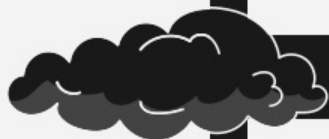


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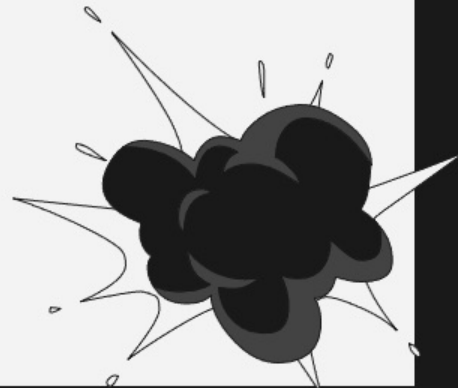
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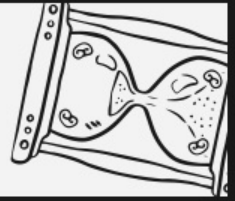
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1 TIMOTHY 6:12A NLT

¹²Fight the good fight for the true faith.

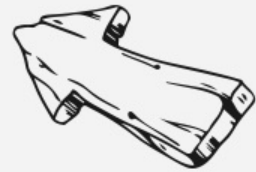
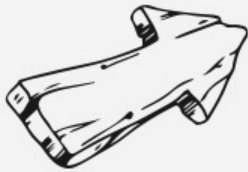





God has called us to fight the good fight
the right way, not the wrong fight
the wrong way.

**WHO ARE YOU
FIGHTING**

WITH?



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**THE COMMON THREAD
WITH ALL THE PEOPLE
YOU HAVE ISSUES
WITH IS...**

YOU

JAMES 4:1-3 NLT

¹What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don't they come from the evil desires at war within you? ²You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. ³And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.



JAMES 4:6-7 NLT

⁶And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say,

“God opposes the proud
but gives grace to the humble.”

⁷So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.



**YOUR PRIDE WILL
KEEP YOU IN FIGHTS
LONGER AND COST
YOU MORE THAN YOU
ACTUALLY REALIZE.**



MATTHEW 10:38-39 NLT

³⁸If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. ³⁹If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give up your life for me, you will find it.





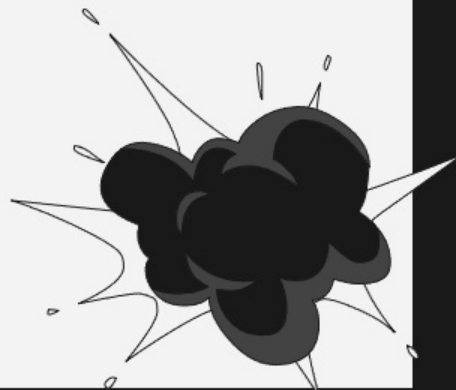
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BY BEING WILLING
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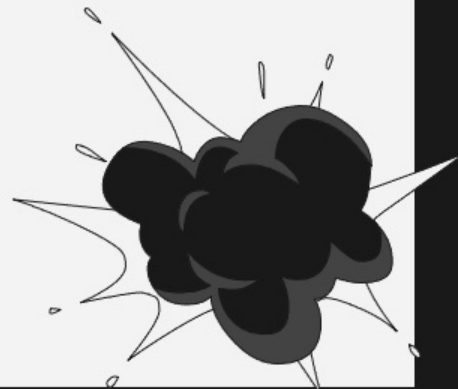
2 CHRONICLES 20:3-6 NLT

³Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the Lord for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting. ⁴So people from all the towns of Judah came to Jerusalem to seek the Lord's help. ⁵Jehoshaphat stood before the community of Judah and Jerusalem in front of the new courtyard at the Temple of the Lord. ⁶He prayed, "O Lord, God of our ancestors, you alone are the God who is in heaven. You are ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth. You are powerful and mighty; no one can stand against you!"



2 CHRONICLES 20:12 NLT

¹²"O our God, won't you stop them? We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us. We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help."



2 CHRONICLES 20:15B, 17 NLT

This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's.

¹⁷"But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the Lord's victory. He is with you, O people of Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the Lord is with you!"



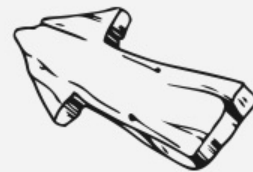
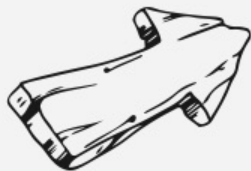
**WE WILL FIGHT
BATTLES IN THIS LIFE**

THE QUESTION IS

WHO WILL FIGHT

WITH YOU AND

FOR YOU?





**AREAS OF
OUR LIVES
THAT NEED**



OUR SURRENDER

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→ **SURRENDER TO
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GENESIS 32:24-28, 29B NLT




²⁴This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. ²⁵When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob's hip and wrenched it out of its socket. ²⁶Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!"

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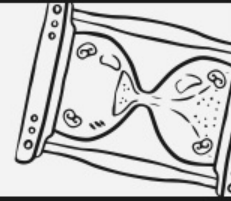


But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷"What is your name?" the man asked.

He replied, "Jacob."

²⁸"Your name will no longer be Jacob," the man told him. "From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won." Then he blessed Jacob there.



Jacob finally acknowledges
the **source** of blessing and
the **importance** of God's blessings.

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JONAH 1:2-3A NLT



²“Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh. Announce my judgment against it because I have seen how wicked its people are.”

³But Jonah got up and went in the opposite direction to get away from the Lord.

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JONAH 2:1-2, 9 NLT



¹ Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish. ²He said, "I cried out to the Lord in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and Lord, you heard me!

