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FIGHTING OR BITING (PART 2)

"Fight the good fight of faith..." 1 Timothy 6:12

Change your fight from 'bite' to what's right! That's where I ended last week's thought. It's so easy to feel you are justified to complain or find fault with life's battles. What it really means is we are not fighting a good fight of faith. I'm sure, like me, you have read many times Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." We must exercise faith daily in this spiritual journey. I've shared with my readers before how inconsistent I am when it comes to exercise. I am consistent for a while and then slack off. Sad to report, this routine is still the same. Right now I'm in slack off phase. My husband just asked me when I would get back on track again. My answer was 'soon.' Even as I write this I had to laugh at me.

The truth is I haven't set a return date to exercise. I continue letting days slip by filling the time with other things I find to do. In our day to day walk with God, we often fill the day with **faithless gestures** when dealing with our circumstances. The serpent's bite on our mind can dull our faith in what is right. Our God is an awesome God, He reigns in heaven above, with wisdom, power and love (great worship song), and we need to believe in Him to handle our life's matters. Our dreams, disappointments, family, relationships, finances, health, and whatever else there is, God is fully knowledgeable of it all. The fleshly desire to **handle our own affairs is a faithless gesture** resulting in less than perfect results. We must resist the human approach by exercising faith in our God to direct our path, provide us wisdom and open/close doors as needed. A faith fight defeats a biting fight. It's not easy, as we don't operate on auto pilot in faith. This is why we must study and meditate on the Word so we can exercise faith in His word as challenges come in our life. The biting fight will be evidenced quickly as we remain focused on God's word thereby promoting us to prefer a **good fight of 'faith' in Him** as our appropriate response. It appears our human body needs daily exercise all our lives to remain fit. From now until the Kingdom age, our spiritual success depends on our willingness to exercise faith in our God every day. This is why the bible teaches us that without faith we cannot please God. We are equipped through the Holy Ghost to succeed in our fight. We will fight, so we may as well decide to fight right!

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