

WINNING AT SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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Spiritual warfare is when I become **PERSONALLY** involved in Satan's opposition to God.

WHO IS THE ENEMY

- **SATAN**
"Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8, NLT)
- **SELF**
"Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death." (James 1:14–15, NLT)

WHEN SPIRITUAL WARFARE USUALLY OCCURS:

1. **BEFORE A NEW MINISTRY.**
"Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan River. He was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where he was tempted by the devil for forty days..." (Luke 4:1–2, NLT)
2. **DURING A GREAT MOVEMENT OF GOD'S SPIRIT.**
Acts 19 – Riot in Ephesus
3. **AFTER A GREAT MOUNTAINTOP EXPERIENCE.**
1 Kings 18:16 – 19:18 – Mount Carmel

WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." (John 10:10, NLT)

SATAN	GOD
DISTRACT me from God's purposes.	Draw me into PRAYER .
DISABLE me from God's power.	Demonstrate God's POWER .
DISCOURAGE me in God's plan.	Develop me PERSONALLY .

WHAT ARE THE WEAPONS OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE?

- MY WEAKNESSES
- LIES
- PEOPLE

HOW TO WIN AGAINST SPIRITUAL WARFARE

1. I MUST CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIDE.

“For who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man like Satan and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house.” (Matthew 12:29, NLT)

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2. I MUST RUN TO THE RIGHT PROTECTION.

“Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.” (Ephesians 6:18, NLT)

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3. I MUST LIVE BY THE RIGHT PRINCIPLES.

“I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” (Psalm 119:11, NLT)

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4. I MUST CONNECT WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE.

“Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.” (Ecclesiastes 4:9–10, NLT)

GET IN A SMALL GROUP

LAST THOUGHT

Am I FIGHTING OR FUELING spiritual warfare?