

FEBRUARY 3

## **“THE OUTSIDE ARMOR DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD IF THERE'S NO PASSION ON THE INSIDE.”**

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### **READ**

*1 Timothy 1:18-19*

The purpose of the Army of the Lord is not just to hang on as a defensive force. We are to be marching forward on the offense, preaching the Gospel. The gates of hell will not be able to stand against this kind of army. There is nothing passive or defensive about fighting the good fight. It is aggressive forward movement in the Name of Jesus. You can have all the right armor, but not wage good warfare if your heart isn't right with Christ. The outside armor of God doesn't do any good if there's no passion for Jesus on the inside of us. Wage good warfare, having faith and a good conscience. There must be a conviction, a boldness, that drives us forward for the cause of Christ — to preach the gospel unashamed, unafraid of anybody or anything.

### **PRAY**

Ignite a fire within me, a passion for You. Wake me up to the urgency of today and the intensity of the battle. Embolden me through Your Holy Spirit.

*From February 3, 2008*