

# *“Why Do We Struggle?”*

**1 Peter 2:21**

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## **INTRO:**

**What** are you struggling with? (I know the Answer)

**WHO** are you struggling with? (The Rock of offense!)

**WHY** are you struggling? (Let me show you...)

## **PRAYER**

### **VIDEO 1:**

*This Is Spiritual Warfare!*

(5:52)

## **CONTEXT:**

~ **1 Peter:** *“No Matter What!”*

~ *Blessed beloved...*

~ **Sovereignly selected...**

**BIG IDEA:** *To BE forewarned  
is to BE forearmed!*

**PREVIEW:**

1. Offense
2. Defense
3. Brilliance

**TEXT:**

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***For you have been called to this***

**VIDEO 2:**

*BE Sure To Establish Biblical Context*  
(9:22)

**VIDEO 3:**

*It's Incredibly Pervasive & Personal!*  
(12:05)

**VIDEO 4:**

*Discipled Warriors Live On OFFENSE!*  
(5:07)

**VIDEO 5:**

*EVERYONE Is In This War!*

(9:47)

**VIDEO 6:**

*Fight!*

*Don't Shipwreck Your Faith!*

*The Battlefield Is BEAUTIFUL!*

(4:40)

**CLOSE:**

Now you **KNOW** what you are really struggling with!

*Take heed friend...  
To have **BEEN** forewarned  
is to have **BEEN** forearmed!*

**PRAYER**

**WORSHIP:** *Cardboard Testimony & Our God Reigns*