

Have Courage, Fight the Battle

(‘Our Blessed Hope’ / songbook version, not as written in 2002 Hymn Book)

F C Bb Gm C

c F C Bb C
We’ve come around God’s Word to learn together
How we can help and strengthen one another
And to stand firm against the world around us
Bb C F
Christ came and showed to us the Way

Forsaking earthly cares and lusts and pleasures
We’ll seek only the true and richest treasures
God has in store for us his Heavenly Kingdom
From which his Son on earth shall reign

Chorus:

F Bb C F Bb C
Have courage fight the battle, be strong against sin struggle
F Bb C Bb C F
With Christ-like hearts and minds, we’ll strive to serve our God with all our might

F C Bb Gm C

To faithful lives whose names have been recorded
A crown of life to them shall be rewarded
Who walk the path that’s straight and true and narrow
And look to God to be their guide

As light’s that shine bright in this world of darkness
Let’s faithfully proclaim the truth we all possess
If God is for us who can be against us?
Through Christ we have the victory

Chorus

C D G C D G C D
Have courage fight the battle, be strong against sin struggle
G C D
With Christ-like hearts and minds, we’ll strive
C D Em
To serve our God with all our might
D C D /E D/F# G
Each day throughout our lives we’ll serve our God with all our might