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Weaponized to Love

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Sticky Statement: if building your character is important to God then building your character should be important to you.

Passage: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

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Weaponized to love is a spiritual process that God uses to transform our character, so that everything we do is rooted in God's love. This process restores us to our original design so we won't fail in spiritual warfare.

Understanding this process will protect and strengthen our mind from the spiritual fight that we are in against the world the flesh and the devil. (*Eph 6:12*)

A weapon is an instrument of fighting or used to defend oneself against an adversary. (*Eph. 6:17, 2 Cor. 10:4*)

Is anything in your life worth fighting for?

1. Be on your guard. (1 Pet. 5:8)

We have to be conscious of the fact that we have a real enemy.

2. Stand firm in the faith. (2 Tim 3:10-15)

We must stand on empirical evidence.

3. Be men of courage. (Jos. 1:9, Duet. 31:6, Ps. 31:24)

We must be mature in our walk with God.

4. Be strong. (Eph. 6:10, Php 4:13, Col. 2:15)

We must make up our minds to follow Jesus.

5. Do everything in love. (1 Cor. 13:13, Col. 3:4 1Pet. 4:8, 1Jn. 4:8)

We must Express Godly love so that our motives will be pure.

The only way we can effectively become who we were originally created to be is by submitting to the process of weaponization. Our character is built in our heart which is the Central command center of the soul, the mind, the will, our affections, and emotions.

We must allow our lives to be shaped and formed and molded into that which is pleasing unto God.

Are you living a life that is pleasing unto God?

God doesn't require us to do anything that he has not already designed us to do.

Do the Word

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What are you doing with the life that God has given you to live?