

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE



## STUDENT'S WORKBOOK

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## THE ACTION OF WAGING WAR Ephesians 6:10-12

Spiritual emphases of the Church over the past few decades:

1950's \_\_\_\_\_

1960's \_\_\_\_\_

1970's \_\_\_\_\_

1980's \_\_\_\_\_

1990's \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSIDER THESE STATEMENTS:

*“I think we are seeing the actual manifestation and materialization of forces of good and evil in direct combat. **We’re on that battle ground — we’re in the middle of that crossfire right now.**”* MICHAEL BROWN

“PHYSICAL VIOLENCE REPRESENTS THE ENCROACHMENT OF SPIRITUAL VIOLENCE IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM - *the spirit of world dominance can emerge only when the saints have lost their vigilance or when the international Church has become sorely divided over some issue.*”

### A. LEVELS OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The pre-historic and ongoing conflict between the Creator, His angels and the rebellious hierarchy of evil forces under Satan.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Direct - sin, doubt
  - b) Indirect - broad influence (I John 5:19). Undermining values, promoting godless ideologies and moral decay.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ To bind & to blind the unbeliever

**B. DEFINITION**

Spiritual warfare is a \_\_\_\_\_ between good and evil initiated on the supernatural plane with the pre-historic rebellion of Lucifer and transferred into the natural plane with the fall of man.

Satan, man's adversary, continues to work to deceive and divert people from salvation in Jesus Christ and to harass and hinder Christians through enticement to sin and exploitation of weakness.

**C. MULTI-DIMENSIONAL BATTLE**

- \_\_\_\_\_ - The system of ungodly values
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Sin inherent in our humanity
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Supernatural personification of evil

Warfare implies the likelihood of losses:

- Eternal separation from God for the non believer;
- Diminishing effectiveness and suffering for the believer



**D. LEVELS OF ATTACKS FROM THE ENEMY**

1. General \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 4:1
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Peter 1: 5,7
2. Specific bondage, \_\_\_\_\_ Acts 10:38
3. \_\_\_\_\_ and bondage of the \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 5:19; 1 John 3:8

# THE FOUR DIMENSIONS OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

## I. UNDERSTANDING YOUR ENEMY

C S LEWIS wrote: *“There are two equal errors that can overcome people about Satan. The one is not to believe at all in his existence, while the other is to have an unhealthy obsession with him and his activities.”*

A. Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_

Heb = Satan (Adversary) Gr = Devil (Slanderer)

Job 1:6-7

Matthew 4: 3-11

B. Satan has a \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 6: 10-12

Daniel 10: 12-13

- Real \_\_\_\_\_
- Real \_\_\_\_\_
- Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
- Real \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thessalonians 2:7-9)



C. Demonic Activity

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Analysis of Mark 5:1-17:**

- vs.3: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.4: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.5: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.6: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.7: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.9: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.9: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.10: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.12: \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.13: \_\_\_\_\_
- vss.8,12,13 \_\_\_\_\_
- vs.10: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Satan has \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 2:11)

*“To the degree that we are ignorant of the way our adversary thinks and operates (his plans, plots, schemes and devices), to that degree he will gain on us, prey on us, defraud us of what is ours and have or hold the greater portion.”*

He is described as:

- ✓ A “\_\_\_\_\_” (1 Peter 5:8) introducing \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ A “\_\_\_\_\_” (Revelation 12:9; 20:2) injecting  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ An “\_\_\_\_\_” (2 Corinthians 11:14) inspiring  
\_\_\_\_\_

**A. THREE AREAS OF SATANIC ATTACKS - 1 John 2:16**

	<b>Genesis 3:6</b>	<b>Matthew 4:3-8</b>
<u>“Lust of the Flesh”</u>	“good for food”	“Command that these stones be made bread” vs 3
<u>“Lust of the Eyes”</u>	“pleasant to the eyes”	“showed him all the kingdoms of the world” vs 8 “all these I will give you” vs 9
<u>“Pride of Life”</u>	“to be desired to make one wise”	“If you are the son of God” vs 6

The Chinese strategist, Sun Tzu, said , *“All warfare is based on deception.”*

*“The only force in the world that is contesting Satan’s total rule in human affairs is the Church of the living God. If Satan was unopposed, if he were under no restraint because of the Spirit -inspired prayers of the holy lives of God’s people .... if there was nothing to hinder him, Satan would make a hell out of this world.”*

PAUL BILLHEIMER

**B. SATAN’S GREATEST ALLY**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Christians Gal 5:20,21; Ephesians 4:35-32
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christians

George Vins (Russian Pastor, imprisoned for 8 years). “What Soviet tyranny has failed to do through persecution, we Western Citizens unwittingly do to ourselves through indifference.”

