

52 DAYS OF
PRAYER & WORSHIP



DAY 8 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LAST DAY'S ARMY

THE WORD Jeremiah 4:5–6

GLOBAL PRAYER POINT

Pray that God's people worldwide would respond promptly to His call, take their assigned positions, and live disciplined lives of prayer, worship, and obedience.

LIVING OUT THE WORD ✓

Ask the Lord to clarify your position in this season and commit to it without delay.

DEVOTIONAL FOCUS

God issues clear instructions to His people in times of spiritual conflict. The call to blow the trumpet, assemble, and set a standard reveals that preparation precedes victory. The Lord gathers His people intentionally, placing Christ at the center, and assigns each one a position for the work ahead.

This army is not formed by emotion or urgency alone, but by obedience to divine order. Prayer establishes fortified places of refuge where God's people are strengthened, protected, and prepared. Delay weakens readiness; obedience activates purpose.

Day 8 - Instructions for the Last Day's Army

There is great power when we come together in His name to fight the battle He has put before us. He is gathering His army to come together and fight against the deep darkness that is on the earth and to cry out for justice for those in need.

Now that the wall is being built, we must get on this wall and keep praying! We must know our individual position, our families' positions, and the positions of our churches and ministries.

Now that the walls are being built, something will be built in the center – the temple. God will do this just as He built the walls. Our task is to pray. We must see that our prayers are very powerful when we join with Him.

What is the temple? – It is the body of Christ. It is time for the body of Christ to come into the fullness of the Lord.

Jeremiah 4: 5-6 Declare in Judah and proclaim in Jerusalem, and say, "Blow the trumpet in the land; Cry aloud and say, 'Assemble yourselves, and let us go into the fortified cities.' "Lift up a standard toward Zion! Seek refuge, do not stand still, for I am bringing evil from the north, and great destruction.

In this passage, God gives seven instructions for His Prayer Army that is arising in this hour.

1. BLOW THE TRUMPET IN THE LAND

“Blow” means a blown wind which causes a movement; to be carried, driven, or moved by the wind; creating an air current.

The Holy Spirit has blown the trumpet, and His remnant intercessors have heard the sound and have begun to pray. We are to pray that the entire body of Christ will awaken and take her rightful place as a Bride warrior of the King.

2. CRY ALOUD

“Cry” means tears, distress, pain, to shout and scream, and an expression of one's grief or pain.

This is a call for a specific type of intercession that is needed in this hour. These intercessors are moved with intensity by what is on God's heart, not by what is on their own. This is a call for wailing women (and men) who are skillful in intercession.

Jeremiah 9: 17 - 22 – Consider and call for the mourning women that they may come and send for skillful wailing women that they may come. Let them make haste and take up a wailing for us, that our eyes may run with tears, and our eyelids gush with water. For a voice of wailing is heard from Zion. For death has come through the windows.

3. ASSEMBLE YOURSELVES

“Assemble” means to gather in one common place for one purpose.

“Gather together” means to assemble, join, or connect; to gather in one place for a common purpose; to bring together that which is scattered; to assemble, join, and connect.

The Lord has always gathered His people together in an orderly manner. He gathered the Sons of Israel according to their tribes (the 12 tribes) and families. In Numbers, God had Moses gather an army of all the men over the age of 20 who were able and skilled to go to war, according to their fathers' houses. He set the army in place. God is positioning people all over the world, who are able and skilled, to go to war. We must know where we belong.

The camp was organized with three tribes on each side of the tabernacle, so that the Tabernacle,

God's dwelling place was in the middle of the camp. JESUS is always in the center of the army. To the east were the tribes of Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun. Judah was responsible for leading this group. Judah's name means the Lord has my praise and worship.

To the south were the tribes of Reuben, Simeon, and Gad. Reuben was the leader of this group. His name means the Lord has looked on my Affliction. He was named by his mother, Leah, who named him out of her hurt over Jacob's attention.

To the west were the tribes of Ephraim, Manasseh, and Benjamin. Ephraim was the leader of this group, and his name means the Lord has caused me to be fruitful in the Land of my affliction. These were the sons and grandsons of Rachel, who had been barren for so long, but the Lord opened her womb and made her fruitful (3 tribes).

To the north were the tribes of Dan, Asher, and Naphtali. Dan was the leader of this group, and his name means the Lord has judged my case and vindicated me.

All these tribes were born and named out of the affliction of their mothers. We, as intercessors, have all gone through much affliction in our lives, many trials and tests. We need to see which group we are in, which side of the tabernacle we are to be on, and which part of the wall we are to occupy.

Notice the Levites were not mentioned. That is because they were responsible for the tabernacle and later the temple.

Numbers 1:49 - They shall carry the tabernacle and take care of its furnishing; they shall attend to it and camp around the tabernacle.

Some intercessors are called to be Levites, caring for the temple, carrying the Presence of the Lord. How is that done? By being intercessors for the church, the body of Christ, the temple of God.

Deuteronomy 10:8 - The Lord separated the tribe of Levi to bear the ark of the covenant of the Lord, to stand before the Lord to minister to Him and to bless in His name, to this day. The Lord was their portion, their inheritance.

