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Your Finest Hour

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NASB)

For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Plans – machashabah –

Jeremiah 1:4 & 8, 19

• "For I am with you to deliver you."

"You have enemies? Why, is it the story of every man who has done a great deed or created a new idea." – Victor Hugo

Joseph -

• Genesis 50:20

As for you, you meant evil against me, *but* God meant it for good in order to bring about athis present result, to keep many people alive.

machashabah –

II Corinthians 10:4 NASB

" ... for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

Weapons:

1. Prayer

• **Ephesians 6:18** With every prayer and request, pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be alert with all perseverance and *every* request for all the saints

2. Word of God -

• Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

3. Power of the Holy Spirit

- Ephesians 3:20 "... for which I am an ambassador in "chains; that "in *proclaiming* it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak."
 - o "hyperekperissou" -
 - o "... according to the power that works within us." -
 - o dunamis -
 - o energeo -

4. Worship

• II Thessalonians 5:16 "Rejoice always ..."

Discussion Questions

- 1. How do you respond to trouble, conflict, or disappointment?
- 2. What is the battle you are fighting today?
- 3. Have you ever experienced joy in a battle? If so, when?
- 4. What is the most miraculous answer to prayer you have ever experienced?
- 5. What is your favorite scripture for when you are in a battle?
- 6. How has the power of the Holy Spirit given you strength during a difficult time in life?
- 7. What is your favorite worship song or hymn?



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