



Inner Growth - Spiritual warfare 3

This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

1 Timothy 1:18-19

Principalities ----- Colossians 1:16
Interfere -----Hebrews 1:14
Rulers of Darkness - Ephesians 5:11
Iniquity -----Exodus 20:5, Job 4:8
Time ----- Ecclesiastes 3:1, 8
Unpredictable --- 1 Corinthians 14:8
Activity -----1 Timothy 6:12
Life ----- John 10:10, 11
Watch ----- Mark 13:33, 37, 14:38
Assignment -----Ecc.12:13, Col 3:23
Rough -----Romans 8:18, 28
Fight ---Ex 14:14, Deut 20:4, Ps 144:1
Attack --Psalms 18:39, Matthew 18:18
Ruthless ----- Zechariah 4:6
Enemy ---- Matthew 12:29, Luke 10:19

Spiritual warfare is the constant battle of abstaining from sin and resisting the ways of the world to reap the benefits of serving God. To be victorious and experience the demonstration of the power of God is to yield in obedience to the Word of God. The challenge is to remain faithful throughout the fight to have good warfare.

The problem where many believers fail is to hold faith and have a good conscience. Jesus, the Son of God, was tempted by the devil. He used the Word of God and let the enemy know by quoting the scriptures. Jesus quotes the Word of God against the opposition, teaching, and healing. We should use the Word of God as the opportunity presents itself. Unexpected distractions will surface during our daily routine, therefore, a spiritual approach rather than carnal.

Spiritual warfare is dealing with people in authority. Disagreements may occur where we have to stand our ground and faithfully rebuke them. The hardest part for most believers is to forgive and not have a cold heart towards them which is not easy to do. The persuasion to sin is possible. The enemy would love to stop believers from using the Word of God to fight against him.

Spiritual warfare requires time to set aside. We should not mix this time with sleep time. To slumber during warfare prayer would not be advantageous but the opposite. No warrior in anything will not be able to perform if they are feeling this way. Our lives matter and must be ready to engage in warfare prayer.

Warfare prayer is to watch and pray and watch and say. Do not let up in binding that enemy with God's Word. We must be relentless warriors. The more Word of God in us, the more we can use it.

The Word of God has a word for every situation that a believer faces. When we find it, read, memorize, and meditate it until it becomes a part of us.

Spiritual warfare is not a clean battle but a tough one. The enemy will use people you love and care for to disrupt the flow of the warfare prayer that you are doing. The devil does not care about you and will fight you to stop.

Spiritual warfare is a fight that we all have to face. Some of us believers are not engaged in that battle yet.