4. MAKE A FORTIFIED CITY

A fortified city is a place of refuge and protection, like being behind a wall, preparing a safe place for those in need, and shelter from danger. We are driven to establish a place of refuge where believers can be nourished, equipped, and sent out.

This is why God has told us He has rebuilt the walls. He has provided the fortified city for us to enter, a place safe for protection, a shelter from danger. He is our strength and our refuge that we can run to for love to be strengthened and equipped for battle.

5. SET UP THE STANDARD

We must set a standard of excellence, by the word of God being our banner, always before us in everything we do and speak. We are setting the standard for those around us as we walk. His primary banner is love, His covenant love. God sets this standard for us out of His love, and we must set a standard out of our love.

A "standard" is a level of quality, a degree of excellence, high social and moral standing, and attainment; an action or fact of achieving a goal.

God has called us to set a standard of excellence by achieving the goal He has set before us, and that is His Word. We cannot set a standard without His Word being the BANNER over us.

Isaiah 59:19 So shall they fear the name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift a standard against him.

6. CALL MY PEOPLE TO TAKE REFUGE

God is calling His people to take refuge behind the walls that He has built for our protection when His judgments come upon the earth. Judgment will come, and disasters will happen, but all who are behind the walls will be secure. These walls have been built through the prayers of God's people who have not stopped praying.

God had places of refuge for all His people; the trouble is, we refuse to go to them.

Isaiah 30:15 For thus the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, has said, "In repentance and rest you will be saved, In quietness and trust is your strength." But you were not willing.

We must warn the body of Christ to take refuge, to come under the coverings He has provided, before it is too late and we are left outside the walls of protection when the disasters come.

Jeremiah 1:17 Therefore, prepare yourselves and arise and speak to them all that I command you. Do not be dismayed before their face lest I dismay you before them. For behold, I have made you this day - A fortified city and an iron pillar and bronze walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against its princes, against its priests, and against the people of the land. They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the Lord, to deliver you.

7. DO NOT DELAY

To “delay” is to put something off for a later time, to postpone, to procrastinate. This is the season the Lord is inviting His people to respond without delay. We must not delay; we must not stand still in the things that God is sharing with His church. We must bring a warning. This is very important because they have chosen their own places and their own ways.

To do this, we must have a lifestyle of prayer, worship, and the Word.

We must repent and sacrifice. The sound is going out. Are we willing to press in?

Prayer Focus

PLEASE read each of these seven instructions and pray, meditate, and study them.

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DAY 9 – GATHERING OF THE MIGHTY MEN AND WOMEN OF GOD

THE WORD 1 Chronicles 12:18, 38

GLOBAL PRAYER POINT

Pray for unity, loyalty, and spiritual alignment among God's people as He gathers His end-time army.

LIVING OUT THE WORD

Declare your loyalty to Christ today through prayerful surrender and intentional unity.

DEVOTIONAL FOCUS

God gathers His people by His Spirit, clothing them with divine purpose and unity. The mighty men who came to David did so with loyal hearts and one mind, prepared to establish God's anointed leadership.

This gathering reflects God's design for covenant partnership. Strength flows from unity, loyalty, and surrender to God's chosen King. As the Spirit unites hearts, a great army is formed—not by force, but by obedience and devotion.

Day 9 - Gathering of the Mighty Men and Women of God by the Spirit of the Lord

1 Chronicles 12:18, 38-39 Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, chief of the captains, and he said, "We are yours, O David; we are on your side, O son of Jesse! Peace, peace to you, and peace to your helpers! For your God helps you." So, David received them and made them captains of the troop.

All these men of war, who could keep ranks, came to Hebron with a loyal heart, to make David king over all Israel; and the rest of Israel were of one mind to make David king. And they were there with David three days, eating and drinking, for their brethren had prepared for them.

We are so excited about this great gathering over the next 52 days. We are seeing God build, gather, and restore His Presence in the house of God. We see that during the times of Nehemiah, David, and Samuel, these men walked in divine instructions to fulfill God's heart.

God is raising up the Davids to take their rightful place as leaders of this army in the Body of Christ.

God is raising up the Nehemias to mobilize His people into building the walls of prayer and worship.

God is raising up the Samuels to lead people into repentance, so they can be watchful in this hour of prayer.

We must know that we are in a spiritual battle and He is calling us to rally together.

Our heart's cry to the Lord must be, "Spirit of the Lord, come upon us in this Gathering as You rally the troops that will be loyal to Jesus. Unite us with each other and with You to accomplish what You have called us to do. We all come to make You King over us, with one mind and with one heart to be loyal to You, and You are alone."

This determination requires a covenant relationship that would say, "We come to this place to give You a loyal heart, and ask to have the same mind as You, Lord. We desire to make a covenant with You that will bring the gospel to Your people." We all know it will require commitment and covenant to finish the work.

In **1 Chronicles 12:18**, the Spirit came upon Amasai... The word "came upon" is also translated as "clothed". The Spirit clothed Himself with Amasai, which means He took possession of Amasai. When you see the Spirit of the Lord come upon someone in the Old Testament, the Hebrew word literally says the Spirit of the Lord clothed Himself with that person.

