



Worth Fighting For

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What's worth fighting for?

Because of Jesus...we FIGHT for the Gospel...and we FIGHT for each other.

Because of Jesus...

This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

2 Timothy 1:9B-10 (NIV)

We FIGHT for the Gospel...

And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. **2 Timothy 1:11-12 (NIV)**

And we FIGHT for each other

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. **2 Timothy 1:13-14 (NIV)**

An example of someone STRONG: Onesiphorus

May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus. **2 Timothy 1:16-18 (NIV)**

Reflection Questions:

- 1) What's worth fighting for in your life?
- 2) What isn't worth fighting for?
- 3) How does Jesus' grace for you from the beginning of time impact your life today?
- 4) How have you responded to opposition to the gospel?
- 5) What do Christians fight about?
- 6) What does "fighting for the gospel" look like?
- 7) How can you fight for other followers of Jesus this week?
- 8) Who is someone that you see fighting for the gospel and for other followers of Jesus?