

Top Ten + One Sayings/ Proverbs (5yo)

11- Better to be safe than –

...Punch a fifth grader.

10- Strike while the –

...Bug is close

9- It is always darkest before –

...Daylight savings time

8- Never underestimate the power of –

...Termites

7- Don't bite the hand that –

...Looks dirty

6- A miss is as good as a –
...A mister

5- Where there is smoke –
...There's pollution

4- If as first you don't succeed –
...Get new batteries

3- Laugh / the world laughs with you; cry and -
...You'll have to blow your nose

2- A penny saved is –
...Not much

1- If you lie down with dogs –
...You will stink in the morning!

Get Out From Under Table

And Fight Like a Man ...

...Christian Soldier



**Judges
1:1-7**

Edward Christian Church

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1 Now after the death of Joshua it came to pass, that the children of Israel asked the LORD, saying, Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them? ² And the LORD said, Judah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand. ³ Judah said unto Simeon his brother, Come up with me into my lot, that we may fight against the Canaanites; I likewise will go with thee into thy lot. So Simeon went with him. ⁴ And Judah went up; and the LORD delivered the Canaanites the Perizzites into their hand: and they slew of them in Bezek ten thousand men. ⁵ They found Adonibezek in Bezek/ they fought against him, and they slew the Canaanites/ the Perizzites. ⁶ But Adonibezek fled; they pursued after him, caught him,/ cut off his thumbs/ his great toes.⁷ Adonibezek said, 70 kings, having their thumbs/ their great toes cut off, gathered their meat under my table: as I have done, so God hath requited me. And they brought him to Jerusalem, and there he died.

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☐ **Satan also has a Counter Plan**

- Satan cannot see all...
- Satan does not know all...
- But he does mark our potential

A person wearing a dark suit and a white shirt is shown from the chest up. They are wearing bright red boxing gloves. Their right arm is raised in a victory pose, with the fist clenched. The background is plain white.

God Wants Us Positioned for Victory

☐ Our Position has Four Sides

- Spiritual**
- Mental**
- Physical**
- Financial**



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☐ **Satan Knows If He Can Shut Us Down in Any One of the Four Sides...**

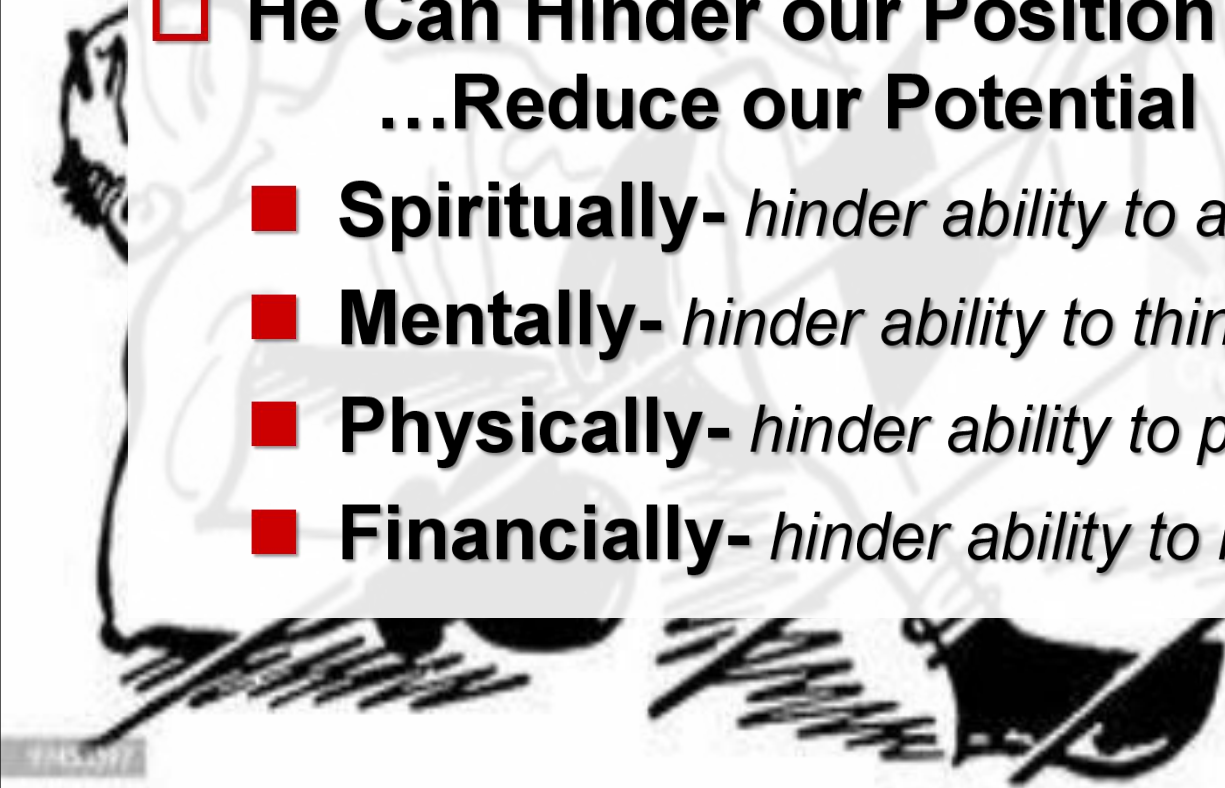
☐ **He Can Hinder our Position and Drastically...
...Reduce our Potential**

