Theme: God's People Ready for Battle (1 Chronicles 7:40)

INTRODUCTION

- 4-Key Characteristics of such people ready for battle:
- 1. They are *Heads of Families / Communities F_____.*
- 2. They are **Select Choice Men C_____**.
- 3. They are *Brave Mighty Warriors B_____*.
- 4. They are *Outstanding Leaders L_____ of L_____*.

The Battle

Four Battle Scenarios:

- We are living in times of increasing L_____.

 Matthew 24:12a
 1 Timothy 4:1-2
- Many believers will be C_____ by the culture of the world.
 James 1:27 2 Peter 1:4
- 3. Many will D___C____ from the love of God.

 Revelation 2:4
 Matthew 24:12b
- 4. Many will A_____ their faith in God.

1 Timothy 4:1 Matthew 24:10

Be fit and ready to battle:

- 1. For the T____/ W_____.
 - This is the battle of our B_____ System.
 - Our lives are the outcome of W_____ and W____ we believe.
 - This is our personal journey in D_____.
 - We must have V_____ faith.
 - We must be H_____ for God or lose this battle.
 - A. What is Truth?
 - i. The Truth is the L____ J____ C____. John 14:6
 - ii. The Truth is found in the W_____ of T_____. John 17:17
 - iii. The Truth can only be revealed by the H____S___ of T____.John 16:13
 - B. How to establish Foundations of Truth
 - i. Develop B_____ Worldviews of Truth. Psalm 119:105 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - e.g. 1 Knowing and understanding God. Jeremiah 9:24

- e.g. 2 Free Will of Man and Laws-Principles of Life. Deuteronomy 30:19
- e.g. 3 Interpreting Scriptures and Hebraic Writings. Psalm 119:160
- ii. Live the Truth to build F_____ C____. 1 Peter 2:2-3

When we continually S_____ on the Word and E_____ God coming through for us, we grow F_____ C____.!

Examples of F_____C____.

(1) The **carnal** believer lives his life based on the F_____ of life.

(2) The **spiritual** believer lives his life based on the T_____ of God's Word as revealed by the Spirit of T____.

	FACTS	LIVING IN TRUTH
e.g. #1	Struggling with needs	Knowing and experiencing God as P
e.g. #2	Struggling in sickness	Knowing and experiencing God as H
e.g. #3	Concern with dangers to life	Knowing and experiencing God as P
e.g. #4	Experiencing Stress, Anxieties and Fears (SAF)	Knowing the P of God that guard and rule our hearts.
e.g. #5	World says truth is relative	Truth only in
e.g. #6	Struggling to be accepted by friends in the world	Bible says the world will you and you.
e.g. #7	World says so long as you love, it's ok with any relationship	Bible says Marriage, sexual intimacy only between Husband & Wife.
e.g. #8	World says your gender is not defined	Bible says you are made or

Colossians 3:16

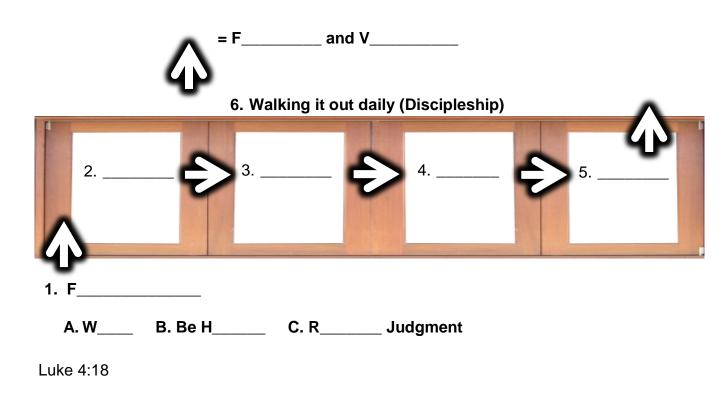
This battle can only be won when we are filled with the W_____ of God.

2. For the S_____ of Men - Share the Gospel.

 Mark 16:15
 John 16:33
 John 10:10

This battle can only be won when we are filled with the L____ of God.

The 6-Keys to walk in Freedom and Victory:



This battle can only be won when we are filled with the S_____ of God.

In Y_____ public square as effective salt & light.
 Matthew 5:13-16
 Hebrews 1:9

This battle can only be won when we love R_____ and hate wickedness.

BOTTOM-LINE 1 Chronicles 7:40