

WARRIOR

A PERSON ENGAGED
IN SOME STRUGGLE
OR CONFLICT.

THREE KEYS

1. THE CONFIDENT WARRIOR WANTS THE GREATER PURSUIT.
2. THE CONFIDENT WARRIOR PROTECTS OTHERS.
3. THE CONFIDENT WARRIOR PERSEVERES AND OVERCOMES.

REFLECT

Why did the Lord call Gideon a mighty warrior?

What was the greater challenge Gideon pursued?

What are some of the things God has set on your heart to pursue?

What does it look like to pursue with confidence?

What is something of value you have had entrusted to you?

What does it look like to be a protector?

What does it look like to protect others through prayer?

When is a time you had to persevere through a challenge?

What does it look like to persevere with confidence?

What is the key to persevering in your faith?

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Take time to pray about what the Lord is stirring in your heart to pursue, protect, and persevere in.
2. Meet with one person from your class to talk through the scriptures, and ask what battles the Lord is putting on your heart to fight in this season.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.”

JUDGES 6:12

When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, “The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.”

2 TIMOTHY 1:14

Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1

Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

HEBREWS 12:1-3

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.