



1 Timothy: The Backstory (THE BATTLE IS REAL)

When God is at work, the enemy is too. We are in a battle, a _____ battle!

What can we learn from the events of Acts 19:21-41?

1. When we are faithful to _____ the gospel, the enemy will try to _____ us!

(Ephesians 6:10-12; 2 Timothy 3:12)

We are in a war! We have a real enemy who is _____ against us!

2. Those who oppose the gospel have been _____ by the enemy.

(2 Corinthians 4:3-6; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Acts 26:16-18)

Those who do not believe in Jesus are blind and unable to believe unless God does something to open their eyes. So, this should _____ us as we witness. The results are not in our hands. God uses us as a part of how He _____ the eyes of the lost!

3. When sharing the gospel, we have got to be _____ to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

(John 16:8-11; Matthew 7:6)

God is responsible for transformation. When He is working in someone's life, the Holy Spirit is _____ as well. That same Holy Spirit is _____ in us as well!

4. God is always in _____!

God is always in control and His purposes will be _____.

The battle is real, but we are on the _____ side!