This happened to Gideon in **Judges 6:34**: The Spirit of the Lord came upon Gideon; then he blew the trumpet, and the Abiezrites gathered behind him.

We must let the Spirit of the Lord clothe us, so we can speak the Heart of the Father as our hearts unite with each other and our King Jesus.

Our prayer must be the words of Amasai to David in **1 Chronicles 12:18**

Pray this personally back to the Lord:

We are yours, O Jesus; we are on your side, O Son of God
Peace, peace to you and peace to your helpers
For Your Father helps You, Jesus
This is our loyalty to God, who called us to partner with Jesus in this Great Army.

1 Chronicles 12: 21-22- They helped David against the bands of raiders, for they were all mighty men of valor, and they were captains in the army. For at that time, they came to David day by day to help him, until it was a great army, like the army of God.

God is gathering us all day by day to help Him, and now we are becoming a great army of God.

The Holy Spirit will reveal everything we need in this hour. He will reveal to us how He wants the temple - His Body to be raised up in this hour. We must totally rely on the Holy Spirit during this time of Prayer and Worship.

1 Samuel 7:5-6 And Samuel said, "Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray to the Lord for you." So, they gathered at Mizpah, drew water, and poured it out before the Lord. And they fasted that day and said, "We have sinned against the Lord."

"Mizpah" means a place of watch. Samuel gathered the people to pray. They drew water from the depths of their hearts and poured it out before the Lord, with fasting and repentance.

This is where the Lord is taking us: to walk in spiritual leadership and to call times of prayer, so that God can restore His Presence to our churches and cities. We as leaders must be confident in prayer to see God restore His people.

Leaders must take charge prophetically (hearing from God and sharing what He says) and with tender compassion, calling the people to renounce their sins, to return to God, to recommit themselves fully to Him, and to seek His face together.

Leaders must initiate prayer, modeling it for others to follow, leading in fasting and in pouring out their hearts, dramatizing their heartfelt quest for God. The fervent prayers of the leaders cause the living waters to come out from before the Lord. **John 7:37** "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink." God's heart is for all to partake of these

living waters. We show our love for the Lord and His people by pouring ourselves out in prayer and fasting.

Leaders must remain unceasing in their prayers and in mobilizing the people for spiritual warfare.

Leaders must help people record the manifest results of God's grace in answered prayer.

Leaders must understand their position, as they have a close relationship with the Holy Spirit, who will show them their responsibilities, territory, and the mission in the heart of God.

Prayer Focus

- Come to a Place of repentance, prayer, understanding, intimacy with the Lord, and passion in God's love.
- Pursue the presence of God daily with a heart of holiness - Nazarite Vows
- Position themselves in the Word, Warring in Prayer, and Worship
- Have a Passion for the prophetic insight God has given through the quieting of their souls.
- Prepare the next generation to lead in these areas for His kingdom.
- Possess the land by traveling and going to all nations, raising up disciples, and teaching them. Partnering with the Holy Spirit to produce curriculum, books, tapes, and other resources for His glory.
- Pray prayers that produce justice for the land - children, widows, women, families, poor; all those whom God places on our hearts.
- Leaders, when we arise and carry out these responsibilities, God will come and give to His church:
- His glory - we will carry the presence of God
- His authority, as we sit and rule and reign with Him in the position that He has given us.
- Our responsibilities as priests before Him in the house of the Lord.
- His peace that we can impart to others, a wisdom that results in reconciliation, inner peace, and rest.

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DAY 10 – INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRAYING THROUGH TRAGEDY

THE WORD Psalm 34:18; Romans 8:26

GLOBAL PRAYER POINT

Pray for nations, families, and individuals experiencing tragedy to encounter God's comfort and sustaining presence.

LIVING OUT THE WORD

Lift someone else's pain before the Lord today, allowing compassion to guide your prayers.

DEVOTIONAL FOCUS

God draws near to the brokenhearted and strengthens those who call upon Him in suffering. Tragedy requires intercession rooted in compassion, humility, and trust in God's sovereignty.

Prayer during pain is not about explanation but connection. The Spirit intercedes when words fail, carrying grief to the Father and releasing comfort and hope.

Day 10 - Instructions for Praying Through Tragedy

Please discern the times and the season in which we are living. We are in a dark time, and WE NEED TO PRAY. Our heart, as a ministry, is crying out for the families of our world. We are all moved to pray with a heart of passion and mercy.

We must strive to pray for families, encouraging them to persevere through this time of universal hurt and loss. Continue to pray that they will see His love, and it will cause them to come to Him. He is our Lord, and He will comfort and strengthen them.

To pray that their hearts are turned to The Lord Jesus Christ. Usually, at Sabaoth times like these, the enemy brings fear and anger into the hearts of the hurting. We begin to question Father God about why He has allowed such tragedy to befall us. Perfect love casts out all fear!!!

We all know there is a darkness out there that has come to steal, kill, and destroy the lives of many people. When we read **Jeremiah 9:17-21**, we hear God's cry to us to cry out and pray.

Jeremiah 9:19 "For a voice of wailing is heard from Zion. For death has come through our windows, has entered our palaces to kill off the children, to no longer be outside!"

The voice of one crying out in prayer is heard. We must know that the enemy targets our children because of their innocence. We must cover our children in this great battle.

