



**War Stories #7**  
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**By Louie Marsh, 10-27-2019**

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**To win my battles I need too...**

**1) Believe in God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation." Exodus 34:5-7 (NIV)*

- **Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ when things go wrong.**

*While he was still talking to them, the messenger came down to him. And [the king] said, "This disaster is from the LORD. Why should I wait for the LORD any longer?" 2 Kings 6:33 (NIV)*

**2) Believe God's \_\_\_\_\_!**

*...This is what the LORD says: About this time tomorrow, a seah of flour will sell for a shekel and two seahs of barley for a shekel at the gate of Samaria." 2 Kings 7:1 (NIV)*

*who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 2 Timothy 1:9-10 (ESV)*

- **Unanswered doubt always \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The officer on whose arm the king was leaning said to the man of God, "Look, even if the LORD should open the floodgates of the heavens, could this happen?" "You will see it with your own eyes," answered Elisha, "but you will not eat any of it!" 2 Kings 7:2 (NIV)*

**3) Believe that God \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Now there were four men with leprosy at the entrance of the city gate. They said to each other, "Why stay here until we die? If we say, 'We'll go into the city'--the famine is there, and we will die. And if we stay here, we will die. So let's go over to the camp of the Arameans and surrender. If they spare us, we live; if they kill us, then we die... 2 Kings 7:3-4,8 (NIV)*

- **I basically have two choices:**

- **I can \_\_\_\_\_.**

*...One of his officers answered, "Have some men take five of the horses that are left in the city. Their plight will be like that of all the Israelites left here--yes, they will only be like all these Israelites who are doomed. So let us send them to find out what happened." 2 Kings 7:12-13 (NIV)*

- **I can \_\_\_\_\_ with people.**

*Then they said to each other, "We're not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves..." 2 Kings 7:9-10 (NIV)*

**4) \_\_\_\_\_ all together!**

*Now the king had put the officer on whose arm he leaned in charge of the gate, and the people trampled him in the gateway, and he died, just as the man of God had foretold when the king came down to his house. 2 Kings 7:17 (NIV)*



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