

Fundamentals of Faith - We are at War

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. 1 John 2:15

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12

Satan's best weapons against us is our own sense of independence from God and others.

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. Matthew 6:24

16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 John 2:16

Satan takes the good things of God's created world and uses our natural desires and instincts against us to draw us in.

Pride is not concerned with reality, only the perception of it.

17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2:17

All of the broken ideologies and flawed systems will one day be permanently replaced by God's perfect created order once again.

There is really only one hero in our stories, it's God or it's us, it can never be both.

It is not the will of God that we sacrifice our character and our holiness for entertainment and self-satisfaction.

the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. 1 John 4:4

The world and its ways are Satan's friend and the closer to the world you are, the farther from Jesus you will be.