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“Landmines: Facing the Hidden Threat”

1. Remember that as disciples of Christ, we are involved in a \_\_\_\_\_ warfare.
2. God, our Sovereign Maker of Heaven and Earth, in constant \_\_\_\_\_ with the evil one, who has but one desire: to kill, steal, and destroy us.
3. The Bible warns us to remain vigilant, aware, \_\_\_\_\_ of the attacks of Satan upon us.
4. Satan will do \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent you and me from becoming the person God has planned for us to be.
5. Do not forget that our enemy is \_\_\_\_\_. He knows EXACTLY how to tempt us into disobeying God.
6. The ONLY way we can live in hope and experience a \_\_\_\_\_ of mind is when we allow ourselves to be kept by the power of God.
7. We must settle two things:
  - A. God is \_\_\_\_\_ than any weapon Satan can bring against you and me.
  - B. To conquer these sins, we must acknowledge that God has \_\_\_\_\_ each one.
8. God has NOT left us without a \_\_\_\_\_ through the valleys of life.
9. It damages our personal \_\_\_\_\_. And....IF we continue to ignore God’s warning, we will get OFF COURSE, miss His blessings, and experience deep regret.
10. Here is the truth for each disciple of Christ: \_\_\_\_\_ serious sin is NOT difficult, IF we commit to follow the route God has given us to travel. He knows the way through every single landmine field.
11. I Corinthians 10:13 says: “No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will NOT allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.”
12. So, how do we uncover and defuse these “landmines”?
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ you are in a spiritual war.
    - (1.) Satan will do absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ in his power to prevent you and me from enjoying our walk with God.
    - (2.) We can \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy. We serve an ALL-knowing, ALL-powerful God who loves us with an everlasting love,

and He is committed to protecting and \_\_\_\_\_ for us.  
His love sustains us in times of deep trials and temptations.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ God and know He will help you.

(1.) I Peter 5:8-9 says: "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him. Standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings."

(2.) The prophet Jeremiah wrote these words in the Bible. Lamentations 3:22-23 states this truth: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

C. Remember you are not \_\_\_\_\_.

(1.) God wants you and me to remember that He IS with us, and will give us the \_\_\_\_\_ we need for every situation if we will stop and pray.

(2.) God does have an \_\_\_\_\_ for our EVERY need.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ the strength, mercy and goodness of God.

(1.) Sin, no matter how great it seems or how small it appears, is always important to God because it has the \_\_\_\_\_ to construct a wall between you and the Savior.

(2.) Psalm 18:32 declares: "The Comforter, God's Spirit, lives within us, and He has promised to come to our aid, stand beside us in times of trial and difficulty, and be our eternal Counselor."

13. God is concerned about EVERY detail of our lives. And He wants us to know that He is \_\_\_\_\_ involved in ALL we do.

14. God \_\_\_\_\_ to His children is a myriad of ways: through the Bible, through the Holy Spirit, and through the wise counsel of devoted followers of Son.

15. God has \_\_\_\_\_ to be our strength in times of difficulty, heartache, and brokenness.

16. The MORE we learn about Him, the MORE we will know \_\_\_\_\_ to face our enemy and refuse to yield to his battle cries.