

WARFARE CARRIED

SCRIPTURES

2 Corinthians 10:4 NIV

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."

Isaiah 54:17 NKJV

"No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord."

Isaiah 41:10 NIV

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

DID YOU KNOW???

- There are two main definitions to the word "carry."
 - The first definition is the probably the one you thought of first: to support and move someone or something to a new location.
 - The second definition you may have guessed too: to carry a weapon of some sorts.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR ME?

Our world seems to be in a constant battle these days. From fighting mass sickness to our country fighting with each other over social issues, we are in a state of turmoil from the inside out. It's easy to get caught up in fighting the wrong way.

Recently, our daughter watched, the War Room. She took away quite a bit from the film. For one, she created her own prayer closet in her bedroom where she writes down prayer requests and Bible verses, praying and believing for God to save, restore, and deliver. The best part is that she is 7 years old. How much more should we be praying? After watching the film, she started saying something to herself when she and her 3 year old sister would get into a squabble. She would say, "No, I am fighting the wrong way!"

What she meant was that the right way to fight was in prayer. She's got it right too. The Bible states that our weapons of warfare are not of this world. We can't buy them at the store. They aren't temporal. Rather our weapons are mighty in God. We fight in prayer and by doing so we pull down strong holds that are binding up blessings or even unity in our country.

Ephesians 6 reminds us that we should put on the whole armor of God. "12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication."

The real enemy is the devil. The real darkness comes from the malicious agenda he spreads. The real way to fight is on our knees! As the body of Christ, let us be the light in showing the world how to fight darkness.

WHERE DO I START?

Guard your mind. It's easy to naturally fight in the physical realm.

Study the Armor of God. Take this week to dig into Ephesians 6 for yourself.

Pray about it. There is power in prayer. Whatever we bind on earth shall be bound in heaven and whatever we loose, shall be loosed in heaven. take authority over the darkness in our world right now!