■ **Spiritually-** *hinder ability to act in Christ*

■ **Mentally-** *hinder ability to think*

■ **Physically-** *hinder ability to participate*

■ **Financially-** *hinder ability to invest in Kingdom*





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- ❑ **Sealed Defeat** - ambush led attack, but the things he does next seals defeat...

The Strategy

☐ Dethrone

Best Way To Destroy Kingdom: Attack King

☒ Authority Attacked

- No Good to Capture Common Man or Foot Soldier; No Authority

☒ Remove Potential to Fulfill Call

- All possibilities Removed at Once

The Strategy

☐ Disarm

“cut off thumbs”

- Grip Attacked
- Remove Potential...
...to aggressively hold a sword or bow
- Remove Potential...
... to fight back

The Strategy

□ Disable

“great toes cut off”

■ Balance Attacked

The **big toe** placed on foot to **allow balance**

■ Remove Potential...

...to **Stand and Fight**—*taken away*

The Strategy

☐ Debase

“gathered their meat under table”

■ Integrity Attacked

○ Humiliate

■ Remove Potential...

...to have **Self-respect**

■ Used to feasting on best brought before

○ Now Gather (*glean*) under the table

There is Another Lord Lightening on the Prowl

1 Peter 5:8 (MSG)

⁸ Keep a cool head. Stay alert. The Devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to catch you napping.



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The Symbol

Ephesians 6:11 KJV

11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11 NLT

11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

Ephesians 6:11 Amp

11 Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies *and* the deceits of the devil.

Spiritual Warfare



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□ Dethrone

- Rev. 1:6, “He hath made us kings / priests
- Potential
 - Means you can operate in a realm of authority and power that can deal deadly blows to Satan
- Remove Potential to Fulfill Call
 - all possibilities removed at once



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- **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (MSG)**

¹⁶ *Every part of Scripture is God-breathed/ useful one way or another—showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God's way.* ¹⁷ *Through the Word we are put together/ shaped up for the tasks God has for us.*

