

JAMES

A FAITH TO LIVE BY



James 1:1-18

The Good Fight

James, a slave of God and of the
Lord Jesus Christ: To the 12 tribes
in the Dispersion. Greetings.

Consider it a great joy, my

brothers, whenever you
experience various trials, knowing
that the testing of your faith
produces endurance. But

endurance must do its complete
work, so that you may be mature
and complete, lacking nothing.

Now if any of you lacks wisdom,

he should ask God, who gives to all
generously and without criticizing,
and it will be given to him. But let
him ask in faith without doubting.

For the doubter is like the surging sea, driven and tossed by the wind.

That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord.

An indecisive man is unstable in all his ways. The brother of humble circumstances should boast in his exaltation; but the one who is rich

should boast in his humiliation,
because he will pass away like a
flower of the field. For the sun
rises with its scorching heat and

dries up the grass; its flower falls off, and its beautiful appearance is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will wither away while

pursuing his activities. Blessed is a man who endures trials, because when he passes the test he will receive the crown of life that He

has promised to those who love
Him. No one undergoing a trial
should say, "I am being tempted by
God." For God is not tempted by

evil, and He Himself doesn't tempt anyone. But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desires.

Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death. Don't be deceived, my dearly loved

brothers. Every generous act and
every perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of
lights; with Him there is no

variation or shadow cast by
turning. By His own choice, He
gave us a new birth by the
message of truth so that we would

be the firstfruits of His creatures.



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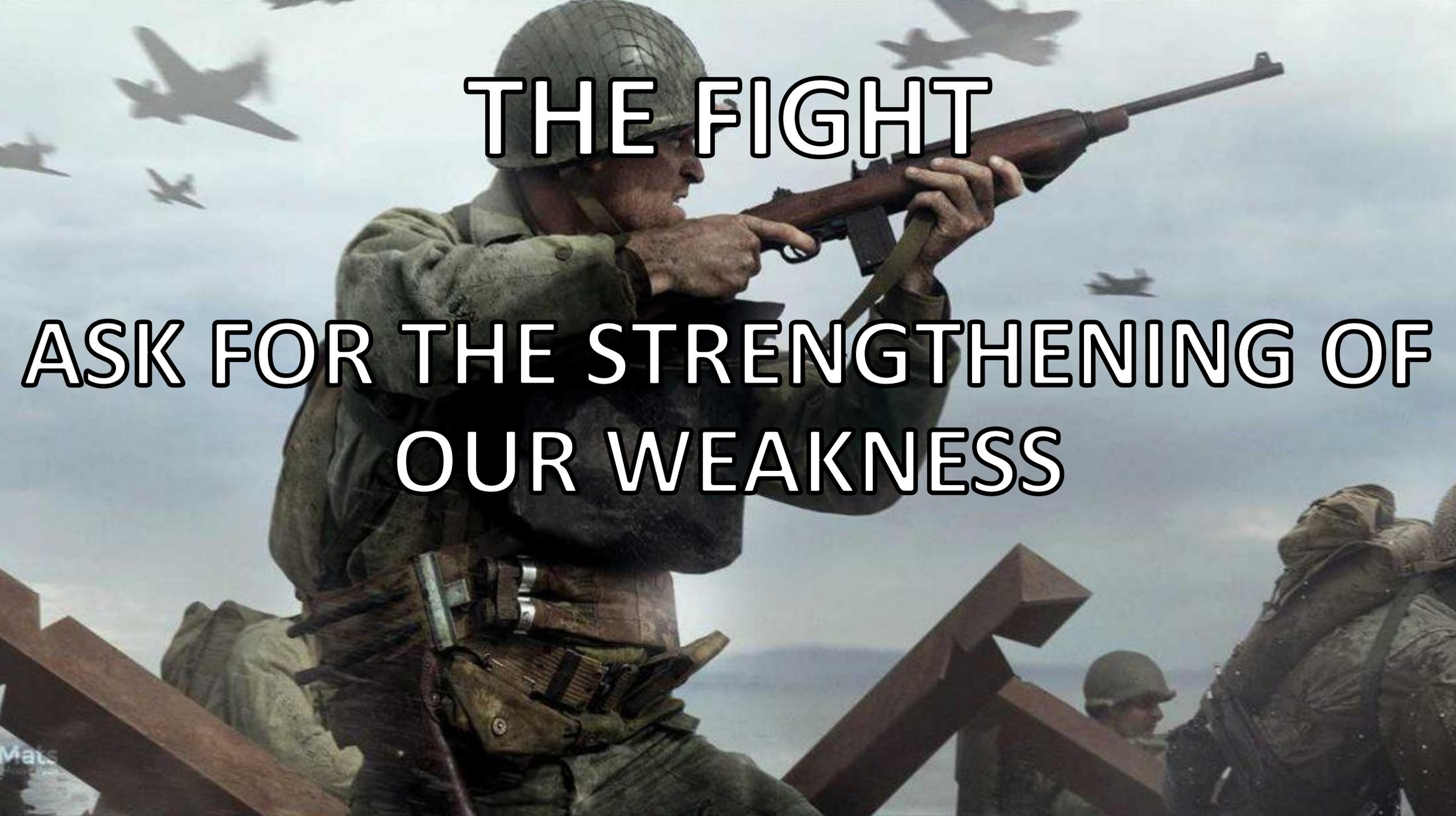
THE FIGHT



A World War II soldier in a helmet and uniform aiming a rifle, with other soldiers and aircraft in the background.

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**IT IS A MARATHON WITH
PURPOSE**

A World War II soldier in a helmet and uniform aiming a rifle, with other soldiers and aircraft in the background.

THE FIGHT

**ASK FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF
OUR WEAKNESS**

THE SOURCES OF CONFLICT



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NOT GOD

A photograph of three soldiers in green uniforms and helmets, viewed from behind, firing a machine gun from a trench. The soldiers are positioned in a line, with the central soldier looking through the sights. The background shows a hazy, overcast sky and some sparse vegetation. The text 'THE SOURCES OF CONFLICT' is overlaid at the top, and 'NOT GOD' is overlaid in the center.

THE SOURCES OF CONFLICT

OUR DESIRES



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

ARE YOU FIGHTING?

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

**WHO ARE YOU BLAMING FOR
YOUR STRUGGLES?**