

Every Soldier Falls
Isaiah 53:6
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Thesis: I want to show how every Christian soldier falls.

Intro: 1. Every Christian soldier has a fight.
2. Every Christian soldier is going to fall.
3. Every Christian soldier can also get back up and be faithful to God.

I. Every soldier has fallen (strayed)

A. We all have gone our own way at some point (**Isa 53:6**).

1. There are paths that cause us to commit sin.
2. We have chosen sin over righteousness.

B. No one is without sin (**Rom 3:23**)

1. Everyone has sinned at some point. If we're honest, we have probably sinned a lot.
 - a. either by actions
 - b. by words
 - c. or by thoughts
2. Because of sin, we need a plan.

II. Every soldier can get back up.

A. Sin requires a plan of prevention (**James 1:14-15**).

1. Scripture reveals a pattern that leads to sin.
2. Because of this, we can place safeguards in our lives that can guard us from sin.

B. Resisting sin requires encouragement (**Heb 3:13**)

1. Because of the difficulties involved in sin, we need encouragement.
2. Encouragement that is done from a caring heart and not an encouragement of simple words.

III. Every soldier can continue to fight the fight of faith. (slide of soldier)

A. Remaining faithful is a fight (**2 Tim 4:7-8**).

1. Remaining faithful is a fight, because the world is a tough place.
2. The world won't get easier to live in, but we can

B. Remaining faithful is all that matters (**Heb 5:9**).

1. If we lose our faith, we lose it all. We must fight till our final breath (**Rev 2:10**).
2. We can remain faithful, if we want to!

Application & Conclusion:

1. What about you? We know we fall, sometimes hard, but we can change our lives.
2. We can be strong in Christ and remain faithful to Him.
3. Full Invitation