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LAKE FOREST PICKLEBALL CLASSIC, MEN'S



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RIVERTOWN PICKLEBALL, MIXED 3.5 50+



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PICKLEBALL

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Thompson and team **GOLD**

OCTOBER 4TH

Wesselman Park MLP
DUPR 16--Abby Craw-

ford, Jenny Travis, Jackson Crawford, Cade Sammons **2ND PLACE**

11TH

West Kentucky Pickleball Club MLP in Paducah

Abby Crawford, Anna Crawford, Jackson Crawford, Donald Sirls **GOLD**

Milan Pickleball Tournament in Milan, Tennessee

Mixed 3.5--Marty and Vickie Gamble **GOLD**

18TH AND 19TH

Rivertown Pickleball 3rd Annual Battle in the Burgh in Newburgh, Indiana

Men's 4.0--Brenden Thomas and Ricky Baker **GOLD**

Mixed 3.5--Cannon Cornelius and Vickie Gamble **GOLD**

Shane Cosby and Emily Edwards **SILVER**

Mixed 3.5 50+--Jason Jones and Brigitte Thompson **GOLD**

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relax in comfort.

However, when the crabs become inactive and stop fighting the good fight, atrophy sets in, and their bodies deteriorate. Even their organs wither due to lack of use, and eventually they lose all power of motion, as well as the ability to defend themselves from their enemies. As their claws fall off, they are left with a powerless existence. Likewise, going through the motions of a nominal and mediocre religious existence is not what God wants. When the Christian surrenders to the temptation to live in carnality, they no longer care about being a living sacrifice. Yes, the battle is hard, and it's much easier to hide in the shell of religion than to actually do what God is demanding. Read Matthew 24:13-15.

Ephesians chapter six talks about the seven types of armor that Christians have been commanded to wear in this life, as God has called us to be fearless warriors in the battle against evil. We have the helmet, breastplate, shield, sword, boots, the belt, and the most important weapon — prayer. When a soldier engages the adversary, they are protected from the front, but there is no mention of protection from the back. The call to war is to stand firm against the enemy, as this allows faith and power in God's name to boldly confront the darkness face to face. The saint must not turn and run away in fear, as this exposes their back, and they become a vulnerable target to be easily brought down with deadly arrows and spears. It would be better to remain in prayer and continue developing wisdom, discernment, and faith than to participate in spiritual warfare unprepared. Remember the true account in Mathew 17:19-21. Awaken, and take your place on the front lines today! The devil tries to persuade us to take it easy, but remember, his mission is to steal, kill, and destroy. As a liar and deceiver, he appears to be friendly and tries to persuade us with compromises, but is holding a dagger behind his back.

Dr. Holland is a minister, chaplain, and author. Learn more about the Christian life at billyhollandministries.com.

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City Attorney

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