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OVERCONFIDENT

IN

HIS FLESH

MATTHEW 26:31-35

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“¹² WHEREFORE LET HIM THAT
THINKETH HE STANDETH TAKE HEED
LEST HE FALL.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:12



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“**18** PRIDE GOETH BEFORE
DESTRUCTION, AND AN HAUGHTY
SPIRIT BEFORE A FALL.”

PROVERBS 16:18



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“²⁹ FOR NO MAN EVER YET HATED
HIS OWN FLESH; BUT NOURISHETH
AND CHERISHETH IT...”

EPHESIANS 5:29



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PERSONAL WEAKNESS — IN — HIS SPIRIT

MATTHEW 26:40-41



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“¹⁴ FOR HE KNOWETH OUR
FRAME; HE REMEMBERETH
THAT WE ARE DUST.”

PSALM 103:14



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FIGHTING *THE* WRONG BATTLES

MATTHEW 26:51-54



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“**12** FOR WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.”

EPHESIANS 6:12



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“⁸ BE SOBER, BE VIGILANT; BECAUSE
YOUR ADVERSARY **THE DEVIL**, AS A
ROARING LION, WALKETH ABOUT,
SEEKING WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR:”

1 PETER 5:8



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2 SAMUEL 16

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FIGHTING
— *WITH THE* —
WRONG WEAPON

MATTHEW 26:51

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“³ FOR THOUGH WE WALK IN THE FLESH, WE DO NOT WAR
AFTER THE FLESH: ⁴ (FOR THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE
NOT CARNAL, BUT MIGHTY THROUGH GOD TO THE PULLING
DOWN OF STRONG HOLDS;) ⁵ CASTING DOWN IMAGINATIONS,
AND EVERY HIGH THING THAT EXALTETH ITSELF AGAINST THE
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, AND BRINGING INTO CAPTIVITY EVERY
THOUGHT TO THE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST;”

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3–5



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FIGHTING FOR *THE* **WRONG REASON**

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CHARLES SPURGEON

C. H. Spurgeon

"THE WORD OF GOD IS
LIKE A LION. YOU DON'T
HAVE TO DEFEND A LION.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS
LET THE LION LOOSE,
AND THE LION WILL
DEFEND ITSELF."



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KEEPING HIS DISTANCE
FROM
THE LORD

MATTHEW 26:57-58

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“¹ THERE IS THEREFORE NOW NO
CONDEMNATION TO THEM WHICH ARE IN
CHRIST JESUS, WHO WALK NOT AFTER
THE FLESH, BUT AFTER THE SPIRIT.”

ROMANS 8:1



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“⁹ AS IT IS, I REJOICE, NOT BECAUSE YOU WERE GRIEVED, BUT BECAUSE YOU WERE GRIEVED INTO REPENTING. FOR YOU FELT A GODLY GRIEF, SO THAT YOU SUFFERED NO LOSS THROUGH US. ¹⁰ FOR GODLY GRIEF PRODUCES A REPENTANCE THAT LEADS TO SALVATION WITHOUT REGRET, WHEREAS WORLDLY GRIEF PRODUCES DEATH.”

2 CORINTHIANS 7:9–10

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GETTING COMFORTABLE
WITH
THE ENEMY

MATTHEW 26:58



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“¹⁴ AS MANY WERE ASTONISHED AT YOU— HIS
APPEARANCE WAS SO MARRED, BEYOND
HUMAN SEMBLANCE, AND HIS FORM BEYOND
THAT OF THE CHILDREN OF MANKIND—”

ISAIAH 52:14

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“³ HE IS DESPISED AND REJECTED OF MEN; A MAN OF SORROWS, AND ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF: AND WE HID AS IT WERE OUR FACES FROM HIM; HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE ESTEEMED HIM NOT. ⁴ SURELY HE HATH BORNE **OUR** GRIEFS, AND CARRIED **OUR** SORROWS: YET WE DID ESTEEM HIM STRICKEN, SMITTEN OF GOD, AND AFFLICTED... ⁵ BUT HE WAS WOUNDED FOR **OUR** TRANSGRESSIONS, HE WAS BRUISED FOR **OUR** INIQUITIES: THE CHASTISEMENT OF **OUR** PEACE WAS UPON HIM; AND WITH HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED. ⁶ ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY; WE HAVE TURNED EVERY ONE TO HIS OWN WAY; AND THE LORD HATH LAID ON HIM THE INIQUITY OF US ALL.”

ISAIAH 53:3–6





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