

# The Fight of Your Life

## Why Fight Sin?

"... sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."  
- Genesis 4:7b

### Let's Start with the Gospel:

*The victory over sin has already been won in Christ. The good news of the gospel is that Jesus has defeated sin, death, and evil through his own death and resurrection and is making all things new, even us.* (Jonathan K. Dodson)

**Romans 6:6-14** tells us:

We have been \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. We are not our \_\_\_\_\_ anymore.

Sin no longer \_\_\_\_\_ us. We are not its \_\_\_\_\_ anymore. We now serve \_\_\_\_\_.

However, the battle to \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ continues till death.

We can \_\_\_\_\_ to not allow sin to regain its former dominance. It still wants to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Our confidence is that we are under \_\_\_\_\_, which grants us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3 Things We All Must Do If We Are Going To Win Against Sin:

1. I must \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I must \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I must \_\_\_\_\_.

I must take God seriously because He is \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 6:1-5)

God's holiness \_\_\_\_\_ me.

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*"Our time will surely go down in history, at least as far as the West is concerned, as the age of the God-shrinkers ..."*

- J.I. Packer, Rediscovering Holiness

I must take sin seriously because it will \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 7:23-25, James 1:15)

Sin can destroy my \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sin can destroy my \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Sin can destroy my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Be killing sin or it will be killing you."*

- John Owen

I must take the fight against sin seriously because \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Col 3:5, Romans 8:13)

Fighting sin is fighting for \_\_\_\_\_.

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Fighting sin is fighting for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

... and so much more!

*"If you are fighting sin, you are alive. Take heart. But if sin holds sway unopposed, you are dead, no matter how lively this sin makes you feel."*

- John Owen