⁹ But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. For my salvation comes from the Lord

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2 KINGS 5:9-12 NLT



⁹So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and waited at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰But Elisha sent a messenger out to him with this message: "Go and wash yourself seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored, and you will be healed of your leprosy."

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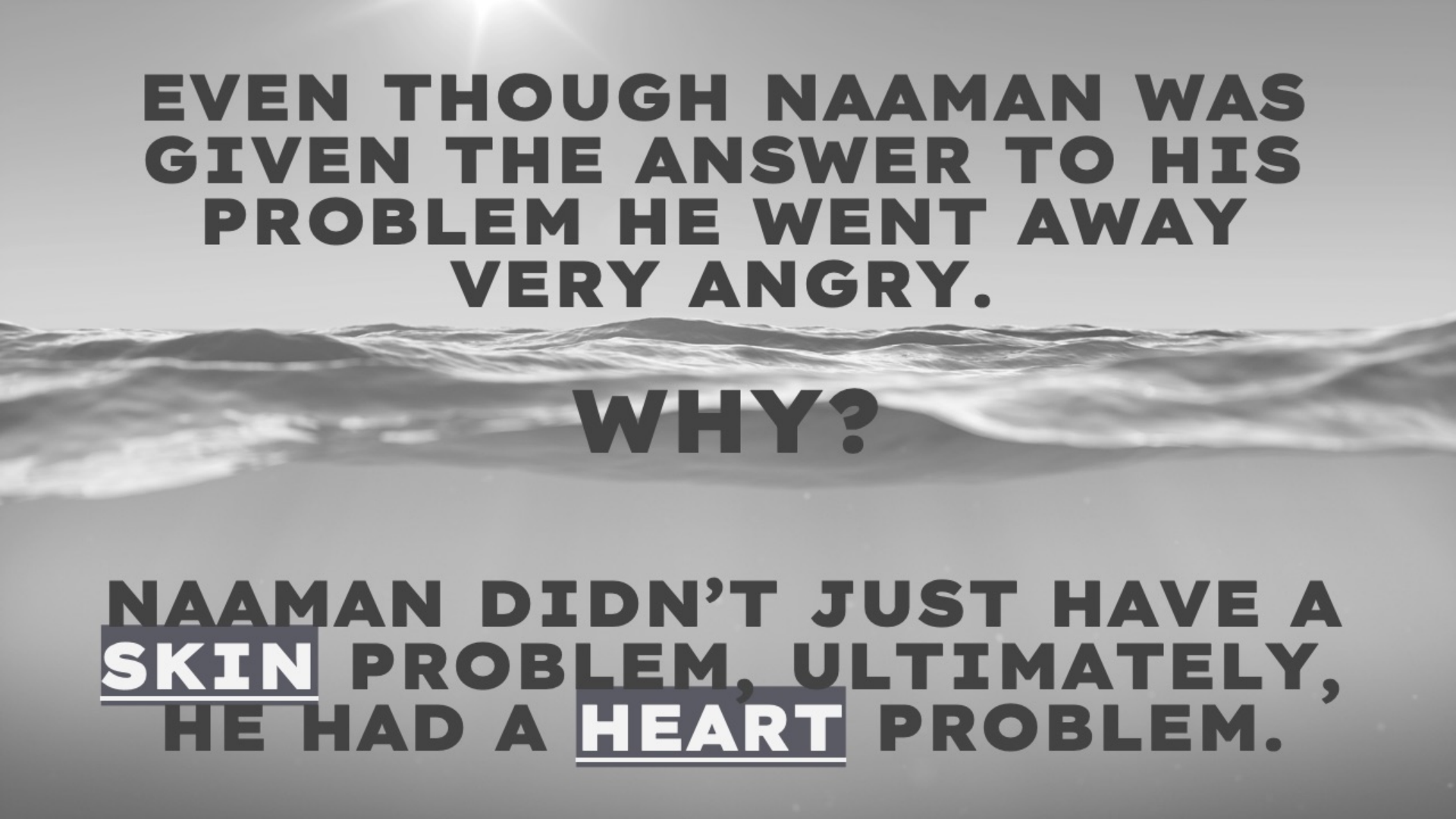


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2 KINGS 5:9-12 NLT



¹¹But Naaman became angry and stalked away. "I thought he would certainly come out to meet me!" he said. "I expected him to wave his hand over the leprosy and call on the name of the Lord his God and heal me! ¹²Aren't the rivers of Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than any of the rivers of Israel? Why shouldn't I wash in them and be healed?" So Naaman turned and went away in a rage.



**EVEN THOUGH NAAMAN WAS
GIVEN THE ANSWER TO HIS
PROBLEM HE WENT AWAY
VERY ANGRY.**

WHY?

**NAAMAN DIDN'T JUST HAVE A
SKIN PROBLEM, ULTIMATELY,
HE HAD A HEART PROBLEM.**

2 KINGS 5:13-14 NLT

¹³But his officers tried to reason with him and said, "Sir, if the prophet had told you to do something very difficult, wouldn't you have done it? So you should certainly obey him when he says simply, 'Go and wash and be cured!'" ¹⁴So Naaman went down to the Jordan River and dipped himself seven times, as the man of God had instructed him. And his skin became as healthy as the skin of a young child, and he was healed!



THERE IS
HEALING ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF

SURRENDER

PHILIPPIANS 2:7-11 NLT

⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

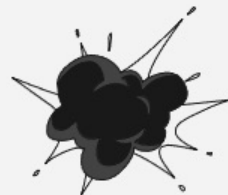
When he appeared in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names,



PHILIPPIANS 2:7-11 NLT



- ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.