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Christians Revelation 3:16, 17

**C. SATAN'S GREATEST ENEMY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Christians \_\_\_\_\_  
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Christians

\_\_\_\_\_ Christians

Ephesians 6:14-19

**II UNDERSTANDING SATANIC STRATEGY**

One of Satan's chief strategies is the establishment of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(2 Corinthians 10: 3-5)

**Definition of a Satanic Stronghold:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ KAY ARTHUR

*"A negative experience in your past that is influencing your behaviour in the present can also be termed a hidden agenda."*

In Spiritual Warfare a stronghold is a \_\_\_\_\_

Satan has no \_\_\_\_\_ over you, except \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ or surrendered authority.



1. **MANIFESTATIONS OF A STRONGHOLD**

- A \_\_\_\_\_ to growth, e.g. Jericho / Joshua
- A \_\_\_\_\_ generating principle
- An \_\_\_\_\_ occupation
- \_\_\_\_\_ mindset
- Needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ or it will \_\_\_\_\_ you.

2. **CHARACTERISTICS OF A STRONGHOLD**

Not the \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ but the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_

A. A spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ e.g. Revelation  
3:17

The Laodecean Church believed that it was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ that / who has a \_\_\_\_\_  
on you.

A Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ through:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

C. An activity of \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Samuel 5:23; Matthew 16:21-23;  
Numbers 12:1-10)

D. A false \_\_\_\_\_

A stronghold is what we rely on to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ our right to \_\_\_\_\_ e.g.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
When someone has abused or deeply hurt you, unless forgiveness and healing comes strongholds of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ are erected to justify the role of being a victim.

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
A stronghold built to protect the right to indulge oneself to \_\_\_\_\_ for unmet \_\_\_\_\_ and pain. This stronghold also justifies the right to \_\_\_\_\_ alter \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to blot out pain.



(iii) \_\_\_\_\_  
A bad \_\_\_\_\_ relationship, resulting in \_\_\_\_\_ as Father

E. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ occultic activity (\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, consulting \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritual activity not involving the \_\_\_\_\_ e.g. oaths and curses. (Deuteronomy 18:10-12; Deuteronomy 14:1; 1 Kings 18:28; Leviticus 19:28

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ occultic activity by:  
• Giving undue \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ curses (Deuteronomy 30:19; Numbers 14:18; Exodus 20:5,6; 2 Timothy 1:5; 2 Kings 10:30)
- The Spiritual law of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ plays itself out through the principle of solidarity with our connectedness to our ancestors
- The spirits claim a right to remain in a family based on unrepentant and unresolved sin.
- \_\_\_\_\_ transmission through forbidden \_\_\_\_\_ activity (premarital sex, extra-marital sex or perverted sexual activity.) 1 Cor 6:16)
- Unsettled occultic activity in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:9-24)

F. Financial \_\_\_\_\_ (Malachi 3:9)

G. Transferable \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kings 5:15-27)

H. Misuse of \_\_\_\_\_  
e.g. The Word (Matthew 4:6); Worship; Prayer

I. \_\_\_\_\_ strongholds

Two important things to remember:

- (i) Our prime objective in Intercession is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of enemies, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's favor and glory.



- (ii) The trap of \_\_\_\_\_  
The acceptance of explanations that ignore the

difficult questions of life in order to experience relief from confusion e.g. It is easier to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for a problem than to deal with the undisciplined  
\_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 4:25-32)

This world is the only **HEAVEN** for the **UNBELIEVER**  
This world is the only **HELL** for the **BELIEVER**

### **III UNDERSTANDING OUR WEAPONARY**

**1 Samuel 17: 38 + 39**

**BILLHEIMER**

*“Spiritual Warfare that does not set captives free is not warfare, but a military parade.”*

**PETER MARSHALL**

*“We are like deep sea divers, encased in suits designed for many deep fathoms, marching bravely to pull out plugs in bathtubs.”*

**CHARLES COLSON** (from “A Dangerous Grace”)

*“The process of being equipped is like military training - intense physical training, death-defying obstacle courses, nerve-racking field exercises — it is no game”,* as Charles Colson recalls his Korean war experiences.

