

FIT TO FIGHT

(1 TIM 6:12)

I love to watch a good fight. I have been in few good fights in my life. I am quite sure that you too have been in or seen some good fights in your day. But I believe today you and I are in the greatest fight of our life. The fight we're engaged in today is the good fight of faith. **(1 Tim 6:12, Read)** Paul in his **1st** of **2** letters to Timothy encourages him to fight the good fight of faith. I want to echo Paul's words to remind, encourage you to continue to fight the good fight of faith. I want to remind you that you are **FIT TO FIGHT**. I'm aware that everyone is battling something. It might be an illness. It might be a battle making the grade at the university, negative peers in high school, or being picked on in elementary. It might be a battle in the workplace or in the home. I want you to know whenever, however, wherever or whomever the battle is with, you're **FIT TO FIGHT**. I want to remind you we don't fight our enemy with the weapons of this world (**fist, guns, bats, sticks, pipes, nasty attitudes or harsh words**). Our weapons are not carnal (**2 Cor 10:3-5**) but mighty in God. Our weapons pull down strongholds (**Satan's falsehoods, lies, error**). Our weapons cast down arguments (**every thought, idea, speculation, reasoning, philosophies and false religion**) that exalt itself against the knowledge of God. Our weapons bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ (**totally destroy all human wisdom that enslaves people, every negative thing the enemy whispers in your ear**). The enemy will tell you you're not worthy but God said you are His workmanship (**Eph 2:10**). Good works can't produce salvation but are evidence of salvation. We were (**set apart**) for good works before time began. You my friend are **FIT TO FIGHT** the good fight of faith. You my friend like Timothy can lie hold to the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. The enemy might be telling you that you won't make it out of this one but the scripture says (**1 John 5:14-15**). Have you asked God for anything during this battle? Do you believe you are **FIT TO FIGHT**. You are coming out a winner because confess, (**Roms 8:37**). Since I can't be separated from the love of Christ because He rose on the **3rd** I can rise everyday. You and I are **FIT TO FIGHT**.