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2. The strength, which is the Holy Spirit. Acts 1:8

### **II. The ultimate warrior needs the ultimate mission**

1. The mission, which is to preach the Gospel to every creature in the world and in every generation. Matt. 28:18-20
2. The message, which is the Gospel of Jesus Christ Rom. 1:16

### **III. The ultimate warrior needs the ultimate enemy**

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He is invisible to the naked eye.
2. The Lust of the flesh I John 2:15-17
3. The Lust of the eyes I John 2:15-17
4. The Pride of life I John 2:15-17

### **IV. The ultimate warrior needs the ultimate battle plan**

1. Fight by any means according to the will of God. I Cor. 9:19-22
2. If “NOW” is the time to be saved, then NOW is the time to fight. II Cor. 6:2

### **V. The ultimate warrior needs the ultimate mental toughness**

1. Having the mind of Christ. Phil. 2:5-11
2. Must believe that what you are fighting for is worth the battle.
  - a. II Cor. 4:1 “Having this ministry.....we didn’t faint...quit”
  - b. II Cor. 4:8, 15 “ We are troubled on every side...(but we didn’t quit)... for your sakes”
  - c. II Cor. 4:8, 15 “ We are perplexed...(but we didn’t quit)... for your sakes”
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  - e. II Cor. 4:9, 15 “ cast down...(but we didn’t quit)... for your sakes”

### **VI. The ultimate warrior needs the ultimate victory**

1. Each warrior receives his own rewards according to his own victories in his own battles. I Cor. 1:8
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