

PRAY FIRST

Ryland Walter | January 20-21, 2024
Week 3: Developing a Wartime Mindset

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may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
Psalm 143:10 (NIV)

2024 Spiritual Growth Campaign

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for some specific purpose

ALIGN

Aligning Your Life To God's Will
January 27-28 — March 23-24

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Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.
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How Do We Develop a Wartime Mindset?

1. Remember that spiritual warfare is _____

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)

1. He blinds the minds of unbelievers... (2 Corinthians 4:4)
2. He tries to steal God's Word from us... (Matthew 13:19)
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- Be aware, but not _____
- Be cognizant, but not _____

2. Remember who fights for, in, and through you...

For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead. ¹³ You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴ He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross. Colossians 2:12-15 (NLT)

3. Remember how you _____ evil

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
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Jesus: "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven."
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