

“When the Battle Rages”

Text: Psalm 55

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A. The Intensity of the Betrayal/Battle: vs. 2, 4-5

1. The presence of emotional and spiritual upheaval

Psalm 55:2 & 4; 2 Corinthians 7:5-6

2. The paralysis of emotional and spiritual upheaval

Ps. 55:5; 2 Corinthians 1:8-9

B. The Temptation in the Betrayal/Battle: vs. 6-8

1. Desire to flee the situation

Psalm 55:6-7, 1 Kings 19:1-3

2. Desire to hide from the situation

Psalm 55:8; 1 Kings 19:4-9

C. The Weapons for the Betrayal/Battle: vs. 1-2, 16-17

1. Prayer

Psalm 55:1-2, Psalm 55:16-17, Daniel 6:10

2. Grace

Psalm 55:16-18, 2 Corinthians 1:9-11

3. Faith

Psalm 55:23, Job 13:15, 1 John 5:1-5

D. The Responsibilities to One Another: vs. 22

1. Exhort one another to fight the Lord's Way

Psalm 55:22, 1 Peter 5:6-7

2. Exhort one another to trust the Lord's power

Psalm 55:22, 1 Peter 5:10-11

3. Exhort one another to rest in the Lord's promise

Psalm 55:22, 1 Peter 1:3-5