

Reading: 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Topic: Things That Help To Win Spiritual Warfare

INTRODUCTION: Every believer and especially those who become involved in _____ of any kind will face opposition and _____ against the adversary. Many will overcome and be victorious but some will give up. There are certain specific things that help us to _____ in this fight.

I. A SOLID CONNECTION TO THE BODY OF CHRIST:

A. *Essential For Survival:*

1. The Word of God instructs us to not forsake a close connection to the _____ and for a good reason and that is because we are now _____ of the _____ of Christ. Heb. 10:23-25
2. No part of the human body can survive outside the body for very _____ because connectivity is essential in order to keep life _____ to each part. I Cor. 12:20-22
3. This same principle applies to every _____ of the Body of Christ and if one is disconnected from the body for very long, spiritual death will begin to set in.

II. A SOLID PERSONAL DEVOTIONAL LIFE:

A. *Daily Prayer & The Word of God:*

1. Though we often hear it said that we need to spend time in prayer with God every _____, some do not grasp just how vital that prayer is to our _____ survival. Mk. 14:38
2. When we do not pray, we leave ourselves open and vulnerable to the _____ and deceptions of the adversary – seven days without _____ makes one weak! I Th. 5:17
3. When we lack in prayer, we will also lack in _____, and though we may have the ability and the talent to continue in ministry it will be ineffective and _____. Is. 10:27
4. Reading and absorbing the Word of God will not only _____ our soul, but it will also give us ammunition to use against our enemy when he comes to attack us with _____ and fear. Matt. 4:9-11

III. A CLOSE CONNECTION TO A SPIRITUAL PARTNER:

A. *Two Are Better Than One:*

1. One of the spiritual principles revealed in the Word of God is the _____ of unity and also it teaches us that being alone and isolated is not a _____ situation to be in. Deut. 32:29,30
2. When Jesus sent out His disciples to minister, He sent them out not alone but _____ by _____ to do the work of God. Mark 6:7
3. The adversary is like the wolf or the lion who waits to get one animal _____ by itself and then to move in for the _____. Ecc. 4:9,10

B. *Accountability:*

1. Everyone needs someone to be accountable to, a partner who will be open and _____ with the individual if they begin to slack off spiritually or to make _____ choices.
2. Anyone who ignores the _____ to have a spiritual partner will one day live to regret it, for none of us were designed to survive without the _____ of others. Judges 18:7,27,28

IV. A STRONG FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD:

A. *The Testimony of The Past:*

1. When one enters into a new battle in a new dimension, it is vital to _____ how God brought you through the past _____ and now how He will do it again. I Cor. 15:57
2. When David went to fight Goliath, his _____ rested in the Lord God almighty who had given him the victory in the past over the _____ and the bear. I Sam. 17:34-37

B. *Depending Upon God In Our Weakness:*

1. Those who are overcomers understand their own inadequacy and _____ and this causes them to lean heavily upon God for their _____. 2 Cor. 12:10
2. God permits us to feel weak and inadequate so that we will realize that our _____ dependence has to be upon Him and not upon our _____ abilities. I Cor. 2:3-5

C. *Keeping The Eyes Focused On The Right Things:*

1. Some people begin to lose out in the spiritual _____ because their eyes become distracted by the wrong things and the enemy takes advantage of their moment of distraction to _____ them down.
2. The Word of God gives us instruction to focus our _____ on just two things:
 - a. Jesus – Heb. 12:2
 - b. The harvest field of _____ souls. Jn. 4:35

Conclusion: Once one is born again, immediately they will become involved in spiritual _____ whether they recognize it or not, and God has planned for all of us to be overcoming and victorious in this war so if we will do the things that we have just studied about we will _____.