

Spiritual Warfare

(Study Sheet Compiled by Brother Zack Guess)

I. Know Your **Enemy**

A. **Your own flesh** (sinful nature)→ Jer. 17: 9; 2 Tim. 2: 22; Gal. 5: 17; Rom. 7: 18; Rom. 6: 12, 13.

B. **The World** (your environment), Satan uses this to entice us. He has been doing this since he enticed Adam and Eve in the garden. (2 Cor. 2: 11; 11: 3).

1. 1 John 2: 15-17.
2. Matt. 4: 1-10.
3. Gen. 3: 6.
4. Philosophy (Secular Humanism), Pornography, Music, Peer Pressure, Materialism, etc.

C. **The Devil** and his **demons**.

1. The Devil→James 4: 7; 1 Peter 5: 8.
2. Demons→Eph. 6: 11, 12; 1 Tim. 4: 1.

II. Know Your **Weapons**→ 2 Corinthians 10:4 “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds”...). 2 Tim. 3: 16, 17.

A. The **Word of God**→Eph. 6: 17. See how Jesus used this weapon in the Wilderness (Matt. 4).

1. Get acquainted with the Bible.
2. How to study the Bible.
3. How to use the Bible→ 2 Timothy 3: 16.
 - a) Memorization→Psalm 119: 9, 11.
 - b) Develop daily reading program→Either the Bible will keep you away from sin, or sin will keep you away from the Bible!

B. **Prayer**

1. How to pray.
2. Develop daily prayer life.
3. Prayer of confession and repentance→1 John 1: 9. Ps. 51.
4. Importunate prayer.
5. Intercessory prayer.
6. Prayer for rulers.
7. Thanksgiving and praise.
8. Particular Biblical Prayers (Hosea 14: 2)

a) Psalm 19: 12-14

C. Godly friends→Prov. 13: 20; Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12; 1 Cor. 15: 33.

1. Establish personal accountability.

2. Read Biographies.