James 5:4 The cries of the innocents have reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.

The "Lord of Sabaoth" is literally the "Lord of Hosts". He is the commander of the armies of heaven.

We must continue to pray in this great battle, and Sabaoth is still giving us instructions as we walk this out day by day. He will bring us restoration, protection, His presence, and assurance of help during crisis. Please read and let God minister to you as He moves forward in our instructions to PRAY.

For God to set His army in place, healing and restoration must come to all warriors. In the book of Joshua, God made promises to His people and gave them very clear instructions for the battles they would face to take the land from their enemies.

RESTORATION -**Joshua 1:13** - remember the word which Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, saying, The Lord your God is giving you rest and is giving you this land. He will bring us into the Promised Land, and He will give us rest. Great battles are coming, but afterwards great rest.

PROTECTION FOR FAMILIES - **Joshua 2:13** - spare my families, as we come out of a place with You. As we are praying for the needs of others, we can rest assured that God

is answering our prayers for our own families. If we take care of God's family, He will take care of ours.

GOD'S PRESENCE - Joshua 3:4-13 When you see the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord your God, you must follow it. Take up the Ark of the Covenant and cross over before the people. So, they took up the Ark of the Covenant and went before the people. The Ark of the Covenant represented the manifest presence of God.

REFRESHING – Joshua 3:13 And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth shall rest in the waters of the Jordan. **HE RESTED IN THE WATERS.** We must know that there will be times of great refreshing that the Holy Spirit will pour out on us, even during battle.

CIRCUMCISION – Joshua 5:2-9 Before they went into battle, they were circumcised. Our hearts must also be circumcised before we take our place on the wall of prayer, before we march into battle. Fleshly things must be cut out of our hearts that hinder our prayers and our intimacy with God. We must have nothing that keeps us from trusting Him 100%, loving Him 100%, and hearing Him clearly.

ASSURANCE OF HELP- Joshua 5:13-14 - And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, a Man stood opposite him with his sword drawn in His hand, and Joshua went to Him and said to Him Are You for our adversaries or for us? I have come now as the commander of the army of the Lord. We must know that we are not in this battle alone. God has sent His heavenly hosts to battle alongside us. Jesus dispatches them when we pray to bring justice to the earth, healing, restoration, and hope...

KNOW OUR POSITION IN THE BATTLE - Joshua 6:13 - Then seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the Ark of the Lord went on continually and blew with the trumpets. And the armed men went before them. But the rear guard came after the Ark of the Lord, while the priests continued blowing the trumpets.

There were soldiers who led the way (they are leaders, they hear God's voice and lead the people in the way He says to go), who blew the trumpets (these are the worshippers, and those who gather the people. Worship is a very powerful weapon in our warfare.

We must never forget this fact! They carried the Ark of the Covenant (they continually carry the presence of God), and they were the rear guard (watchful, strong warriors who were obedient to follow the leadership, and to not go their own way). Each of us has a position in God's army, and each position is very important.

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DAY 11 – BE STRONG IN THE POWER OF THE LORD

THE WORD Ephesians 6:10

GLOBAL PRAYER POINT

Pray that believers would find strength in the Lord alone and stand firm in His power.

LIVING OUT THE WORD ✓

Acknowledge personal weakness today and intentionally rely on God's strength through prayer.

DEVOTIONAL FOCUS

Strength in spiritual battle flows from dependence on the Lord, not self-effort. God supplies power to those who abide in Him and trust His authority.

Spiritual endurance is cultivated through prayer, worship, and reliance on God's strength rather than personal ability.

Day 11 - Be Strong in the Power of the Lord

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.

The Rising Army must know to be Strong in His power and might, not by our power, not by our might, but by the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 6:1-10

Ephesians 6 gives us a great understanding that our Father in heaven is a God of order and peace. He understands authority and rank, because He is the Lord of Hosts over His uprising army.

In **Ephesians 6:1-9**, Jesus addresses order in all our relationships and makes it very clear that He is the one who establishes it. We are to respect God the Father, as well as those He has placed over us. We are called to be bondservants of Christ, not to please man, but to please Him. This is the will of God for our hearts, and we must obey Him.

We must understand that the enemy has a plan and strategy to divide us because we don't understand the order in the army of God.

In this season, we must be strong in God and in the power of His might.

What is it, Lord, that will help me be strong in You and in the power of Your might?

“Strong” means:

The power to move heavy weights (change one's place or position). We must understand that when we are in transition, in a place of change, it will be a heavy weight or burden on us.

The power to perform (carry out, accomplish, fulfill a task or function). We must understand that we are to fulfill the tasks the Lord gives us.

The power to perform physically demanding tasks. We must understand that what God is asking us to do will take discipline and training.

The power to perform a specific action well and powerfully. We must understand that to perform well, we need to complete our training.

The power to exert (make a mental and physical effort) great force and influence.

We must understand the Truth of God's Word and walk in it.

The power to succeed (to achieve the goal, aim, or to overcome) comes from sound reasoning and convincing evidence. We must understand the power of our Testimony.

The power to possess (ownership) skills, giving our gifts and abilities completely to Him.