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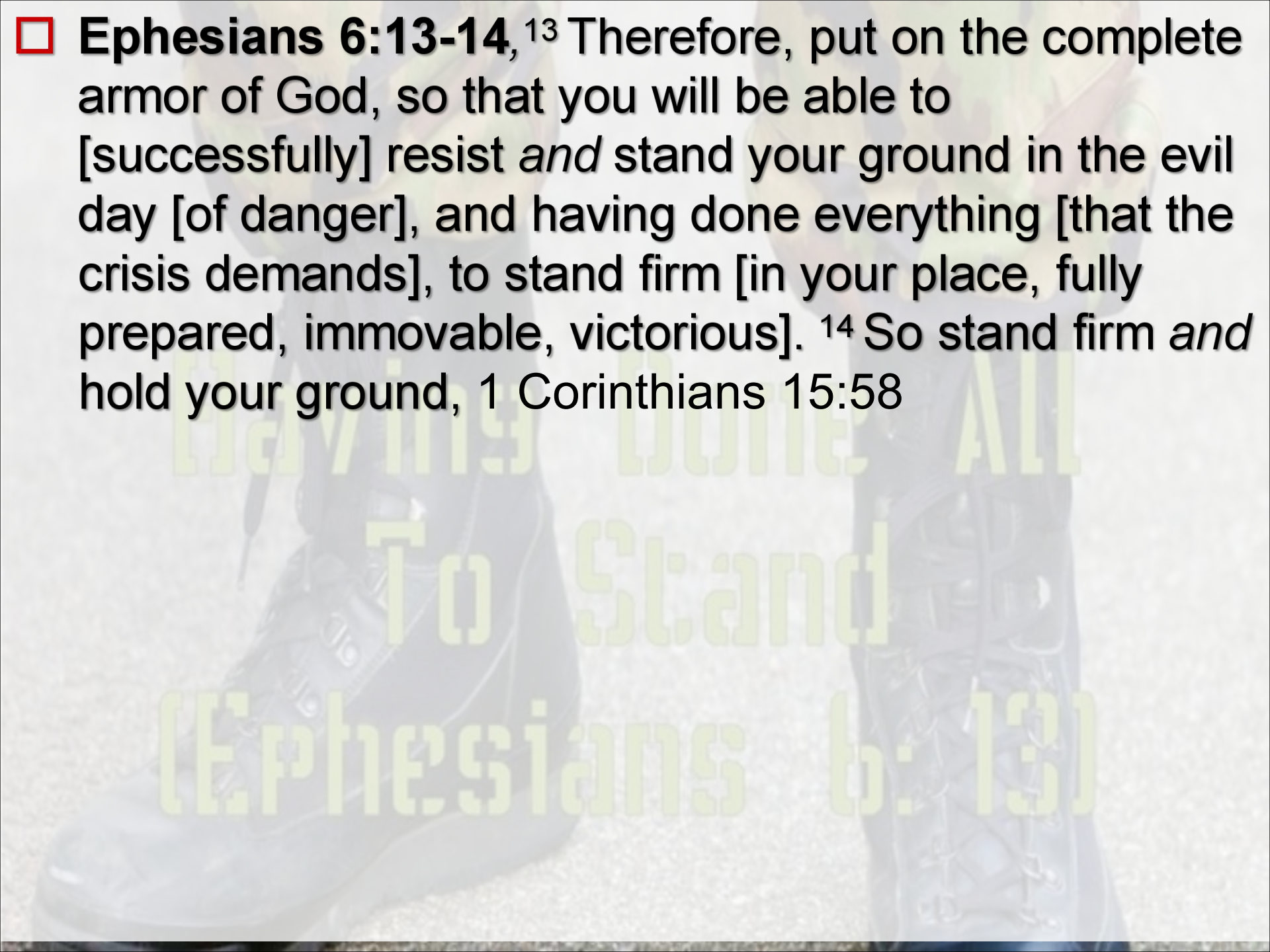
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☐ **Disable**
“great toes”

- **Balance Attacked**
-out of Spiritual balance
- **Remove Potential...**
...to stand and fight
- **Too many overboard - shout today, pout tomorrow - big toe amputation**

A close-up photograph of a person's lower legs and feet. They are wearing camouflage-patterned pants in shades of green, yellow, and brown, which are bunched at the ankles. They are also wearing black, high-top combat boots with black laces. The person is standing on a light-colored, textured surface, possibly asphalt or concrete. Overlaid on the center of the image is text in a bold, green, sans-serif font.

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To Stand
(Ephesians 6:13)

A person wearing black combat boots with laces and straps is standing on a gravel surface. The image is faded and serves as a background for the text.

□ **Ephesians 6:13-14**,¹³ Therefore, put on the complete armor of God, so that you will be able to [successfully] resist *and* stand your ground in the evil day [of danger], and having done everything [that the crisis demands], to stand firm [in your place, fully prepared, immovable, victorious]. ¹⁴ So stand firm *and* hold your ground, 1 Corinthians 15:58

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❑ **I Cor 15:58 Amp** -Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord [always doing your best and doing more than is needed], being *continually* aware that your labor [even to the point of exhaustion] in the Lord is not futile *nor* wasted [it is never without purpose

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“gathered meat under table”

