

Wild at Heart – Week 8b

The Battle To Fight: The Enemy

1. We tend to be one of the following most of the time.
 - i. Men who have no battle (“4th row back with a hoe!”)
 - ii. Men who have a battle but it’s the wrong one
 - iii. Men who know their place in the battleWhich one is you most? Who do you know who is no. iii?

2. Do you have a sense of what you place in the battle is or should be? If not then consider the times in your life where you felt disappointed with yourself, or that you let God or someone else down. What was the battle you lost or stepped back from so you felt that way?

THE FLESH – not our physical body but our ‘sin nature’ or ‘old man’

3. When did you last give in to the temptation(s) in Q3 on Sheet 8a? What are you going to **do** to improve your chances of winning that battle next time?

THE WORLD – corruption of your masculine strength – security through power, status, position etc.

4. If you were unemployed for a long time how would that effect how valued and significant you felt?

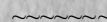
THE DEVIL – wants to kill, steal and destroy - YOU.

5. Are you aware of the enemy’s schemes in your own life? If not ask God for wisdom to spot them. If so note a few regular attacks down here as a reminder to be watchful!

Field Notes

DISPATCH

“Enemy-occupied territory – that’s what this world is.”
– C.S. Lewis



“Without Christ a man must fail miserably or succeed even more miserably.”
– George MacDonald



WARNING!

Our place in God’s Battle and our life mission is something that grows over time and comes with greater clarity over time. Don’t be discouraged or deceived if you don’t see it with total clarity now. A HUGE part of our battle *is* seeing it with clarity, and that is something that the Enemy continually tries to muddy and cloud. The clarity itself is something you have to fight for!



Strengthen me, with your strength, O God. Rally my soul into this great battle. Dear Jesus, expose the enemies of my heart and my life so that I may see the battle lines more clearly. Show me my place; speak again to me my name. Grant me a vision for my life, and grant me the cunning of a warrior. Sustain me in this battle and in this journey, that in your name I might gain the victory. I pray in the mighty power of Jesus’ name.

