



Discipline

Courage

Joy

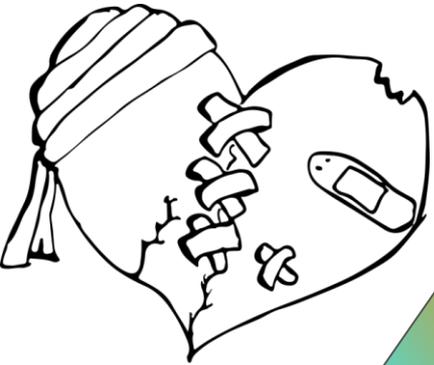
United
in the battle

Faithful
to the end

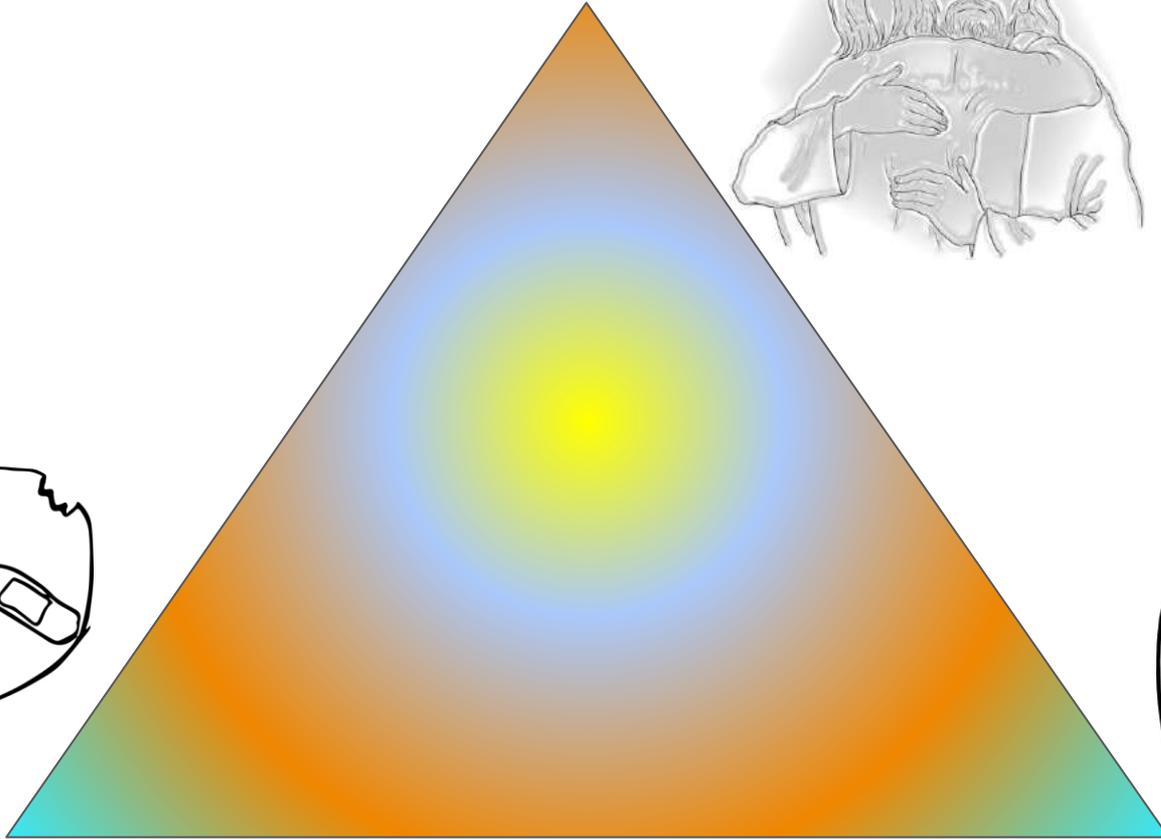
All for love
of my
Captain

Battleship
or
Cruise ship?

