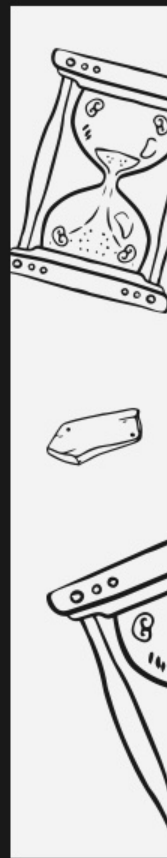
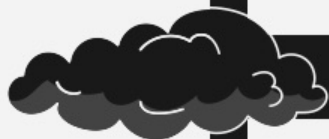


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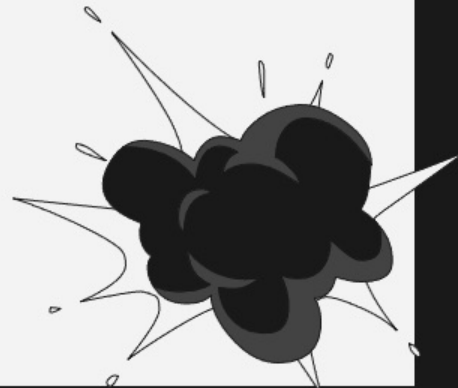
**GOOD**

**FIGHT**



# 1 TIMOTHY 6:12A NLT

<sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight for the true faith.





POINTS: 0

Round 1



Fight!



**“EVERYONE  
HAS A PLAN  
'TILL THEY GET PUNCHED  
IN THE MOUTH”**



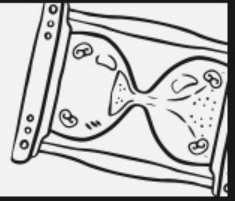


**THE PROBLEM OF**



**PAIN**

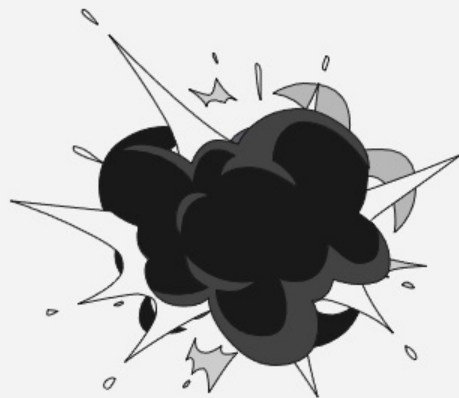




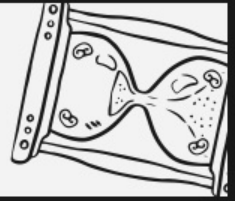
If we are going to follow and be like Jesus, we are going to need to know how to handle some pain.

## PHILIPPIANS 3:10-11 NLT

<sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, <sup>11</sup>so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!







It is very easy to focus on the pain and  
not focus on what the pain can actually  
**do** for you in your life.



**EMBRACING THE**



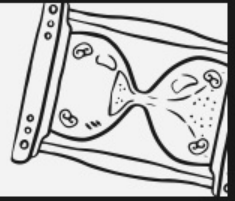
**PAIN**



## **JAMES 1:2-4** NLT

<sup>2</sup>Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. <sup>3</sup>For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. <sup>4</sup>So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

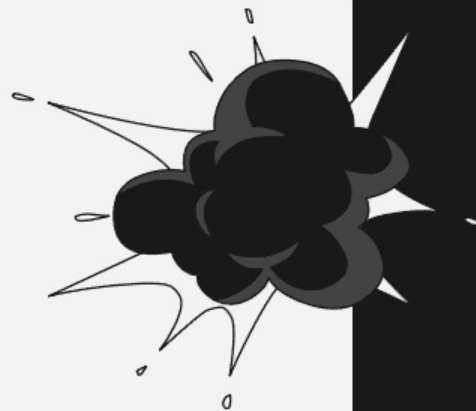





We miss our **opportunity**  
because instead of embracing pain  
we **run** away from it.

## ROMANS 5:3-5 NLT

<sup>3</sup>We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. <sup>4</sup>And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. <sup>5</sup>And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.





Pain can be your  
greatest teacher  
if you will embrace  
being its student.



**DON'T  
GIVE UP**



and keep fighting thru the pain

# EPHESIANS 4:1 NLT

<sup>1</sup>Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God.





