

**Title:** Victory through Vigilance II  
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**I Peter 5:8**

<sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

**The demands of warfare:**

- Vision
- Rules of engagement
- Purpose
- Strategy
- Weaponry

**1. Vision**

- Life

**John 10:10**

<sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

- the Kingdom

**I Corinthians 15:24-26**

<sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

**Genesis 3:15**

<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

- Christ's eternal purpose

**I John 3:8**

<sup>8</sup> He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

- Knowledge of glory

**Isaiah 60:2**

<sup>2</sup> For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

**Habakkuk 2:14**

<sup>14</sup> For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.

**2. Rules of engagement**

- Prayer

### **Ephesians 6:18**

<sup>18</sup> praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

- Consecration

### **Matthew 17:21**

<sup>21</sup> However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.

### **Daniel 9:3**

<sup>3</sup> Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

### **Joel 2:15**

<sup>15</sup> Blow the trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly;

- Submission

### **James 4:7**

<sup>7</sup> Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

### **Zechariah 4:6**

<sup>6</sup> So he answered and said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts. "

### **I Samuel 17:47**

<sup>47</sup> Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD'S, and He will give you into our hands.

- Trust

### **Psalms 20:7** (Isaiah 30:15-17)

<sup>7</sup> Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

- Forceful aggression

### **Matthew 11:12 NIV**

<sup>12</sup> From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.

## 3. Purpose

- Overwhelming victory

### **Romans 8:37 NASB**

<sup>37</sup> But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.