#### BE STILL AND RESIST THE ENEMY

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ISAIAH 40:28-31 "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."

JAMES 4:7 "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

## 1. STANDING ON TRUTH

PSALM 119:89 "Your word, O Lord, stands firm in the heavens."

The enemy attacks your **FEELINGS**, but God fortifies your **FOUNDATION**.

# 2. **GUARDING** YOUR GATES

PROVERBS 4:23 "Guard your heart above all else..."

Sometimes the enemy's attack isn't a ROAR — it's a constant, unrelenting HUM."

# 3. STAYING IN ALIGNMENT

PSALM 91:1 "He who dwells in the secret place..."

You can't fight spiritual battles from spiritual DISTANCE."

### 4. ROOTING YOURSELF IN IDENTITY

ROMANS 8:37 "In all these things we are more than conquerors..."

The enemy cannot overpower a believer who is rooted in their <u>IDENTITY</u> — because their confidence is not in themselves, but in Christ."

### **HOW TO BE STILL & RESIST THE ENEMY**

- 1) STAND ON TRUTH DAILY
- 2) GUARD YOUR INPUTS INTENTIONALLY
- 3) STAY IN ALIGNMENT CONSISTENTLY
- 4. ROOT YOURSELF IN <u>IDENTITY</u> CONTINUALLY
- 5. RESPOND WITH STRATEGY, NOT EMOTION

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