-take away authority, grip, balance; then

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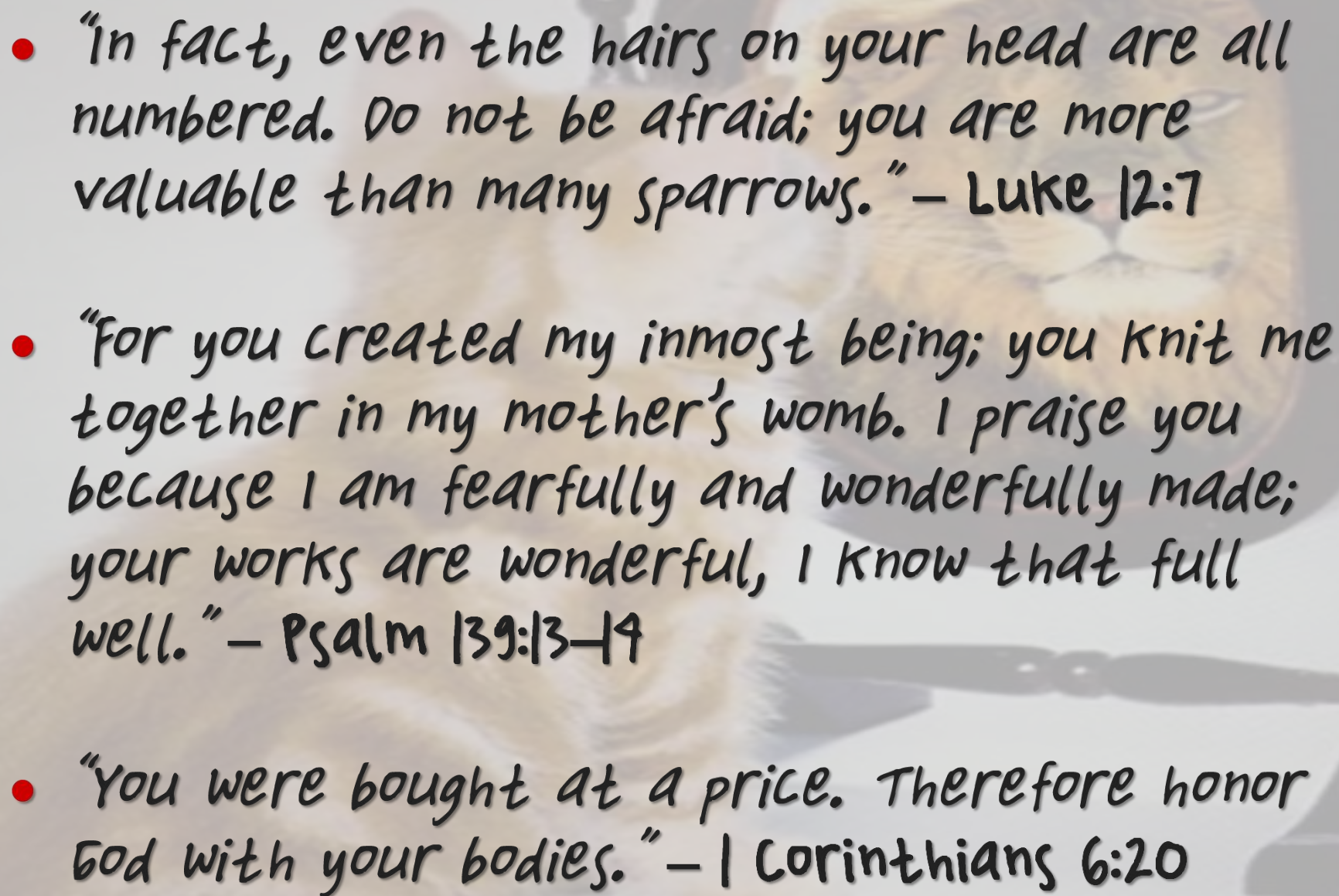
■ Remove Potential...

...to have Self-Respect and Will to Resist

■ Talk to You – *You’re Nothing, Nobody*

■ Blessed when he says you can be blessed!



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- A background image showing a bowl of soup with dumplings and a fork. The text is overlaid on this image.
- "In fact, even the hairs on your head are all numbered. Do not be afraid; you are more valuable than many sparrows." – Luke 12:7
 - "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." – Psalm 139:13–14
 - "You were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies." – 1 Corinthians 6:20

God's Strategy (4-6)



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- ❑ **Recognize the Enemy**
 - Satan seeks to **Destroy Potential**
- ❑ **Recognize the Attack**
 - any situation used or ordered by Satan to **Sabotage Your Assignment from God**
- ❑ **Recognize We Must the Aggressor**
 - Don't **Wait for the Battle** to Come to You

God's Promise (4-6)

A dramatic visual metaphor for spiritual warfare. On the left, a dark, charred, and flaming arm reaches out, representing the devil. On the right, a clean, human hand is raised palm-forward, representing God's promise. The two hands are positioned as if they are about to collide or are in the process of stopping each other. The background is dark with floating sparks and embers, suggesting a fiery or hellish environment.

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☐ **Prov 28:1**

The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.

☐ **Deut 28:7**, “The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways”

☐ **Prov 24:16**

“For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief”

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**God Has Enabled Us to Get Out From Under the Table
With- His Truth and Power to Fulfil**

- ☐ **Challenge is ---Just Do It!**

Start 2024 – Strong!!!