**DON'T GIVE UP AND KEEP FIGHTING THRU THE PAIN**



**→ KEEP FIGHTING  
FOR YOUR GROUP  
THRU THE PAIN.**



**DON'T GIVE UP AND KEEP FIGHTING THRU THE PAIN**

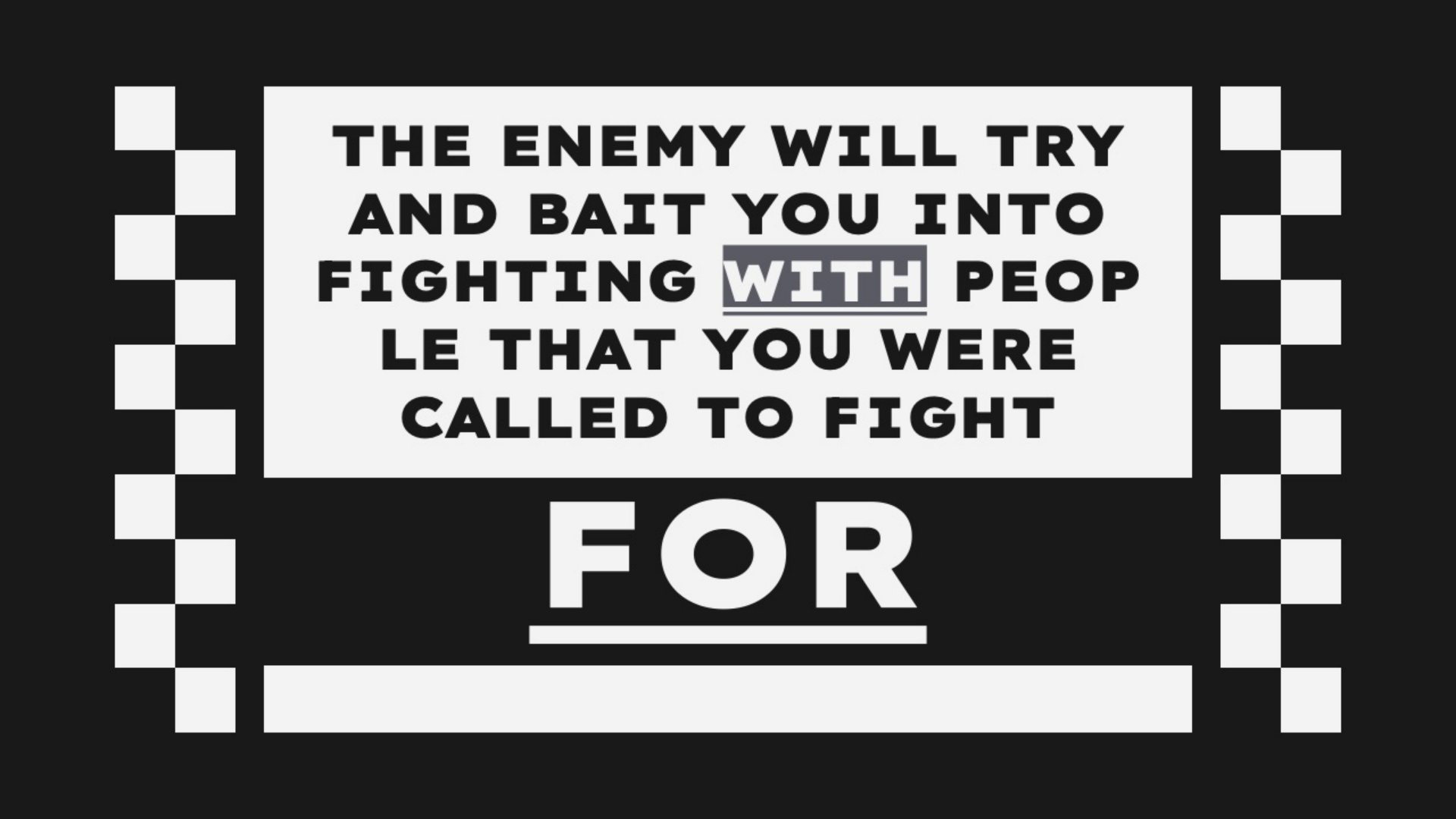


→ **KEEP FIGHTING  
FOR YOUR GROUP  
THRU THE PAIN.**



**EPHESIANS 4:3 NLT**

<sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.



**THE ENEMY WILL TRY  
AND BAIT YOU INTO  
FIGHTING WITH PEOP  
LE THAT YOU WERE  
CALLED TO FIGHT**

**FOR**

**DON'T GIVE UP AND KEEP FIGHTING THRU THE PAIN**



**→ KEEP FIGHTING  
FOR YOUR GIFT  
THRU THE PAIN.**



**DON'T GIVE UP AND KEEP FIGHTING THRU THE PAIN**

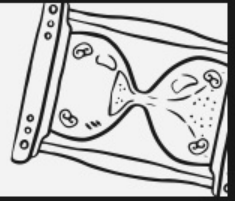


→ **KEEP FIGHTING  
FOR YOUR GIFT  
THRU THE PAIN.**



**EPHESIANS 4:7 NLT**

<sup>7</sup>However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.



Your gift will be your greatest tool  
for victory, but will also be your  
greatest tool for pain.

**DON'T GIVE UP AND KEEP FIGHTING THRU THE PAIN**



**→ KEEP FIGHTING  
FOR YOUR GROWTH  
THRU THE PAIN.**



**DON'T GIVE UP AND KEEP FIGHTING THRU THE PAIN**




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**EPHESIANS 4:14-15 NLT**

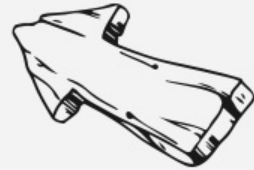
<sup>14</sup>Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth.

<sup>15</sup>Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.





**IF YOU SAY NO TO  
THE PAIN IN YOUR LIFE,  
YOU ARE ALSO SAYING  
NO TO THE GAINS IN  
YOUR LIFE.**



## ROMANS 8:11 NLT

<sup>11</sup>The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