*“Shouldn’t it be the same for the soldiers of the cross? Yet, rather than being well-trained, well-disciplined troops for Christ, many believers act more like*

reserve units. Weekend warriors who are occupied with other things during the week and who just turn out for occasional drills or to hang out in the officers clubs on Sunday.”

## EPHESIANS 6:12

Note that the word **AGAINST** is used five times. The Greek word is **PROS** from Pro.

\_\_\_\_\_ - in front of, superior to, others

\_\_\_\_\_ - stepping forward and facing someone / something e.g. a wrestler stepping forward and facing his opponent

Ephesians 6:11-19 :“**the whole armor**”

\_\_\_ pieces of Armor

\_\_\_ offensive

\_\_\_ defensive

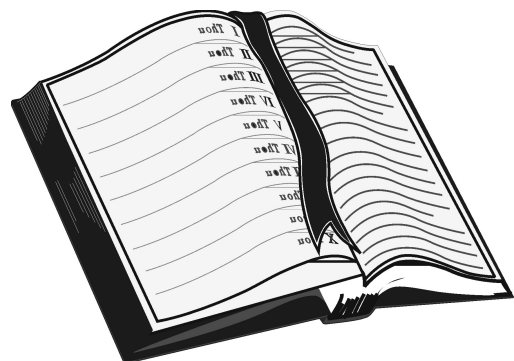
### A. OFFENSIVE

The \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 6:17; Matthew 4)

“It is written”

a) \_\_\_\_\_ =God's \_\_\_\_\_ Word eternal in the Canon of Scriptures.

“The Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.”



b) \_\_\_\_\_ = Hearing a \_\_\_\_\_ word from God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ from God and \_\_\_\_\_ God's will for a  
certain \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**B. DEFENSIVE**

vs 14 \_\_\_\_\_ girded with \_\_\_\_\_

vs 14 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

vs 15 \_\_\_\_\_ shod with the preparation of the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_

vs 16 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 10:17; 1 John 5:4)

vs 17 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 4:8;  
2 Tim 1:7)

vs 18 \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

*“Most of our prayers are merely a riot in a prisoner of war camp.”*

vs 18 Pray at all \_\_\_\_\_

In Greek there are two words for “time”

- \_\_\_\_\_ - time in general sense. A time when everything is done.
- \_\_\_\_\_ - set or proper time. In the Spirit, praying at critical time, at opportune time, at point of time when something should be done - “be alert to the prompting of the Spirit”

Ephesians 6:18 *“Praying always with all prayer and supplications”*

Prayer= \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession = \_\_\_\_\_

**C. ADDITIONAL WEAPONS:**

❖ The \_\_\_\_\_ weapon - by \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb.  
(Revelation 12:11; Colossians 2:14-15)

❖ The \_\_\_\_\_ weapon - \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
saints.  
(Revelation 12:10)

❖ The \_\_\_\_\_ weapon

❖ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (John 14:12-14, Philippians 2:9)

**CAUTION:** (Acts 19:11-16; Matthew 7: 22-23)

Power of Attorney: the legal right to enforce power on behalf of another.

Praying in the "Name of Jesus" means praying within:

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Resources
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of the Will
  - \_\_\_\_\_ of Nature
- ❖ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8)  
Jesus commissioned 500 to go to Jerusalem.  
Only \_\_\_\_\_ responded (or \_\_\_\_\_). \_\_\_\_\_ failed to respond to the challenge.
- ❖ The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people.  
Joshua & Jericho; Acts 16 (Paul & Silas in the Philippian prison)  
Psalm 22:3  
Psalm 67:5-6
- ❖ Fasting = "Abstaining from \_\_\_\_\_ for a given period of time."
- A \_\_\_\_\_ to victory (Matthew 17:21)
  - Jesus fasted before \_\_\_\_\_ encounter with \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 4:1-11)
  - Apostles fasted to \_\_\_\_\_ from God (Acts 13:2-3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to fasting (Matthew 6:16-18)
- ❖ The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ. The \_\_\_\_\_ weapon (Romans 1:16)
- A spiritual \_\_\_\_\_. If the Gospel is our spiritual atomic bomb then \_\_\_\_\_ is the trigger
  - Evangelism without prayer is like an \_\_\_\_\_ without a \_\_\_\_\_



- Intercession without Evangelism is a \_\_\_\_\_ without an \_\_\_\_\_

Question: Why is the Gospel the ultimate weapon?

