

# Nothing Impossible 3

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## THE FIGHT OF FAITH

**Galatians 3:11b** - "The righteous will live by faith."

**II Corinthians 5:7** - For we walk by faith, not by sight

**What we BELIEVE will have a daily impact on our:**

- Actions
- Words
- Thoughts – This Week

**Faith** – A firm persuasion or what you believe or life governing, decision making persuasions.

**What you believe** is already **governing your life**, the question is, is will the **Word of God** be what you believe?

There is a fight to the **life of faith**.

**I Timothy 6:12** - Fight the **good fight** of faith, **lay hold** on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. **NKJV**

If there is a fight, then there is an enemy!

Most Christians don't know who the "enemy" is!

**Ephesians 6:10-13** - Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand **against the devil's schemes**.

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **NIV**

God is not your enemy!

Many Christians are ignorant of the identity of their enemy and the devices he uses to steal, kill, and destroy their lives.

**II Corinthians 2:11** - lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not **ignorant of his devices.** **NKJV**

**I Peter 5:8-9** - <sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary the devil** walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. <sup>9</sup> **Resist him, steadfast in the faith,** knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. **NKJV**

Your adversary must be RESISTED with YOUR FAITH.

Satan's uses **thoughts, ideas, and suggestions.**

He did it with Adam and with Jesus.

**II Corinthians 10:3-5** – <sup>3</sup> For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup> For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down **strongholds,** <sup>5</sup> **casting down arguments** and **every** high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing **every thought** into captivity to the obedience of Christ, **NKJV**

The battle that we fight is to take captive thoughts contrary to God's and replace them with what His Word declares!

There must be a **prison** that thoughts contrary to God's Word are placed within.

A prison is designed to protect society from those who would harm it.

Contrary thoughts come and EXALT THEMSELVES against the KNOWLEDGE OF GOD.

**James 1:21** - Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness** the **implanted Word**, which is able to **save your souls**. *NKJV*

Receive the Word with MEEKNESS or HUMILITY and IT will save your soul.

Psalms 23 – He restores your soul.

It is like giving your brain a bath.

**Matthew 6:31**- Therefore **take no thought, saying**, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, How shall we be clothed? *NIV/KJV*

Our THOUGHTS **taken** become our WORDS, which become our ACTIONS, which define our LIVES.

What would happen if, when the negative thoughts came, you rejected them and replaced them with God's Word?

**John 8:31-32** – <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you **abide or remain** in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup> And you shall **know the truth**, and the **truth shall make you free**." *NKJV*