



ANSWERING THE WARFARE CALL!!

- **EXAMINE YOURSELF – I Timothy 6:12** – Fight the good fight of faith. “We must learn how to fight effectively because many lives are at stake, including ours.” We must not only know our enemy but we must also know ourselves. Our weakness and our strengths. (*Use the doorway sheet*)

- **EXAMINE YOUR WALK WITH GOD** - *Paul calls, "putting on the full armor of God", Ephesians 6:14-18, it is truth, righteousness, readiness to make peace. **Gird your lions** (cover your vital organs with truth, walk in truth, live in truth, speak the truth) **Breastplate** (give HIM your heart for out of it flows the issues of life, your heart is the seat of your emotions.) **Shod your feet** (prepare your feet to go in the direction that is commanded by GOD. Let peace be the footprints you leave behind. **Shield of faith**; is covering your body with the knowledge that GOD owns everything including you and HE will take care of what is HIS as you walk your Christian journey by faith. **Helmet** (cover you thoughts, and mind with the word bringing every idea to the throne of Christ for his approval) **Sword of the spirit**; carry your sword. (I delight to do your will O GOD for your law is **WRITTEN IN MY HEART**.)*

- **KNOW YOU ARE SAVED** – *Paul states, resting in our salvation and the word of God involves a mouth of open confession and the heart which is the seat of belief and faith. **Romans 10: 9-10** (Don't let God say to you depart from me you workers of iniquity I knew you not)*

- **KNOW YOUR PORTALS** – We must battle Satan with daily repentance, **obedience** to the truth, righteousness, the application of the word of God to our lives. It is a dedication to a life of prayer and fasting. It is choosing to walk the narrow road to heaven, rather than playing on the wide road to hell. **KNOW YOUR PORTALS.**

- **CLOSE YOUR PORTALS** - A victorious combat with Satan in the desert temptation (Matthew 4:1-11) is displayed when Christ recognized the deception of satan and openly spoke against it. HE renounced the assignment of satan, HE rebuked the activity and HE restored HIS relationship with GOD through HIS obedience.

- **KNOW THE WORD** – **Luke 10:19** Walking the *in the authority* of GOD means knowing the word. **Hebrews 4:12.** *Approving the word of GOD is truth by the demonstration of the word.*



- **BELIEVE THE WORD** – **Colossians 2: 14-15** the work of satan has been nailed to the cross, his assignments have been taken out of the way of harm towards us. We can stand with Christ triumphantly.

- **GET REST** – Before you go to battle make sure you are rested and ready for battle. Take a good protein shake to strengthen you.

- **GET EXERCISE** – Some sort of exercise is good for your mind and your body. Start making it a routine to care for your temple daily.

Conclusion:

"for we are the temple of the living God" (II Corinthians 6:15,16). Where the presence of GOD dwells is where the authority and power dwells. HE can not dwell in pagan temples. If you are not fully serving GOD and if you are not FULLY committed to GOD and if your heart is not fully HIS perhaps you should re-examine the commitment to serve at this time in your life.

Satan is the accuser of the brethren Revelation 12:10

*"Now the salvation, and the **POWER** and the kingdom of our GOD and the **AUTHORITY** of HIS Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our GOD night and day."*

Revelation 12:11

*"And they overcame him, because of the **BLOOD** of the LAMB and because of the **WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY**, and they did not love their life even when faced with death".*