

INNER WARRIORS: **Guidelines for Spiritual Battle**

**We must all become warriors –
not just passive beings.**

**At some point we must assert our convictions
defending the values we wish to keep.**

**Each person has an invisible sword & armor
forged from their core beliefs:**

**One-pointed intention is the best sword
& zeal must be very deep**

**Defend thyself while also seeking
opportunities for peace.**

**Be vigilant without being aggressive –
balance toughness with empathy.**

Frida: (scratching her head) D'ya understand this?

Satoru: (yawning lazily) Nawh – saying everyone must be a warrior ignores the diversity of human dispositions, né?

Ying: (ignoring others) I like the way the author cautions about the use of power.

Frida: Indeed. How often do humans use power wisely?

Dmiritri: There's an irony here: those with real power seldom need to manifest it. Only at crucial moments is power needed.

Frida: (shrugging her shoulders) Hmm. Aren't most governments a systematic attempt to silence people's power?

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