II Tim. 4:7 “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

I. The ultimate warrior needs the ultimate weapon
   1. The sword, which is the Word of God. Eph. 6:17
   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
   1. The Devil, which is the prince of the air (this world). Eph. 2:2 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”
      d. II Cor. 4:9, 15 “Persecuted…(but we didn’t quit)… for your sakes”
      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
   2. The ultimate warrior must not only begin the fight, be sustained in the fight, but finish the fight. II Tim. 4:7-8