We must understand the talents He gave to us, belong to Him and not us.

All of this is the power of the Holy Spirit!!!

2 Peter 1:16 For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

One of the Greek words for "Power" is *dunamis*, which means force, miraculous power, the ability to do a mighty work. This word signifies exerted strength, or power shown effectively in a reigning authority.

Acts 1:8 "but you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

We are to be His witnesses, to provide evidence of what Jesus has done in our lives and who we are in Him, to those who do not know Him. We are the testimony of Him overcoming sin and death by the power of His shed blood. This gospel must be preached to all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.

2 Timothy 1:8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the suffering for the gospel according to the power of God.

To be strong is to understand that it takes us to come into a place in the Lord that causes us to go through transitions, which equip us to fulfill the task that has been given to us. With this understanding, we must walk in discipline and perseverance, completing the required training so we are prepared for what is in the heart of God. This gives us the ability to walk in truth with authority and power, influencing others to see Him in us. This makes our Testimony and Talents come to life for others, so they may partake with Him who loves us so much.

Not by our might, or our power, but only by the power of the Holy Spirit are we able to walk in full power and glory. We must be strong in the power of the Holy Spirit. He gives us the power to move forward in the heart of God.

The enemy comes to ensnare us and make us powerless by putting fear in our minds. This hinders us from walking in the power of God to impact souls for the Kingdom of God. God is mobilizing His people to be a great army fighting for the souls of men and for a new birth in the Kingdom. The enemy's strategy is to keep us from knowing who we are, so we do not walk in great power. Fear comes to ensnare us and keep us from the complete purposes of God.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

The Greek word for “sound mind” is *sophronismos* which means a safe mind, safe thinking, good judgment, disciplined thought pattern, and the ability to understand and make right decisions. It includes the qualities of self-control and self-discipline

The spirit of fear can take root in our minds because of the fears we brought into the Kingdom from our past. Fear can immobilize and torment its victims, making them feel powerless and alone. We must understand the power of His love, which is the love of redemption. This love comes to set us free so we can move forward, not backward.

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

We need the perfect love of God to cast out the thoughts that lead us to walk out of God's will and complete purpose. We become confused by the enemy and do not walk in a sound, safe mind, making good decisions when we go through transitions and fulfill our tasks. Then we don't complete the training and discipline needed to walk in the truth and the testimony God has given us for the Kingdom.

Fear produces wrong thinking, indecision, or wrong decisions that can lead to bondage and great human suffering. This is not suffering for Christ; it is self-afflicting suffering.

We have been called to overcome and allow our trials produce strength and power

Prayer Focus

- We must pray that we have the power of God through the Holy Spirit abiding in us, enabling us to no longer be victims.
- **2 Timothy 1:6** For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.
- We must pray for perfect love of God, poured into our lives through Jesus Christ and His abiding presence.
- **1 John 4:18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

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DAY 12 – WEAPONS OF THE ENEMY AND KNOWING OUR WEAPONS (PART 1)

THE WORD 2 Corinthians 10:3–5

GLOBAL PRAYER POINT

Pray for discernment and wisdom for the Church to recognize and resist the enemy's schemes.

LIVING OUT THE WORD

Replace fearful thoughts with Scripture today, actively taking them captive to Christ.

DEVOTIONAL FOCUS

Spiritual warfare requires discernment. The enemy operates through deception and fear, but God equips His people with spiritual weapons that are mighty through Him.

Victory is achieved by recognizing the battle's true nature and standing firm in God's truth.

Day 12 - Weapons of the Enemy & Knowing Our Weapons - Part 1

Ephesians 6:16

As the Lord equips us for battle, we must understand both the weapons of the Lord and the weapons of the enemy.

Ephesians 6:10-12 clarifies how we are to war against the enemy:

“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 and against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

The enemy knows how to use us against each other; with the words that come from our mouths, our attitudes, anger, accusations, and all kinds of schemes that he uses to cause us to hurt one another. The enemy’s strategy is to play us against each other; he intends to use us to inflict pain and hurt on others through our poor actions and negative words that will cause them to hurt and shut themselves off from the body of Christ.

When we are used to bring distress, division, and discord against one another, we fall into the devil’s traps.

Ephesians 6:16 “Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.” In another translation, it reads “flaming arrows” (NIV).

“Fiery” is something containing fire, instantly hot, easily angered and provoked; highly inflamed. Flames are very intense emotions.

1 Corinthians 5:11 But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler--not even to eat with such a one.

These flames of arrows come from hurt and/or anger, producing accusations, ridicule, negative and critical words (gossip, backbiting, reviling - abusive language)

These arrows are WEAPONS of the enemy!

The New Testament word for “revile” is oneidizo, which means to behave in an immature way; to ridicule; to insult; to use words angrily or sarcastically.

The darts or arrows of the enemy are to provoke us to respond to an emotion or action, and when we revile, we send out flaming arrows that come to kill and hurt people.

In **1 Peter 4:7-11**, we are warned to be serious and watchful of our words, so our prayers will not be hindered.

The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. (8) *Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. (9) Be hospitable to one another without complaint. (10) As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (11) Whoever speaks is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God; whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

We must be careful not to complain and speak against one another.

