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Scripture text: 2 Kings 6:8-23

1. One of the ways of fighting a battle is to catch the enemies unaware, at a time when they do not expect war. Believers must not think that they are at peacetime when they are at war. We must be prepared and be ready to fight the spiritual warfare.
2. Know the purpose or the reason of the battle. It is for the testimony of the Lord, which is most important. The conflict between Israel and Syria was an opportunity for Elisha to testify for the LORD.
3. Know the nature of the battle. It is a spiritual battle. Spiritual battle requires spiritual help. We must see beyond the physical circumstances. We are not alone in battle. Elisha prayed for God to open the eyes of his servant to see the horses and chariots around him. God can help us to overcome.
3. Know the way to victory in the battle. It is by following the way of the LORD, the way of the Word and not the way of the world. We must not use carnal methods. The king of Israel wanted to kill the soldiers of Syria but Elisha obeyed God's will. By trusting in the Lord, we will surely succeed.