



USING THE WORD OF GOD IN WARFARE

WE ARE IN A WAR!

THE FACTS WE CAN'T IGNORE

! Peter 5:8

Who's your enemy?

What is he doing?

What's he like?

What's his goal?

John 10:10

What word describes your enemy?

What does he want to do to you?

Ephesians 6:12

Who else is our struggle against?

Insight from specific incidents of warfare.

Daniel 10:1-14; 2 Kings 6:15-17; Luke 22:31-32; 2 Corinthians 11:3 / Genesis 3:1-6

IT'S PERSONAL

THE WAR AGAINST YOU IS PERSONAL

Ways we experience warfare:

What I've experienced, and think many women do as well.

In what form(s) do the schemes of the devil usually come against you?

What reoccurring struggle do you have?

What are you continually "powering through?"

In what area(s) do you tend to condemn yourself?

WE HAVE DIVINE WEAPONS

A PLAN TO LIVE FROM AND FOR VICTORY

1. The instructions God has given us.
Corinthians 10:3-6; Ephesians 6:10-13

In your current battle:

What argument is being given?

What pretense has been set forth?

Ultimately, what lie are you believing?

2. The power of the Logos Word.
Ephesians 6:14-17a

In your current battle:

What truth do you need to trust in?

What aspect of your righteousness in Christ are you not acknowledging?

What's causing you to lack peace?

For what do you need to believe/have faith in God?

3. The power of the Rhema Word.

Vine's Expository Dictionary Notes:

"The significance of Rhema (as distinct from logos) is exemplified in the injunction to take the 'sword of the Spirit,' which is the Rhema of God," (Ephesians 6:17); here the reference is not to the whole Bible as such, but to the individual scripture which the Spirit brings to our remembrance for use in time of need, a prerequisite being the regular storing of the mind with Scripture."

Ephesians 6:17b; Matthew 4:1-11

How God used Rhema words to equip me for battle:

One specific verse to demolish an argument.

A promise to enable me to believe and not doubt.

A strategy for a scheme that shows no sign of stopping.

How God will speak Rhema words to you.

Ask God for a Rhema Word.

Believe He will give you one.

Wait expectantly for it.

4. We pray! We pray the Word. We pray in the Spirit. We pray on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. We stay alert. We always keep on praying.

Ephesians 6:18

GOD'S TRACK RECORD IS FLAWLESS

Daniel's prayer was answered.

The Arameans were blinded and stopped raiding Israel's territory.

Peter turned back to Jesus and went on to strengthen many — just as Jesus prayed.

Psalm 91; Isaiah 54:17; Romans 8:35-39; 1 John 5:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:57-58