What is Spiritual Warfare?

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What are the 5 things you need to know about Spiritual Warfare?

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might². Put on the full armor of God⁴, so that you will be able to stand firm⁵ against the schemes of the devil³. For our struggle¹ is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore, take up the full armor of God⁴, so that you will be able to resist⁵ in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm⁵. Eph 6:10-18

1. It is our ______ to stay in the will of God.

For our struggle 1 is not against flesh and blood...

Spiritual Warfare is the _____ Christian life.

It is a war for your best possible life.

- Paul calls it our struggle. Eph 6:10
- James calls it various _____. James 1:2,3
- \circ Jesus calls it the narrow way. Matt 7:13,14
- Paul calls it tribulations. Rom 5:3
- Matt calls it testing. Matt 4:
- Peter calls it roaring lions seeking to devour you. 1 Pet 5:8
- o John calls it testing the spirits. 1 John 4:1
- James calls it showing wisdom from above not from below. James 3:13-18
- Paul and John call it living in the _____ rather than the darkness. 1 John 1:5-10; Eph 5:7-10



- 2. It is our struggle to stay connected to the Lord Jesus' power _______
 Finally, then brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Eph 6:10
 These two phrases are condensed ______ for 4 types of actions:
 - Practicing the Spiritual _____ (Exercises) Hebrews 11:6; James 4:7; Psa 1:1-3; Rev 1:10
 - o _____:1 John 1:9
 - Yielding to the Holy Spirit: Gal 5:16, 22,23
 - Bible _____: 1 Tim 2:16; Psalm 1:1-3; Josh 1:8
 - o _____: Luke 18:1; John 15:7
 - Worship: Matt 4:10
 - Fellowship: Heb 10:35
 - Allowing the fruit of the Holy Spirit to appear in your life
 - 0 _____
 - o Joy
 - o Peace
 - Patience
 - o Kindness
 - o Goodness
 - Gentleness
 - Faithfulness
 - 0 _____
 - Using your Spiritual Gifts
 Rom 12:3-8; 1 Cor 12, 13, 14; Eph 4:11-13; 1 Pet 4:10,11
 - Unleashing the Power and ______ of God into a Situation Matt 17: 14-21
 - 1. Specialists Methods
 - 2. Exorcism Methods
 - 3. _____ Methods
 - 4. Resistance Methods
 - 5. Counseling Methods
 - 6. Truth Methods

3. It is our struggle against the _____ of Satan. Eph 6:11 ... so that you will be able to stand firm⁵ against the schemes of the devil.³

- There are ______ Schemes of Satan •
 - 1. The ______ Scheme (Amplified Desire)
 - 2. The _____ Scheme (Amplified Lies, Accusation)
 - 3. 4. The ______ Lion Scheme (Amplified Fear)
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
 - 8.



- There are ______ of The Schemes of Satan He attacks our choices to damage our life: •
 - 1. 2 Cor 10:3-5
 - 2. Words Matt 12:36
 - 3. Actions Rom 2:3-5
 - 4. _____ Phil 2:1-5 5. _____ Prov 16:2

The eight spiritual weapons develop a force-field around the Christian



The Armor of God

- o Truth vs _____
- Righteousness vs _____
- Peace vs _____
- Faith vs _____
- Salvation vs _____
 Word of God vs _____
- Prayer vs _____
- Alertness vs _____

5. It is our struggle to ______ in the _____ day and keep ______.

Action Steps

What do you need to do?

1. Realize that the _____ Christian life is a struggle to be loving.

2. _____ your connection to the Lord and His power.

3. Be ready for the ______ and the ______ of the Schemes of Satan.

4. _____ on the Armor of God over and over again.

5. ______ the devil's scheme and keep loving.



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