1 Peter 4:12 “Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trials which are to try you, as though some strange thing happens to you; but rejoice to the extent that we are partakers of Christ's sufferings.”

As the Scriptures continue in **1 Peter 4:14-16**, we are encouraged that if we are reproached, reviled, or insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are we, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon us. Likewise, we are instructed “...let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or a busybody in other people's matters.”

It's amazing how God makes these Scriptures very clear to us; yet we still fall into the enemy's traps.

We are still controlled by our soul (which is our mind, will and emotions) even though Jesus said in **Matthew 11:29-29** “Come to Me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls”.

We are still controlled by our flesh (which is our sinful nature) even though Paul warns us to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh (**Romans 8:1-12**; Galatians 5:16-17). We must learn to have a mind filled with Christ and not the carnal mind (character of the world - evil thoughts).

We must see that the brother of the accuser comes to keep us fighting each other and not fight the real enemy. We must let God strengthen us as we walk this Word out daily, because this is the enemy's number one strategy: to keep us from joining forces. In **Revelation 12:10**, the enemy (satan) is called the BROTHER OF ACCUSER and he, the accuser of our brethren, accuses day and night before the Lord. This is his full-time job!

Everyday someone is being used by the enemy to bring accusations. “Accuse” means to charge with fault or offense; to accuse; the act of attacking. And such works of accusation by the enemy cause us to:

1. Transgress - break the law, do wrong
2. Blame and take offense
3. Offend - to annoy and irritate
4. Be angry and cause pain to others
5. Cause resentful displeasure
6. Fall into sinful ways
7. Be resentful and express bitterness and anger from being treated unfairly

We must overcome the enemy with the Word! We must walk out this Word in Love and wait on God as we die to our emotions, thoughts, and ways. Jesus fully understood the weapon of reviling that the enemy used. But Jesus knew His mission and kept His mind on the things of God.

1 Peter 2:21 “For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps.

1 Peter 2:23 Who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously.

We must follow the example of Christ when He was reviled and not revile in return, not shoot the arrows back to the other person. This is a very hard thing for someone standing in the gap, but such a person who follows Christ’s example will receive a great reward. I know what you are thinking: How can I walk out of the Word when I feel like someone has betrayed me, lied to me, or even accused me? With God, it is possible. You and I can still stand in the gap of prayer, with love in our hearts, and receive God’s great reward!

Still not convinced that this is the blessed life of a man or woman of God. Then read **Luke 6:22-23**: “Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man’s sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!!!

For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.”

Prayer Focus

- We must pray for the wounded soldiers that they will arise to be healed.
- We must pray that we do not let our pain hurt others through our words (tongue).
- We must pray that the Body of Christ will be alert, vigilant, and sober to watch out for the attack of the enemy.
- We must pray for those who have open wounds and are being used by the enemy to accuse others wrongfully.
- We must pray for the love of God that covers a multitude of sins.
- We must pray that the Body of Christ not only be healed from past hurts but also receive rest for their souls.

- We must pray that every open door be shut, so that we are not deceived.
- We must keep our mouths closed and not come into contact with one another. If our hearts are not healed, our mouths will be filled with words of hurt that will tear our brethren down.

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DAY 13 – WEAPONS OF THE ENEMY AND KNOWING OUR WEAPONS (PART 2)

THE WORD Ephesians 6:16–18

GLOBAL PRAYER POINT

Pray that God's people would remain vigilant, clothed in spiritual armor, and devoted to prayer.

LIVING OUT THE WORD

Pray intentionally today, putting on each piece of spiritual armor by faith.

DEVOTIONAL FOCUS

God provides armor and spiritual weapons to protect and empower His people. Faith, prayer, and the Word extinguish the enemy's attacks.

Prayer keeps believers alert, connected, and prepared for battle.

Day 13 - Weapons of the Enemy & Knowing our Weapons - Part 2

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

We don't walk in the flesh; we do not war according to the flesh. Arguments come first from the mind.

For the weapons of our WARFARE are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds of the flesh.

Romans 8:5-9

To be in the "flesh or carnal", to have a fleshly mind is death, and it is enmity (hostile) against God, and it cannot subject itself (submit) to God. Now, carnality is in the mind. The battle is in the mind.

The enemy uses us while we are in our carnal state and not in the Spirit. We take his weapons of accusations, ridicule, reviling, and negative words and put them in us and use them as arrows to hit the heart of God's people. The enemy is a master in being an accuser of the brethren, to bring an offense between the people of God.

We shoot arrows at each other with the words that come from our mouths.

Jeremiah 9:8 – Their tongue is a deadly arrow; It speaks deceit. With his mouth one speaks peace to his neighbor, but inwardly he sets an ambush for him.

James 3:5-6 So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell.

The tongue is a little part of our bodies, yet it can start a great fire that can bring destruction. It can be a world of iniquity, a negative way, a crooked way. This iniquity affects the heart; our hearts need to be healed.

Luke 6:45 "The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart.

Whatever is in our hearts will be spoken from our mouths.

Matthew 12:33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit.

The root of our heart will bring either good or bad fruit. When we have a crooked way that has affected our hearts, it will speak what is in the heart.

