## Sunday, 21 July 2024 Fight a Good Fight of Faith

God wants all believers to possess everything He has for us according to His Word. He teaches us to live by faith and fight a good fight of faith so that our faith will not fail but instead be fruitful. – 1 Timothy 6:12

- 1. Fight a good fight of faith because faith has enemies
  - 1.1. Not knowing the Word of God is an enemy of faith Romans 10:17, Mark 6:6
  - 1.2. Knowing the Word of God but not obeying is an enemy of faith James 2:17, Hebrews 4:2, 6, 11
  - 1.3. The feeling of unworthiness is an enemy of faith 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, Ephesians 2:10, 4:24, 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - 1.4. Replacing faith with hope is an enemy of faith Mark 11:24, Ephesians 1:3, Hebrews 11:1
- 2. In a good fight of faith, you need to know the plan of God for your life and follow His way.
  - 2.1. God wants you to possess Abraham's blessings and everything He has said to you. Galatians 3:14, 29
  - 2.2. God's way for you to possess that which is yours according to the Word of God is by real, Abraham-like faith Hebrews 11:1, John 17:17, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Romans 4:17-21

<u>Conclusion</u>: Fight a good fight of faith. Realize what are faith's enemies and follow God's way to overcome the enemies of faith. You need to know God's plan for you. He wants you to possess Abraham's blessings and everything that belongs to you according to the Word of God by using the real, Abraham-like faith according to the truth of the Word of God. You will win in all fights of faith and receive all things God has given to you in this life according to His promise.

## Truth to take hold:

Fight a good fight of faith and possess all things that belong to you according to the Word of God by the real, Abraham-like faith.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What are the enemies of faith? How can you fight and win against each enemy of faith?
- 2. Do you know the plan of God for your life? What does God want you to possess?
- 3. How can you possess what belongs to you according to the Word of God