

THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE#2  
THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY  
LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING

Rev. 12 <sup>11</sup> They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by **the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.** NIV

Phi. 1 <sup>21</sup> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. NIV

**I. LIVE LIFE LIKE IT IS WORTH LIVING**

“to live is Christ...”

This day is worth living because....

A. This day is **from the Lord**

This is the day that the Lord hath made I will rejoice  
and be glad in it.

B. This is a day **that has been ordered for me!**

The steps of a righteous man are ordered of the Lord.

C. This is a day planned to **bring me hope!**

Jer. 29 <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, **plans to give you hope and a future.**

D. This is a day filled with **mercy**

Lam 3 22-23 Mercy and compassion are new every morning.

To live life requires that we live like it is worth living. The song says, **“My life is worth the living, just because he lives.”**

We live the “blessed life”!

**II. LIVE LIFE LIKE YOU WERE DYING**

Phi. 1 21... to die is gain.

1Co. 15 <sup>30</sup> And as for us, why do we endanger ourselves every hour? <sup>31</sup> I die every day....

Tugg McGraw a famous baseball pitcher had a son that he did not know existed. That son was Tim McGraw the famous country singer. Tim found and developed a relationship with his father which had just discovered that he was going to die of cancer. Tim wrote this song:

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- A. Love unconditionally
- B. Forgive unconditionally
- C. Live each day with a passion- like it is the last day of your life.
- D. Live with no regrets

Ill. A man visited his dying friend. In conversation he asked his friend, “**How can you live each day knowing that you are dying?**” To which the friend replied, “**I can’t believe your living life like you are not dying!**”

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- E. Live prepared and ready to go.

### III. LIVE LIFE LIKE YOU WILL LIVE FOREVER.

#### A. No fear of man

Psa. 118 <sup>6</sup> The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

#### B. No fear of losing your life

Terrorist have affected the strongest nations of the world because they are not afraid to die for what they believe.

Matt. 16 <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but **whoever loses his life for me will find it.** NIV

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### C. No fear of suffering lose

Paul said, “I count it all loss”

One man said, “If I knew I was going to live through it I would have enjoyed it more”.

### D. Live life like there is more!

#### The best is yet to come!

Paul’s testimony: 2Tim 4<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

- a. Live like your **going to a better place**  
Heaven, home etc. environmentally clean- no sin, no death, no devil!
- b. Live like you are **going to be with a person- Jesus-** Our redeemer, our Lord, our King
- c. Live like you are **going to gain a prize.**  
A crown, eternal life, rewards of all kinds (if earned).

1Co. 2<sup>9</sup> However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him”—<sup>10</sup> but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

How can the devil defeat a man like this?  
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