



SPIRITUAL WARFARE SERIES – PART 3

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WORSHIP

Begin your group with a time of worship. If someone in your group can lead worship, invite them to lead two or three songs. Alternatively, consider using one or more of these songs from our Sunday morning worship time:

- **I Know That I Know** (*The Belonging Co.*)
- **Firm Foundation (He Won't)** (*Cody Carnes*)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- John 8:44, 10:10
- 2 Samuel 22:3
- Matthew 6:10, 13 & 18:19-20
- Psalm 91:1-4
- Ephesians 6:11, 16-17
- James 4:7
- 2 Corinthians 2:10-11

OPENING PRAYER

Begin your session with a prayer, asking God for protection, wisdom, and guidance as you discuss spiritual warfare.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. We are in a spiritual war, and the enemy targets our weaknesses.
2. God is our protector, and we have His authority to stand against the enemy.
3. The Bible, worship, humility, community support, and repentance are key tools in our spiritual defense.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Brian mentioned several examples of spiritual warfare in everyday life. Can you share an experience where you felt you were in a spiritual battle? How did you handle it?
2. How does understanding that God is our protector change your perspective on facing spiritual challenges?
3. The sermon emphasized the importance of using Scripture to combat lies. What are some specific lies you've encountered, and which Bible verses could counteract them?
4. How has worship helped you refocus during times of fear, anxiety, or discouragement?
5. Discuss a time when pride or unforgiveness created disunity in your life. How did you (or how could you) practice humility to restore unity?
6. Why do you think it's important to depend on others during spiritual attacks? Have you ever experienced the power of communal prayer?
7. Pastor Brian mentioned renouncing darkness. What are some practical ways we can "clean house" spiritually in our lives?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Scripture Memorization:** Choose one or two verses from the sermon (e.g., John 8:44, James 4:7) to memorize this week.
2. **Prayer Partner:** Pair up with someone in the group to pray for each other daily this week, specifically for spiritual protection and discernment.
3. **Worship Challenge:** Commit to playing worship music for at least 15 minutes each day this week, especially when feeling discouraged or anxious.
4. **Spiritual Inventory:** Take some time to reflect on areas where you might be giving the enemy a foothold. Write these down and pray over them, asking God for strength and guidance.
5. **Community Action:** Plan a group activity that builds unity and supports each other's spiritual growth (e.g., a prayer walk, serving together at a local ministry).

CLOSING PRAYER

End your session by praying together, using some of the Psalms of protection mentioned in the sermon (e.g., Psalm 91, 121, 27, or 46).