Know



Love



Fight

Direction

Cruise liner

Every part on the itinerary is well mapped

Timings precise

All planned for the benefit of the passengers

Battleship

Direction is in the hands of the captain and navigator

Subject to sudden change from the admiralty to places of need.

The crew's responsibility is to fulfil their individual role.

Money

Cruise liner

Passengers have to pay and will leave poorer.

Battleship

Crew get paid and extra when at sea. They get richer.

Daily routine

Cruise liner

Passengers decide what they want to do and when.

The hardest challenges could be brushing their teeth or deciding whether to go up for thirds of dessert.

Battleship

The crew are constantly training and self evaluating

There are planned times for R and R. The rest of the time is mission orientated.

Comfort

Cruise liner

The comfort of the passengers is paramount and complaints are taken seriously.

Battleship

Comfort is not always necessary but is appreciated when possible.

Performance

Cruise liner

Passengers rate the experience and give marks out of 10

Battleship

The Captain looks at each crew member and analyses their performance/ heart.

Where is the Battle?

- So, I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. Romans 7 vv21, 23
- Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. 1 Peter 2 v11
- For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6 v12



Examples and instructions

- Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well 1 Timothy 1 v18
- But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called... 1 Timothy 6 v12
- Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 2 v3
- For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 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. 2 Timothy 4 v7,8



2 Corinthians v 3-6

- For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.
- The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. [defenses behind which people hide]
- We demolish arguments [deceptive fantasies] and every pretension [arrogant attitude] that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it [insists that it is] obedient to Christ.
- And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.



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2 Corinthians 10:6

Context Crossref Comment Greek

Verse (Click for Chapter)

New International Version

And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

New Living Translation

And after you have become fully obedient, we will punish everyone who remains disobedient.

English Standard Version

being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is

Context

Paul's Apostolic Authority

...⁵We tear down arguments and every presumption set up against the knowledge of God; and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. ⁶And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, as soon as your obedience is complete. ⁷You are looking at outward appearances. If anyone is confident that he belongs to Christ, he should remind himself that he is to be obedient to the truth.

will be

ἔχοντες (echontes)

Verb - Present Participle Active - Nominative Masculine Plural

Strong's 2192: To have, hold, possess. Including an alternate form schein skheh'-o; a primary verb; to hold.

ready

ἑτοιμῶ (hetoimō)

Adjective - Dative Neuter Singular

Strong's 2092: Ready, prepared. From an old noun heteos; adjusted, i.e. Ready.

to punish

ἐκδικῆσαι (ekdikēsai)

Verb - Aorist Infinitive Active

Strong's 1556: To give justice over, defend, avenge, vindicate. From ekdikos; to vindicate, retaliate, punish.

every [act of]

πάσων (pasan)

Adjective - Accusative Feminine Singular

Strong's 3956: All, the whole, every kind of. Including all the forms of declension; apparently a primary word; all, any, every, the whole.

disobedience,

παρακοήν (parakoēn)

Noun - Accusative Feminine Singular

Strong's 3876: Disobedience, imperfect hearing. From parakouo; inattention, i.e. disobedience.

as soon as

ὅταν (hotan)

Conjunction

Strong's 3752: When, whenever. From hote and an; whenever; also causatively inasmuch as.

your

ὑμῶν (hymōn)

Personal / Possessive Pronoun - Genitive 2nd Person Plural

Strong's 4771: You. The person pronoun of the second person singular; thou.

obedience

ὑπακοή (hypakoē)

2 Corinthians 10 v6

- We [As a body]
- will be ready to punish [To give justice over, defend, avenge, vindicate]
- every [all]
- disobedience [Disobedience, imperfect hearing]
- As soon as your [us as individuals]
- obedience [Obedience, submissiveness, compliance. From hupakouo; attentive hearkening]
- is complete [replete, full]

- “We will be ready to bring righteous justice over every deliberate act and accidental misunderstanding as soon as our individual understandings are full”



Steps to take

1. Search me, Oh Lord, and know my heart Psalm 139 v 23
2. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess* our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. ...1 John 1 vv8-9