Matthew 12:35 The good man brings out of his good treasure what is good; and the evil man brings out of his evil treasure what is evil.

Jesus takes what is in our hearts and the words that we speak to one another very seriously. **Matthew 12:36-37** But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. For by your words, you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

Jesus says to us that we will give an account of every idle word we speak, because it affects what He came to do here on earth. We are fighting against Him, and we are used by the enemy to come against each other. He knows the enemy's strategy, and He fights against it.

An "Idle word" has no worth, it is not active, and it is useless, of no significance or value.

The darts or arrows the enemy sends our way are meant to provoke us into responding with emotion or negative action. When we PARTICIPATE with the enemy, we come against the work of the Kingdom.

Jeremiah 9:3 "They bend their tongue like their bow; Lies and not truth prevail in the land; For they proceed from evil to evil, and they do not know Me," declares the LORD.

The Hebrew word for "arrow" is chêts. It is defined as a piercer, something that wounds; figuratively (of God), a thunderbolt; the shaft of a spear; an archer, arrow, dart, shaft, staff, wound.

Webster's defines an "arrow" as a missile weapon of offense, straight, slender, pointed, and barbed, to be shot with a bow.

The word arrow is used for slanderous words and the malicious purposes of evil men.

Psalms 11:2 For, behold, the wicked bend the bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string To shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.

Psalms 37:12-16 The wicked plots against the righteous and gnashes at him with his teeth. (13) The Lord laughs at him, for He sees his day is coming. (14) The wicked have drawn the sword and bent their bow to cast down the afflicted and the needy, to slay those who are upright in conduct. (15) Their sword will enter their own heart, and their bows will be broken. (16) Better is the little of the righteous than the abundance of many wicked.

Psalms 64:2-6 Hide me from the secret counsel of evildoers, from the tumult of those who do iniquity, (3) who have sharpened their tongue like a sword. They aimed bitter speech as their arrow, (4) To shoot from concealment at the blameless; Suddenly they shoot at him, and do not fear. (5) They hold fast to themselves an evil purpose; They talk of laying snares secretly; They say, "Who can see them?" (6) They devise injustices, saying, "We are ready with a well-conceived plot"; For the inward thought and the heart of a man are deep.

The tongues of the wicked are like swords, flaming swords, two-edged swords, drawn swords, drawn in anger, with which they cut, wound, and kill. Our words can be a dangerous weapon. Bitter words are the arrows and fiery darts of the wicked one, set on fire to hell. When our bitterness grows to malice, we bend our bows, sending out these arrows with much force.

The upright man is their mark; against him their anger is directed, and they cannot speak peaceably either of him or to him. The better any man is, the more he is envied by those who are themselves bad, and the more ill is said of him. They manage it with great artistry and subtlety. They shoot in secret so that those they shoot at may not discover them and avoid the danger, for in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird. And suddenly they shoot, without giving a man a lawful warning or any opportunity to defend himself. There is no guard against a pass made by a false tongue.

Jeremiah 9:3 "They bend their tongue like their bow; Lies and not truth prevail in the land; For they proceed from evil to evil, and they do not know Me," declares the LORD.

Psalms 57:4 My soul is among lions; I must lie among those who breathe forth fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows and whose tongue a sharp sword.

The arrows (words) that come out of our mouths can cure or bless.

James 3:6-18 And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell.

... (8) But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. (9) With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; (10) from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. (11) Does a fountain send out from the same opening both fresh and bitter water? (12) Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Nor can saltwater produce fresh water. (13) Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. (14) But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. (15) This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. (16) For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. (17) But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. (18) And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

There is a plant called Arrowroot that is used in the Indies as a poison for arrow tips, but it can also be used as a nutritive medicinal food. Both life and death come from this plant, so too are the words that come out of our mouths.

Proverbs 25:11-12 Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances. (12) Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold is a wise reproof to a listening ear.

We must be mighty warriors trained to shoot the pure arrows that God has given us.

1Chronicles 12:1-2 Now these are the ones who came to David at Ziklag, while he was still restricted because of Saul, the son of Kish; and they were among the mighty men who helped him in war. (2) They were equipped with bows, using both the right hand and the left to sling stones and to shoot arrows from the bow; they were Saul's kinsmen from Benjamin.

An arrow is used to pierce a body, and our words are designed to pierce the hearts of those we speak to. We can pierce their hearts with pure arrows that bring the healing truth of God's love, hope, and faith. Or we can pierce their hearts with poison arrows that bring death.

2Chronicles 26:15 In Jerusalem, he made engines of war invented by skillful men to be on the towers and on the corners for the purpose of shooting arrows and great stones. Hence, his fame spread afar, for he was marvelously helped until he was strong.

We must be intentional about sending out our arrows, and do so with greater magnitude. We must learn to be skillful in using this great weapon that God has given us to pierce the hearts of men.

Are our pure arrows sharp so they can pierce the hardened hearts of the people in the world? We must be with other mature Christians who can help us become and stay sharpened. Iron sharpens iron.

What golden arrows are we to be shooting from our bow?

Proverbs 25:11-12 Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances. Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

A golden word is a word that is well-circumstanced, used in the proper time and place - instruction, advice, or comfort, given seasonably, and in apt expressions, adapted to the case of the person spoken to and agreeing with the character of the person speaking. When spoken as a reproof with discretion, it is accepted.

