The Battle is Not Yours Nurturing Healers and Caregivers Northern California Church Alive Summit, May 3-5

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Obstacles or opportunities? This session is about freeing yourself from the myth of personal responsibility in our practice, at our facilities, and in our homes and churches. We have God-given authority to think and act rightly and we will discuss some of the challenges that argue against this fact while untying some "nots"-not enough time, not enough experience, understanding, support...

- o Opening remarks Susan and George (15-20 minutes)
- o Participant's small group discussions (10 minutes)
- Summary and recap (5 minutes)

"When all kinds of trials and temptations crowd into your lives my brothers, don't resent them as intruders, but welcome them as friends! Realize that they come to test your faith and to produce in you the quality of endurance."

(James 1:2–4 J.B. Phillips New Testament)

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