foul, like the stench from an open grave. Their tongues are filled with flattery.”—Psalm 5:9)

Did God prepare you?

(“May he equip you with all you need for doing his will. May he produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to him. All glory to him forever and ever! Amen.”—Hebrews 13:21)

Do you have permission from your leaders?

(“Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.”—Romans 13:1)

Did God give you the right tools?

(“At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me...They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God. And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.”—Philippians 4:18-19)

