



# When the Enemy Targets Your Harvest

Judges 6:1-6, John 15:16

The enemy knows when to strike, right when your spiritual harvest is ready to reap.

Consider how your own fruitful efforts might be targeted by forces seeking to undermine your growth in Christ. Israel faced a similar battle against those eager to steal their bounty.

In your life, watchfulness is key. Recognize what God is cultivating within you: spiritual maturity, a calling, a transformed heart. Take active steps to protect what God has sown, using prayer and obedience as your tools of defense. As you meditate on John 15:16, reflect on God's purpose for your fruitfulness. What steps can you take today to defend your increase and continue bearing fruit for God's kingdom?



# Day 2 The Battle Within

James 4:7-10, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Before Israel could defeat their external enemy, they had to address internal struggles of the heart. Our spiritual battles often originate within, overcoming personal sin, pride, and idolatry. James emphasizes submission to God as the first step toward victory. Examine your life for any harboring sins or distractions. Start this internal battle by asking God to help you confront and repent of these areas. With 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 in mind, consider how you can bring thoughts into alignment with God's truth. Today, pray for humility and discernment to wage effective spiritual warfare in your mind and heart. Are you willing to face the battle within to secure your victory in Christ?



# Threshing Wheat in the Winepress

Judges 6:11-16, Matthew 6:6

In hidden places like the winepress, God calls His people mighty, often before we see ourselves as capable. Gideon's story urges us to embrace our unseen seasons where faith is refined. Reflect on your own "winepress" situations, where circumstances are tough, yet your steps in obedience count. God sees your perseverance and devotion in these times, even when no one else notices. Obeying Matthew 6:6, prioritize private prayer and commitment. Believe these small, unseen acts draw you into His purpose. Recognize that your current struggles are preparing you for the future He's crafting. What might God be assuring you of today in your hidden ministry work or personal battles?



## Sickand Tired of Being Sick and Tired

Psalm 40:1-3, Isaiah 40:29-31

Israel's cycle with the Midianites echoed many lives today; accepting defeat becomes routine. But breaking free starts with desperation and a cry to God. Find solace in Psalm 40, where deliverance begins with a simple call for help. Sometimes, you must be utterly fed up to earnestly seek God's intervention. Declare His promises over your life in faith: joy, purpose, peace. Isaiah reminds us of God's strength for the weary, encouraging us to soar despite today's trials. Draw strength from His word, seeking renewed hope and courage. How can you better cultivate a heart of perseverance, letting tiredness prompt prayer rather than surrender? Today, rest in His promise, trusting He lifts those who hope in Him.



# Press Toward the Mark

Philippians 3:12-14, Hebrews 12:1-2

The journey of faith isn't for half-hearted commitment; it's pressing in, as Paul suggests, a pursuit marked by intentionality and fervor. Each step taken reflects your commitment to reaching the prize God has for you. Consider your role as a determined runner, casting aside distractions and facing spiritual challenges head-on. Reflect on Hebrews 12:1-2, acknowledging Christ as both the trailblazer and perfecter of your faith. Rededicate yourself to this race, elevating your pursuit of Him in worship, prayer, and daily choices. How will today's decisions reinforce your end goal? Engage in reflection, adjusting what might hinder your progress. Fight relentlessly for what you long to see fulfilled in your spiritual journey.