Strategies for Warfare

A. Framework for Warfare.

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

Jam 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse [your] hands, [ye] sinners; and purify [your] hearts, [ye] double minded.

B. Submitted Lifestyle.

Eph 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Eph 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word

Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth (*spirit*), and having on the breastplate of righteousness (*heart*);

Eph 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace (*soul*);

Eph 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith (*mind*), wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Eph 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation (*brain - body*), and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (*mouth/tongue*):

Eph 6:18 Praying always (*works*) with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,

C. A Lifestyle of Resisting the Devil.

Gal 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are [these];

Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Gal 5:20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Gal 5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told [you] in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Gal 5:23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Gal 5:24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Gal 5:25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

D. Using Your Authority.

1. Authority in the Name of Jesus.

Mar 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Phi 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth;

Act 3:16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Luk 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

2. You Represent Jesus.

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Act 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Act 8:5 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.

Act 8:6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

Act 8:7 For <u>unclean spirits</u>, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed [with them]: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

3. You are an Ambassador of Heaven.

Mar 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. Young's Literal Translation - Have faith of God.

In the Greek, there is neither "in" nor "of"; simply "Have faith God". Mar 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Joh 14:14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do [it] Joh 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.