Battle Ready "Victory Over The Flesh" Galatians 5:16-25

To Gain <u>Victory</u> over the <u>DEVIL</u>, we must "<u>PUT On</u>" the Whole <u>ARMOR</u> of God.

To Gain <u>Victory</u> over the <u>WORLD</u>, we must <u>PLACE</u> our Faith in <u>Jesus</u> Christ.

To Gain <u>Victory</u> over the <u>FLESH</u>, we must <u>PERCEIVE</u> What it <u>Means</u> to <u>WALK</u> In The Spirit.

1. WE ARE IN AN INNER WAR. (Galatians 5:16-23)

- WHY must the Flesh be Put to <u>Death</u>?
- The Flesh Is <u>WEAK</u>.
- The Flesh Is **WORTHLESS**. (Romans 7:18)
- The Flesh Is **WITHOUT PEACE**. (Romans 8:7)
- The Flesh Is WITHOUT RIGHTEOUSNESS.
- The Flesh Is **WOUNDED MORTALLY**. (Romans 6:6)
- The Flesh is **Still <u>Alive</u>** & **at <u>Work</u>** within you & I. (Galatians 5:19-21)
- Now, the <u>Flesh</u> is at <u>WAR</u> with the <u>Spirit</u>... (Galatians 5:17; Romans 7:22)
- Paul realized Another Force was <u>Hindering</u> him from <u>Pleasing</u> God...The <u>Flesh</u>. (Romans 7:19)

2. <u>WINNING</u> THE INNER WAR. (Galatians 5:24-25)

- What are we <u>DO DAILY</u>?
- 1.) CRUCIFY THE FLESH. (Galatians 5:24)
- You can <u>Believe</u> in your head Christ "crucified your flesh" but if **Don't** <u>APPLY</u> that Truth it will Never Be <u>Effective</u>.
- **2.) WALK IN THE SPIRIT.** (Galatians 5:16, 18, 25)
- <u>Life-Change</u> for Christians is NOT just a Matter of "<u>Pulling Weeds</u>" but also Letting God "<u>Plant New Seeds</u>." (Romans 13:14)
- <u>Ask God</u> to Help you <u>LOVE</u> what He Loves & <u>HATE</u> what He Hates...