Fighting the Good fight of Faith With an offensive mindset into uncharted waters .

1 Timothy 6:11-12 NLT

"But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. Fight the good fight for the true faith. Hold tightly to the eternal life to which God has called you, which you have declared so well before many witnesses."

Before we jump into the message today, I want to share with you something I believe God has put on my heart for me ,but I also believe for others as well as for NLCM.

When Prophet Darren Canning was here he spoke prophetically to us about God taking us into a New Season(he mentioned and emphasized the word NEW !!!

I believe Myself and some of you as well as our ministry are in the midst of intense spiritual warfare because of that word of marching into the NEW.

As i was praying over that word the other day I heard the Holy Spirit say to me as you advance from the old into the new this is a season to be offensively minded and to not just sit back and apathetically take the blows of the enemy . To use the weapons of our warefare that are mighty to destroy strongholds .

2 Corinthians 10:4 AMPC

"For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds,"

10-4 good buddy

Several weeks ago God had given me a message on Rocks of Rememberence -How many remember as the children of Israel were walking into the promise into the promise land the encountered many obstacles the incredibly flooded Jordan River , the walked across that on dry ground and marched right to Jericho.

Joshua 3:3 NLT

"giving these instructions to the people: "When you see the Levitical priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord your God, move out from your positions and follow them."

Joshua 3:5 NLT

"Then Joshua told the people, "Purify yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do great wonders among you.""

N- Navigate By Faith -

2 Corinthians 5:7 AMPC

"For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] not by sight or appearance."

We must walk and navigate by Faith - stepping into uncharted territory with our eyes fixed on the Lord and not the past . If we focus on the past it will limit us is this NEW season instead we should allow faith to propel us and be the fuel to move us into the NEW .

E- Establish His Kingdom by being Empowered by LIFE & REST Every step forward in this NEW season plants a banner of Heavens Authority bringing light to where darkness once reigned .

One of the ways we do this ,is by fully walking in the ministry God has given each of as Ministers of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 NLT

"And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!""

W - Walk from Victory into the NEW

Before we walk its important understand the Seated place first !!!

We typically make the mistake of trying to walk in faith , walk in victory to be able then to have REST .

Our natural senses say if we don't walk how can we ever reach our goal, What can we attain ??? How ccan we ever get anywhere if wwe don't move??? But Christianity is a strange business is an upside down and backwards Kingdom, If on the onset we try to do anything, we get nothing, if we seek to attain something, we miss everything, For Christianity begins not with a Big DO but with a big Done.

We are moving and fighting from a place of Victory and not to get to it . (Repeat that)

I see it this way we should be living in the place where God Seated us (next to Him) that is a place of Victory . and If we truly believe that when Christ died and was risen from the dead that He defeated the enemy the we should live , move and have our very being from that place .

Why???

His Kingdom is established in Victory and we are established in Him (in Victory) The enemy is deafeated and let me say the enemy is fully aware of this So he and his demons are going to do everything in thier power to steal , kill and and even destroy , you and desrtoy the truth that we are already Victorious .

We are not and I repeat we are not fighting to get to Victory we are fighting to defend it . I want to interject something here , listen if we don't have this revelation that we are fighting from ,living from this place but also warring from this place . Then we are attempting to live and fight from and unstable place , unstable - how so ?? When we are not established in truth the we are operatining from a place of double mindedness.

James 1:5-6, 8 NLT

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do."

We are to live and fight from ,move from and even our Identity is in victory!

When we get this revelation and that is the place were we are seated in Him in Victory we are REST - when we are at REST that's where more and or greater reevaluation comes and we continued to be empowered with a strategy that leads to Victory!!!!

Ephesians 1:19-23 NLT

"I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself."

Ephesians 2:6 NLT

"For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus."

Acts 17:28 TPT

"It is through him that we live and function and have our identity; just as your own poets have said, 'Our lineage comes from him.'"

The Aramaic translates it like that that we are his offspring and if we are His offspring then Victory is in our spiritual DNA.

When this revelation is fully alive in us its gives a greater dimension to scripture, for example,

Isaiah 54:17 KJV

"No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD."

Reisitence to the NEW - your Flesh ,the enemy , the world

- We cannot march out to advance in the NEW if when we return ,we find that we have left windows unlocked and doors wide open .
- If we have left things like unforgiveness , bitterness , disobedience to linger then its impossible to operate in the fullness of our authority
- Just like in Joshua God is calling us to purify ourselves and follow the great High Priest King Jesus into the NEW uncharted places.