

CHOOSING THE RIGHT BATTLES IN THE MARKETPLACE





## THE GOOD FIGHT

- \* It's a marketplace series, but for all
- Marketplace: broadly defined as anything outside of the church/family walls
- \* It's an important series for all of us
  - ★ We spend most of our lives, directly or indirectly, in the marketplace
  - ★ Most of the miracles in the Bible happened in the marketplace

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7

The biggest disfavor is when one thinks there is a divide between the Church space and the marketplace



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 In addition to all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.

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- 1. Deliberate
- 2. Urgent
- 3. Exchange



## PUT OFF

Col 3:8, 9

- \* Anger
- \* Wrath
- \* Malice
- \* Slander
- \* Abusive speech
- \* Lying

## PUTON

Col 3:12, 13, 14

- \* Heart of compassion
- \* Kindness
- \* Humility
- \* Gentleness
- \* Patience
- \* Bearing with one another
- ★ Forgiving one another
- \* Put on love

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GRACE NEEDS TO BEAT WORK IN OUR HEARTS, BEFORE GRACE CAN BEAT WORK



<sup>6</sup> For while we were still **helpless**, at the right time Christ died for the **ungodly**. <sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still **sinners**, Christ died for us.