

## **Reflecting the Principle through Self Evaluation Life Principle #8**

*Fight all your battles on your knees and you win every time.*

- What are the battles you have been dealing with in your life lately?
- How do you fight your battles?
- We are going to fight many battles. With each ask yourself,
  - Do I want to win or loose the battle?
  - Do I want to fight the battle in vain or do I want it to be profitable to the kingdom of God?
  - Am I going to engage God, Who is omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, so He can execute all His power by spending time on my knees before Him?
  - Am I going to fight my battle God's way so He can bring about His purpose for my life.

## Why should we fight our battles on our knees?

- **It is the biblical pattern.** Throughout Scripture, God's servants fall on their faces before the Lord.
- **When we turn to the Lord, we are no longer battling on our own.** No one can help you more than the Sovereign of the universe (Ps. 103:19). He acts on behalf of those who trust in Him (Isa. 40:31).
- **Prayer connects us with the Holy Spirit and His power.** The Holy Spirit dwells within Christians. We can accomplish nothing for God apart from the Spirit's power.

## How can you fight your battles on your knees?

- **Set aside time to be alone with God.**
- **Listen quietly.** You will never know Him better unless you listen for His voice.
- **Expect Him to bring up other issues in your life.** Until you repent and surrender to the Lord, sin will keep you from experiencing God's best and enjoying a close relationship with Him.
- **Remember that in a battle, there can only be one general.** Freely express your desires, but don't expect God to take orders from you.
- **Know that battles are God's tools.** Don't put your trust in yourself and pursue relationships, accomplishments, or possessions instead of a relationship with the Father.