John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Joh 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. 65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

1Ti 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

1. Seek God through faith in His revealed Word by the Holy Ghost

Ro 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Ro 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

we must ascend from faith to our calling,

2Pe 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

* 1. Without faith it is impossible to please him

Jas 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

* 1. It is impossible to have faith without the Word
     1. Doing what the scripture says

2Ti 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

1. Seek God diligently by hearing the Word that obeys and exalts His Son Christ Jesus.
   1. Diligently seek Him
      1. Your level of obedience is according to your faith in His Spoken Word
         1. Your spirit is quickened with the Word taught by the Holy Ghost

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

2Co 3:6 ¶ Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

* + 1. The margin of faith is set by the right knowledge of the Word

James 1:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

John 8:31 ¶ Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. 36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

John 13:17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

Titus 2:1 ¶ But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

* 1. Hear Him.
     1. By hearing the Word Spoken by those that please Him

Heb 2:1 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.

2 For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;

3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;

4 God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?

* 1. Please Him

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 15:2 Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. 3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. 5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

1. State of mind to win one soul (not a global war) by fighting the fight of Faith.

1Ti 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

1. Becoming Wiser in Battle against the voice of War that deals with subtlety.

Ex 1:9 And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: **Ex 1:10 (Come on**, **let us deal wisely)** with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land. Psalm 105:24 And he increased his people greatly; and made them stronger than their enemies. 25 ¶ He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly with his servants.

1. The voice that says know how to fight a war before they know how to seek God.
2. The voice of a campaigner with an evil report of unbelief, must be stopped.

Nu 14:37 Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land, died by the plague before the LORD. 38 But Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of the men that went to search the land, lived still. (All twelve spies stood together, for the eyes of all Israel were now only upon them) Psalm 91:7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. De 1:38 But Joshua the son of Nun, which standeth before thee, he shall go in thither: encourage him: for he shall cause Israel to inherit it.

1. Foolish fruitless attempts of some of the Israelites to enter Canaan without proper leadership.
   1. They confessed their sin in rebelling against God, but did not consider their offence in going up without God's commandment, presence and appointed leadership.

Nu 14:40 And they rose up early in the morning, and gat them up into the top of the mountain, saying, Lo, we be here, and will go up unto the place which the LORD hath promised: for we have sinned. De 1:41 Then ye answered and said unto me, We have sinned against the LORD, we will go up and fight, according to all that the LORD our God commanded us. And when ye had girded on every man his weapons of war, ye were ready to go up into the hill.

1. Man's nature, will do that which God forbids, and will not do that which he commands.
   1. How vain is the counsel of man against the wisdom of God!

Man is ever supposing he can either do all things or do nothing; he is therefore sometimes presumptuous, or in despair. Who but an apostle, or one under the influence of the Holy Ghost, can say, Php 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. 1Pe 4:11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. 2Pe 2:6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; 1Sa 17:33 And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. Ps 144:1 Blessed be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: Jer 21:4 Thus saith the LORD God of Israel; Behold, I will turn back the weapons of war that are in your hands, wherewith ye fight against the king of Babylon, and against the Chaldeans, which besiege you without the walls, and I will assemble them into the midst of this city.