



SPIRITUAL WARFARE SERIES – PART 2

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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:

- **On Earth As In Heaven** (*Red Rocks Worship*)
- **King Of Kings** (*Hillsong Worship*)
- **Endless Praise** (*Charity Gayles*)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- 1 John 4:4, 5:5
- Matthew 28:18-19
- 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

OPENING PRAYER

Ask God to open your hearts and minds to discuss spiritual warfare and how to effectively engage in it as followers of Christ.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. God is restoring our ability to see the world on both physical and spiritual levels.
2. The Kingdom of Love is more powerful than the Kingdom of lies.
3. We are called to an offensive mission to advance God's Kingdom.
4. We have divine weapons to demolish spiritual strongholds.
5. Repentance and speaking truth in love are powerful tools in spiritual warfare.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Pastor Brian mentions that "God is restoring our eyes to see the world on two levels." How do you understand this concept, and how might it change the way you view daily situations?
2. Reflect on the statement, "Love is stronger than death." How have you seen this truth manifested in your life or in the lives of others?
3. The sermon lists five offensive weapons (**Holy Spirit, Prayer and Fasting, Authority in Jesus, Repentance, Speaking Truth/Love**) for spiritual warfare. Which of these do you find most challenging to implement in your life, and why?
4. How does the idea that "sin gives the enemy a legal right" in our lives impact your understanding of temptation and spiritual warfare?
5. Share an experience where you've had to speak truth in love. What was the outcome, and how did it affect your faith?
6. The sermon mentions that "God is giving us the courage to confront lies with the truth." In what areas of your life or society do you feel called to confront lies with truth?

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

1. **Prayer and Fasting:** Choose a day this week to fast and pray for a specific breakthrough in your life, family, or community.
2. **Authority in Christ:** Practice speaking out loud declarations of your authority in Christ over areas where you feel spiritually attacked.
3. **Repentance Inventory:** Take time to reflect on areas in your life where you may need to repent. Write these down and pray over them, asking God for forgiveness and strength to overcome.
4. **Truth-Speaking Challenge:** Identify one situation this week where you can speak truth in love. Pray for guidance and courage before engaging in the conversation.
5. **Holy Spirit Empowerment:** Set aside time each day to ask for the Holy Spirit's power and guidance in your daily activities.

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank God for the authority and power He has given us in Christ. Ask for His help in implementing these spiritual warfare strategies in your daily lives.