

**Series: Alert and Ready (1 Peter)**

**Sermon: The Battle for your Soul**

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**When facing a \_\_\_\_\_ enemy,  
I need a \_\_\_\_\_ advocate.**

I am a foreigner and exile on Earth. My \_\_\_\_\_. I'm just passing through and I need to remember that my time here, and everything here, is \_\_\_\_\_.

**INTERNAL BATTLE:** Sinful desires wage war (a hateful, angry, \_\_\_\_\_) against my soul.

**EXTERNAL BATTLE:** Pagans (\_\_\_\_\_), especially those who \_\_\_\_\_ of wrong when we're doing good.

A) God gave the non-Christians over to their \_\_\_\_\_ and to a \_\_\_\_\_ mind. In other words, their way of thinking and feeling \_\_\_\_\_ between God's ways and Satan's ways and they will approve of what is evil (Rom 1).

B) They will " \_\_\_\_\_ " on us because they think it's weird that we don't join them (1 Pet 4:4).

C) They will make their \_\_\_\_\_ and their consciences have been ruined so they feel \_\_\_\_\_.

**God wants me to live \_\_\_\_\_, despite these internal and external conflicts,  
that the pagan may see my deeds, realize who God is, and \_\_\_\_\_ God with me!**

**If I want to win over my internal and external war, I should \_\_\_\_\_.**

**PRACTICAL! How to walk by the Spirit:**

A) I must \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ.

B) Take \_\_\_\_\_ and watch the Spirit move.

C) Pray continually. Having a conscious and subconscious awareness, \_\_\_\_\_.

D) I need some time in " \_\_\_\_\_ " with the Lord.

E) I should \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit to guide me.

F) I should \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit to guide me through the Church.

G) I should question \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord. Is it my genuine time and my priority or is God getting \_\_\_\_\_, my leftovers, or the tiniest amount of effort?