Matthew 24:14: “End” means the total \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.”

***John Wesley: “I was determined never to strike a blow that I could not follow up with another blow.”***

**IV UNDERSTANDING OUR STRATEGY**  
**Joshua 5:13 - 6:5**

If it is possible for a Believer to give ground to the enemy, then surely it is possible by the power of the Holy Spirit to take back ground yielded to the enemy.

We approach Satan not in a \_\_\_\_\_ but in the area where he is,

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**A. THE RELATIONSHIP ROLE (James 4:7-8)**

Two relationships & \_\_\_\_\_ verbs describing these relationships :

5 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_



(i) The \_\_\_\_\_ relationship - God.

Four \_\_\_\_\_ verbs:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (before resisting Satan)
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Spend time with the Father, hear His voice
- \_\_\_\_\_ our hands
- \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts

\_\_\_\_\_ - outward cleansing

(1 John 1:9) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ - inward cleansing = \_\_\_\_\_

The action of a man under authority (Matthew 8:9)

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Brings the \_\_\_\_\_ into play - God WILL \_\_\_\_\_ to you

(ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ relationship toward Satan, the enemy :

- One \_\_\_\_\_ verb \_\_\_\_\_
- One \_\_\_\_\_ verb - he **WILL** \_\_\_\_\_ from you

