

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

spirit = relational connection to God



Our spirit

God's Holy Spirit



Deeper participation in our:

- Transformation
- Healing
- Becoming like Jesus



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Ezekiel 37:26-27

John 3:5-6, 16-18



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Galatians 5:16-17

1 Peter 1:13-14



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to quench – 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

to grieve – Ephesians 4:30-31



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1 John 1:8-10

Psalm 139:23-24



Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1-17

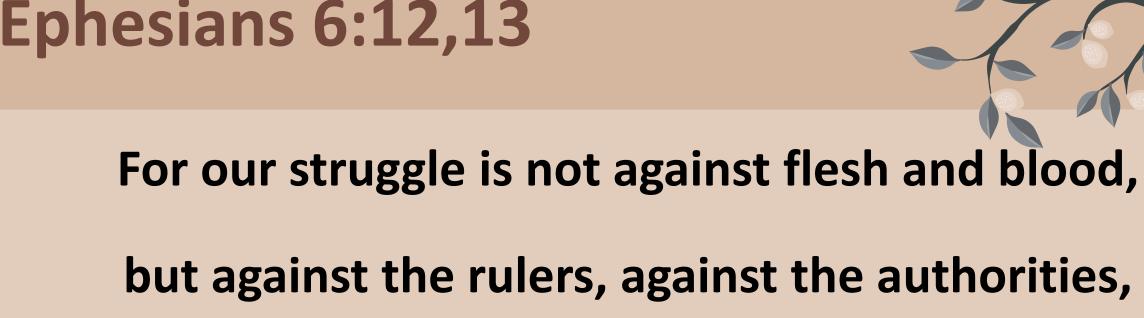
- 1. No other gods before Me
- 2. No idols
- 3. Respect My Name
- 4. Keep my Sabbath Holy
- 5. Honor your parents
- 6. Do not murder
- 7. Do not commit adultery
- 8. Do not steal
- 9. Do not lie
- 10. Do not covet

Matthew 5:21-22





Ephesians 6:12,13



against the powers of this dark world,

and against the spiritual forces of evil

in the heavenly realms.

Matthew 5:43-44



But I tell you:

Love your enemies

and pray for those who persecute you,

that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4



we do not wage war as the world does.

The weapons we fight with are not

the weapons of the world. On the contrary,

they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

O LORD, we need Your Spirit to have the right spirit within us!



Blessed is the one

whose transgressions are forgiven,

whose sins are covered.



Blessed is the one

whose sin the LORD does not count against them

and in whose spirit is no deceit.



When I kept silent,

my bones wasted away

through my groaning all day long.



For day and night

your hand was heavy on me;

my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.



Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.



I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.



Therefore let all the faithful pray to you

while you may be found;

surely the rising of the mighty waters

will not reach them.



You are my hiding place;

you will protect me from trouble

and surround me with songs of deliverance.



I will instruct you and teach you

in the way you should go;

I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.



Do not be like the horse or the mule,

which have no understanding

but must be controlled by bit and bridle

or they will not come to you.



Many are the woes of the wicked,

but the LORD's unfailing love

surrounds the one who trusts in him.



Rejoice in the LORD

and be glad, you righteous;

sing, all you who are upright in heart.