

## **FIGHTER**

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I'm not talking to those  
Who love Jesus just for today  
Or those that date him  
For 2 hours on a Sunday.

This is for my friends  
With a fire,  
A burning desire  
To have a true relationship  
With your creator,  
And don't simply want to use him  
As an elevator  
To get to heaven.  
No, this is for the fighter.

For those who don't go to church  
To look cute  
In their new dress or suit  
But to bring every worry and stress  
And leave it, in a sea of forgetfulness.

Yes, those who know what it's like  
To fight for their marriage,  
And through circumstances that leave others depressed,  
Go to work and perform better than average.

For the fighters  
Who drag themselves  
Out of their beds  
And put their hands  
On their own heads  
To declare that they are  
A leader,  
A victor,  
A winner.

This is for those  
Who would look into the eye  
of the murderer  
and say:

“Sir, you can go ahead  
And pull that trigger  
‘Cause I’m already  
Going to live forever.”

This is for my  
Devil-rebuking,  
Foot stomping,  
I WILL NOT GIVE UP Fighters.  
Who are not  
Ashamed to cry,  
Willing to die  
And put everything else  
On pause  
Simply because they believe  
In a cause.

I’m talking to those  
Who know that battlescars  
Aren’t that scary.  
They’re just evidence  
that you’re in an army.

And so you know  
That he can send  
People to hurt and abuse you,  
Rob, or even try to kill you  
But he will NEVER defeat you.

So this is for those  
Who take pleasure in knowing  
That the enemy is pissed  
Because you’re not just still standing  
But smiling  
Not just walking  
But dancing  
Over obstacles  
Meant to convince you  
Life wasn’t worth living.

This is your reminder,  
That you have been given  
The power,  
To not just win  
But conquer.  
So that you

Can rest assured  
That you will ALWAYS  
Be the victor,  
Without even needing  
To lift a finger.

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