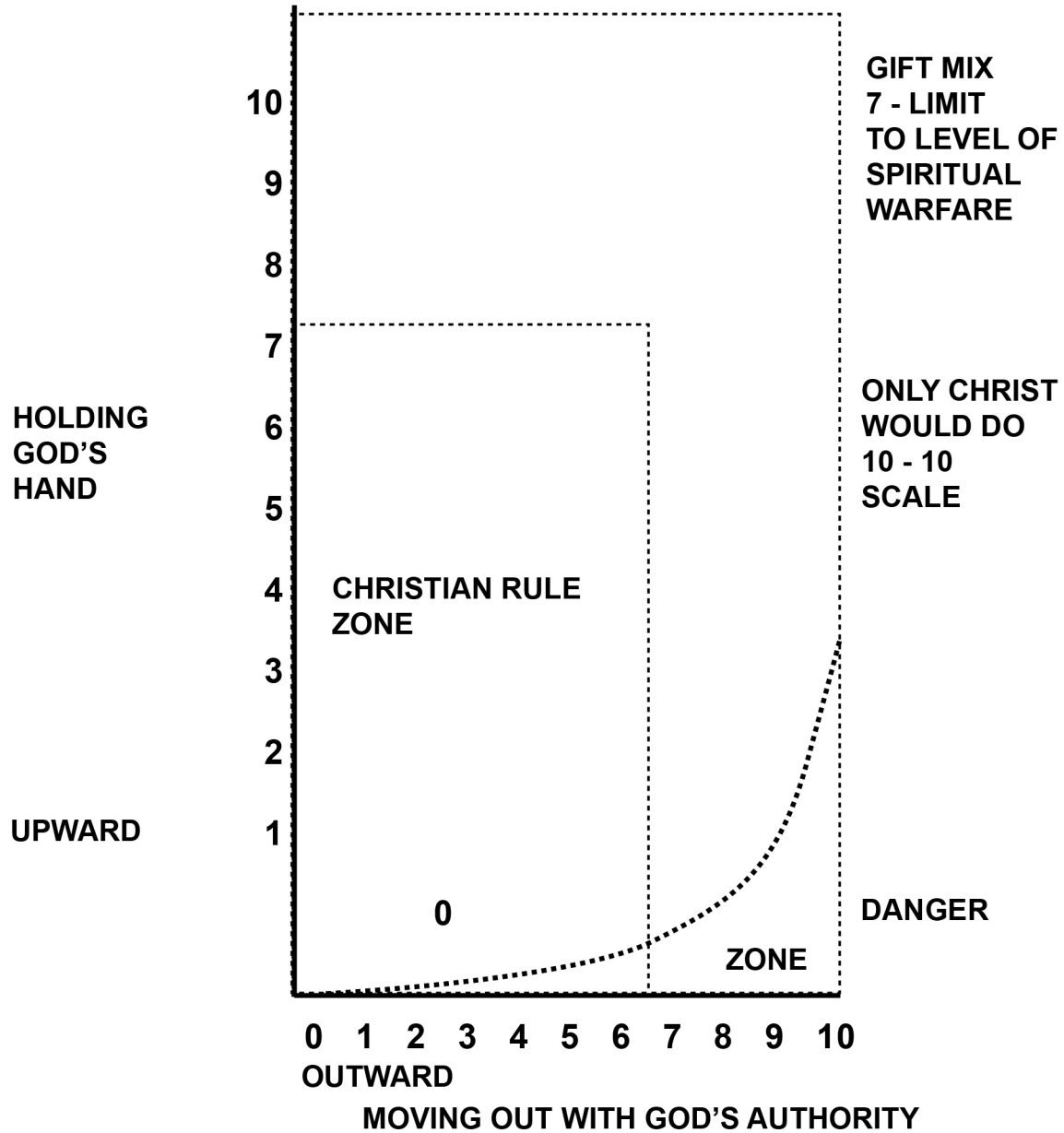
(iii) Moving out with God's authority

- We must never move \_\_\_\_\_ faster than we move \_\_\_\_\_
- The danger of going \_\_\_\_\_ without going \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ in ministry.
- The danger of going \_\_\_\_\_ without going \_\_\_\_\_ is more serious.

**THIS IS THE DANGER ZONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ at all costs.

- As we move \_\_\_\_\_ God will \_\_\_\_\_ to us  
and as we \_\_\_\_\_ move \_\_\_\_\_ Satan will  
\_\_\_\_\_ from us.

# FINDING THE BALANCE



(i) Reversing the Curses (2 Timothy 2:26)

- \_\_\_\_\_ the work of Christ (Gal 3:13)  
“A curse that has overtaken its victim is a spent for.” Jesus Christ Himself took the full force of the curse and it ended at Calvary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 28:13)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ stolen territory
- \_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 2:9-11)

(ii) Revolutionary Actions

- Destroy \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 19:18-19)
- Terminate \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:27)
- Establish revolutionary \_\_\_\_\_ e.g.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ broken relationships (Matthew 6:14, 15; Matthew 5:23, 24)
  - b. Introduce the law of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ giving (Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:6; Galatians 6:7)  
Three kinds of giving:
    - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ giving
    - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ giving
    - ✓ \_\_\_\_\_ giving
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ life styles.  
Discipline and Dedication.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your doubts & \_\_\_\_\_ your beliefs  
— replace fear with \_\_\_\_\_

### C. DYNAMIC LIFE-STYLE RE-ORIENTATION

1. Build \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Samuel 22:3; Psalm 59:9; Proverbs 10:29; Psalm 82:6)
  - i. **Wholeness**
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 16:32; Ps 51:10)
  - ii. **The Word Of God**
    - \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:11)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 51:2; Joshua 1:8)What I memorize, I utilize.
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:24)
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:8)
  - v. \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 40:31; Psalm 33:20; Daniel 9:20-23)
  - vi. \_\_\_\_\_ (I John 2:17)

“A man in the will of God is \_\_\_\_\_ until his work \_\_\_\_\_ is done.”

General Sense (2 Peter 3:9)  
Specific Sense (I Thessalonians 4:3; I Thessalonians 5:18; Ephesians 6:6)
2. Move from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Move from being \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
\_\_\_\_\_ living. Lay up \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven.  
(Matthew 6:19-21)
4. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ in sight  
(John 18:36; I John 2:15-17)
5. Experience \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Corinthians 4:16)

6. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and start \_\_\_\_\_
7. Introduce the laws of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 8:2; Esther 4:16; Galatians 6:8)

The laws of the Spirit operate from \_\_\_\_\_

***If this generation is lost it won't be because we made it too  
difficult, but rather because we made it too easy.***

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**This Seminar only begins once it ends!**