

Bible Study Series: Moving to A New Level in Prayer

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How to Do Warfare Praying

“The closer you get to God, the more spiritual attacks you will face in your life.” This statement may be strange to you, but it is reality! In this lesson we will discuss how to combat the spiritual attacks that arise in your life.

I. What Does Warfare Praying Consist of?

A. Praying Against _____.

- Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. – Ephesians 6:10-12
- Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. 1 Peter 5:8-9

There are four critical facts about Satan that you need to know. These four facts are:

1. You are in a _____ with Satan.
2. Satan is your _____ enemy.
3. Satan wants to _____ you, your family, your church, and the work of Jesus Christ across the world.
4. Satan's _____ is certain.

B. Praying Against _____.

Stronghold – *An area of your life that you have given over to Satan. It could be a habit, a bad thought, or even a vain imagination in which you followed your own selfish desires and fulfilled the lust of your flesh.*

- “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ...” – 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

(The secret to overcoming a spiritual stronghold in your life is to take captive every thought you have and place each of them under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.)

