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*Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.* 1 Peter 5:8-9 NLT

*Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come.* Ecclesiastes 12:1 NIV

#### HOW TO TEACH YOUR KIDS TO FIGHT:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God intimately.

*Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ.* Philippians 3:8 NLT

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."* Matthew 22:37 NIV

*Jesus replied, "All who love me will do what I say."* John 14:23 NLT

2. \_\_\_\_\_ with an eternal perspective.

Therefore if you have been raised with Christ . . . Set your mind *and* keep focused *habitually* on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value]. Colossians 3:1-2 AMP

#### TWO THINGS:

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*Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.* Joshua 1:8 NIV

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*Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.* Luke 16:9 NLT

3. \_\_\_\_\_ your heart intensely.

*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.* Proverbs 4:23 NIV

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*Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.* 1 Corinthians 6:18 NIV

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*Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.* Proverbs 20:1 NIV

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*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own.* 1 Corinthians 6:19 NIV

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*Jesus: "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."* Luke 12:15 NIV

I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens *and* empowers me [to fulfill His purpose – I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.] Philippians 4:13 AMP