GOLDEN RULE:

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD WANT THEM TO DO TO YOU.

1 Corinthians 13:4-13 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, (5) does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not

provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, (6) does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; (7) bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things... (13) But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

How can we be protected from the evil arrows that come our way?

Psalm 7:10 My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart.

God is our shield, and He has given each of us the shield of faith. We must allow Him to grow it so it is a large shield that covers us from all the flaming arrows that are shot at us, either by the enemy or by the people around us.

Ephesians 6:11 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

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DAY 14 – POWER OF THE LOGOS AND RHEMA WORD OF GOD

THE WORD Hebrews 4:12; Romans 10:17

GLOBAL PRAYER POINT

Pray for a renewed hunger for God's Word and revelation through the Holy Spirit.

LIVING OUT THE WORD ✓

Speak God's Word aloud today, allowing it to shape faith and obedience.

DEVOTIONAL FOCUS

God's written Word (Logos) and spoken Word (Rhema) work together to produce faith, conviction, and transformation. The Word is living, active, and authoritative.

Faith grows as believers hear, receive, and speak God's Word in obedience.

Day 14 - Power of the Logos and Rhema Word of God

Isaiah 55:6 Seek the Lord while He may be found and call upon Him while He is near.

We are in a season when the Lord is here, giving instructions to His great army. We must continue to seek Him. He is speaking to us about the importance of healing the wounds in our hearts in this hour of preparation. We must forsake the crooked (iniquities) ways of our past and the negative, evil, hurt thoughts that cause us not to repent. We must return with a heart of love to the Lord.

So many times, we want the Lord to think like us in our times of troubles, but He is a Holy, Almighty, and All-Knowing God, and His ways are not our ways.

In the Kingdom Dynamics of my Bible, Jack Hayford says:

“God reminds us that His ways and thoughts are unfathomably beyond ours. It is good to remember that when we are interceding for the lost or in seemingly impossible situations. In that light, also remember:

Light is more powerful than darkness

Truth is stronger than error

Grace is more abundant in God's heart than sin in men's hearts.

There is more power in the Holy Spirit to convict men of sin than there is the power of satanic forces to tempt men to sin.

There's more power in one drop of the shed blood of the Lord Jesus to cleanse men's hearts from the stain of sin than there is in the accumulated filth of men's sin since Adam and Eve.”

Isaiah 55:8-9 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says The Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:10-11 tells us that as sure as the rain comes down from the sky, so will God's Word complete and accomplish what is in His heart. God's Word will prosper; the seed of His Word will multiply, because the source of all saving life is the Seed of Christ.

We must know and believe that the Word of God will go forth and accomplish all that is in His heart for us. He will make sure this happens as we position ourselves to receive the rain from heaven. The rain of His Word to us shall prosper in all that He has sent for us to complete. What an amazing promise God has given us, and how powerful He is in our lives. The Word of God is so great and amazing.

The Seed of that Word will grow in us if we cultivate it through seeking Him in His abiding presence. The Holy Spirit is waiting on us to abide with our Lord Jesus. He

wants to not only accomplish His word in us, but for His Word, filled with His love, to be spread to all mankind. All increase of life within His love comes by His Word, and as we respond to His love, we are blessed. When we receive God's word of promise, we will never be barren. The power in His Word will always fulfill the promise of His Word. We never need to wonder how faith is developed or how fruitfulness is realized.

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

When we hear His Word and receive it wholeheartedly and humbly, fruitfulness is guaranteed as a by-product. Fruitfulness takes many forms, from the lost soul who needs salvation to a child of God who needs His provision. God's Word cannot be barren or fruitless; His own life power is within it.

We must understand the power of the Word; it is a POWERFUL WEAPON!!!!

Hebrews 4:12 For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

“Powerful” denotes something at work, active, and effective.

There are 2 New Testament words for the Word of God. One is Logos, which is the written Word of God, and the other is Rhema, which is the spoken Word of God that the Holy Spirit speaks to our souls.

Nothing can replace Logos in the lives of the Children of God if we are to survive the battle we are in! When God speaks to our souls through His Spirit, He is calling forth faith, just as He did for Israel when He pointed them toward their inheritance. Faith's confession receives God's spoken words. When we stand firm upon His Rhema Words, we stand upon this Word with faith of confession. Logos and Rhema are strong because they are Words from Almighty God. They do not come to us by our human minds and power, but by the divine will revealed in the wholeness of the Scriptures - the Logos (completed Word) and the Rhema (present word of promise) have been received.

If we can come to an understanding of how powerful God's written and spoken Words are, we would walk as overcomers and conquerors. Tomorrow, we want to share with you how to become an overcomer in this battle.

Prayer Focus

- We must pray that we seek Him diligently until we find Him daily.
- We must pray that we forsake the wounds of the past.
- We must pray that we know Him, His way, and not our way.
- We must pray that we understand His Word and promises for our lives
- We must pray that we know the Word of God and how powerful it is in our lives.
- We must pray that we abide and live this Word daily.
- We must pray that the army will not forsake the Word of God.