

Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ^{1 Peter 1.3-5}

SEVEN Tips for living a victorious life in a world surrounded by Non-Believers and Skeptics

- #1: Choose to be _____ - Silence is not Golden
- #2: Hold _____ - you are not alone
- #3: Suit up for _____ - The enemy certainly will.
- #4: Choose God's _____ - Avoid the Highway of sin.
- #5: Turn the _____ - Live to win, don't give in.
- #6: Play the _____ GAME - Winning erases the score.
- #7: Throw a _____ - Eat some cake!

Additional notes:



For Such A Time As This

- ◆ Ruled by _____ neutral people
- ◆ _____ by non-believers
- ◆ Culture has an ANTI-_____ bias
- ◆ Persecuted _____
- ◆ _____ in plane sight

Esther 4.1-16

ANOTHER BAD DAY

- ◆ _____ thing do happen to _____ people
- ◆ Mordecai tore his clothes put on sackcloth and ashes and went out.
- ◆ "He _____ his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and _____ rain on the righteous and the unrighteous." ^{Matthew 5.45}

Tip #1 Make a decision on how to respond

- ◆ Choice # 1 REMAIN _____
- ◆ Choice # 2 LET _____ ELSE DO IT
- ◆ Choice # 3 _____ YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Tip #2: You are _____ alone

- ◆ Let us not give up _____ together, ... but let us _____ one another— Hebrews 10.25
- ◆ "And surely I am with you _____, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28.20

Tip #3: This is a spiritual _____ use spiritual _____

- ◆ The main enemy is NOT _____ and _____ Ephesians 6.12
- ◆ We are fighting against _____ forces of evil Ephesians 6.12
- ◆ we have _____ WEAPONS Ephesians 6.13-18
 - ◇ _____, RIGHTEOUSNESS, GOOD NEWS, FAITH, SALVATION, WORD OF GOD (sword of the spirit), ALL KINDS OF PRAYERS,

Tip #4: Recognize when it is time to step out in _____

- ◆ Without faith it is _____ to please God. Heb. 6.11
- ◆ IF I PERISH, I PERISH is about _____ not defeat.
- ◆ Faith says, "Whether I live or die, I believe _____."
- ◆ Esther declared she was putting the _____ into God's hands.
- ◆ She will do all she can and then _____ God to do the _____.

Tip #5: You must be _____ then you enemies

- ◆ "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as _____ as snakes and as

_____ as doves." Matthew 10.16

- ◆ We are to be _____ (1) _____ the other cheek (2) _____ the second mile (3) _____ him your cloak also Matthew 5.39-42
- ◆ We are to be _____ (1) free of evil practices or actions (The Word of God is clear in the directions to believers: it says "do not sin" Eph. 4.26)

Tip #6: Remember who is really in _____.

- ◆ And we know that in _____ God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8.28
 - ◇ All things: Don't limit God working in your _____.
 - ◇ God works for the Good: This is His only _____.
 - ◇ chose who Love him: All God's promises are _____.
 - ◇ Called according to his purpose: We need to remember why we are here and who we _____ (work for).

Tip #7: Take time to regularly _____ the victories.

- ◆ Choice •Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that _____ to His name. Heb.13.15
 - ◇ Therefore they called these days Purim ...,(to remember) both what they had _____ in this regard and what had _____ to them, Esther 9.26
 - ◇ _____ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the _____ of