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Week 5: Game Plan for Warfare

Psalm 144:1; 2 Corinthians 10:3-4; 2 Samuel 23:1-7

SET APART FOR BATTLEYOU HAVE BEEN ENLISTED

Christians have been set apart by the Lord for a purpose. Besides saving us from hell, He also wants to partner with us for the advancement of His Kingdom. Psalm 144:1 says "Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle..." The Apostle Paul also teaches that even "though we walk in the flesh... the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, they are divinely powerful..." (2 Corinthians 10:3-4).

King David is one of the best examples we have of someone chosen or set apart not only to defend the people of God, but also to bring them back to God.

SPIRITUAL BOOT CAMP

2 SAMUEL 23:1-7

Boot Camp training is the first level of training for soldiers. It was designed to reprogram or train children and civilians and turn them into warriors. It is an introduction to a new life through which a soldier gets a new identity or title. When we come to Christ, we need to allow the Holy Spirit to give us our new identity. By the end of his life, King David knew who he was because he knew who God is. Most Christians never leave boot camp because they never see themselves as "Set Apart".

LEARNING TO FIGHT

His years of warfare had given David much experience and wisdom regarding how, when, and with what weapons to fight. This knowledge is what he imparted to his warriors. That is what made less than average men into Mighty Men of Valor. When we allow the Holy Spirit to train us for battle, we become skilled and effective warriors against the enemy's tactics.

FACTORPOINTS

"But the worthless, every one of them will be thrust away like thorns, Because they cannot be taken in hand; But the man who touches them Must be armed with iron and the shaft of a spear, And they will be completely burned with fire in their place." 2 Samuel 23: 6-7 (NASB)

HE'S HERE — WORSHIP

Worship the Lord for giving us a game plan to destroy our enemy. Praise Him because he equips us for battle.

HE KNOWS — LEARN

Allow the Holy Spirit to give you the plan to destroy the enemy you are facing right now. Read His Word daily. To increase your arsenal of spiritual weapons you have to know and understand God's Word.

HE'S ABLE — SERVE

Make a difference wherever you go. Determine in your heart that you will allow the Holy Spirit to use you for the advancement of His Kingdom.