

*Lighthouse Ministries International*

# Victorious Spiritual Warfare

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*A Bible Study in the Principles and Practice  
of Spiritual Warfare*



# Staying Free

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- *Our Responsibility*
- *Cleansing our Homes*
- *Marks of Freedom*





# Staying Free is Our Responsibility

A lifelong pattern of submitting to God and resisting the devil.

## **Hebrews 12:1-3**

*... lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us **run with endurance** the race that is set before us, **fixing our eyes on Jesus**,  
... For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, **so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.***

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## ***Galatians 5:1***

*It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.*

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The warfare against Satan must be joined with a vigorous **lifelong warfare against sin.**



# Staying Free is Our Responsibility

## *The FREED Christian ...*

- Commits to a **lifelong war** — not only for himself, but for family, the church, and the lost.
- Hate sin like God hates sin.



# Our Responsibility

**Stay in the fight** after we are set free.

*Symptoms may persist:*

- Doubt
- Fear
- Pain, Fatigue
- Procrastination

**Satan will persist in his 'old strategy files'.**



**Identify traps:**

Never underestimate  
the determination of  
your enemy.



# Warfare Principle: The best defense is a continuous offense



A soldier of Christ is marked by **perseverance**.

He stays alive to fight another day.

# Warfare Principle:

## The best defense is a continuous offense

### MILITARY ARMY

1. Research
2. Regroup
3. Review tactics, plan
4. Repair equipment
5. Reload supplies
6. Refill
7. Rearm with orders/  
instructions

### GOD'S ARMY

1. Identify the enemy's tactics
2. Establish a prayer group
3. Study God's Word
4. Repent and confess sins
5. Praise/talk with Him all ways
6. Replenish your physical body
7. Save in your heart and speak  
His Word

# Warfare Principle:

## MILITARY WARFARE

1. Re-appropriate
2. Repossess the territory
3. Reclaim territory
4. Remove hindrance
5. Retrieve/aid people
6. Rebuild fort, walls
7. Restore environment
8. Renovate houses, buildings

## SPIRITUAL WARFARE

1. Take over the territory
2. Stay in the territory
3. Claim name the Lord Jesus Christ
4. Resist, rebuke, drive out
5. Intercede for your love ones
6. Make time for devotionals/prayer
7. Keep cleaning mind, body, spirit
8. Clean, edify your house



# Warfare Principle: STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

- Recruit support
- Stay in training
- Follow orders
- Know your Leader
- Prayer warriors
- Bind and lose
- Stay in the Word
- Lord Jesus Christ

# Daily Combat Pattern

Commit to a *Submission-Resistance warfare pattern* every day.

***James 4:7***

*Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

# Time to Clean House!!

You are filled with the Holy Spirit in every area that is cleansed and free and given to Him.

*Are there things in our life that grieve the Holy Spirit?*





# Do not Grieve the Holy Spirit

*Ephesians 4:30 (NASU)*

And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit** of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.



# Cleansing Our Home

We are ***in union with a Holy God.***

Our activities, actions, and environment are subject to His authority.

Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit to ***remove things from our life that grieve Him.***





# Cleansing Our Home

## **Isaiah 33:14-16**

*"Who among us can live with the consuming fire?*

*Who among us can live with continual burning?"*

*He who walks righteously and speaks with sincerity,*

*He who rejects unjust gain*

*And shakes his hands so that they hold no bribe;*

*He who stops his ears from hearing about bloodshed*

*And shuts his eyes from looking upon evil;*

*He will dwell on the heights,*

*His refuge will be the impregnable rock;*

*His bread will be given him,*

*His water will be sure.*





# Cleansing Our Home

## *Psalm 139:23-24*

*Search me, O God, and know my heart; test my thoughts. Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.*



# Cleansing Our Home

## HOUSECLEANING LIST

### 1. Occult material

When you are the authority, you may clean all territory that is under your control.

#### ***Deuteronomy 7:25-26 (NLT)***

*Do not bring any detestable objects into your home ... You must utterly detest such things, for they are set apart for destruction.*



# Cleansing Our Home

## HOUSECLEANING LIST

The Ephesian Christians **burned their occult objects.**

**Acts 19:18-20**

*Many also of those who had believed kept coming, confessing and disclosing their practices. And many of those who practiced magic brought their books together and began burning them in the sight of everyone...*





# Cleansing Our Home

## HOUSECLEANING LIST

### 2. Music that is connected to sin or the occult

#### ***Ephesians 5:18-19 (NLT)***

*Instead, let the Holy Spirit fill and control you. Then you will sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, making music to the Lord in your hearts.*



# Cleansing Our Home

## HOUSECLEANING LIST

**3. Books, magazines, DVDs, videos, TV, sinful materials from the internet**

**The Word of God is your evaluator**

***Philippians 4:8***

***Fix your thoughts*** on what is true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

# Cleansing Our Home

## HOUSECLEANING LIST

### 4. Art objects that offend the Spirit of God

#### **Psalm 119:37 (NLT)**

*Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and give me life through your word.*







# Cleansing Our Home

## HOUSECLEANING LIST

### 5. Artifacts, especially if they have been used in rituals

#### *Deuteronomy 7:5-6*

*But thus you shall do to them: **you shall tear down their altars, and smash their sacred pillars, and hew down their Asherim**, and burn their graven images with fire. For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.*

# Cleansing Our Home

## HOUSECLEANING LIST

### 6. Excessive possessions

*Ecclesiastes 5:13 (NASB)*

*There is a grievous evil which I have seen under the sun: **riches being hoarded** by their owner to his hurt. When those riches were lost through a bad investment and he had fathered a son, then there was nothing to support him.*





# Cleansing Our Home

## HOUSECLEANING LIST

**7. Mind-altering or addictive substances — alcohol, drugs, nicotine, addictive Rx meds, etc.**

Two of the fruits of the Holy Spirit are self-control and moderation.





# Cleansing Our Home

## *Galatians 5:22-24*

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

*Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*





# Cleansing Our Home

HOW TO RECOVER GROUND

**Remove all offensive things from your home and life.**

- **Confess** the sin.
- **Resist and remove** the evil spirits from present and past occupants.





# Cleansing Our Home

HOW TO RECOVER GROUND

**Go from room to room making a prayer of confession and then war against Satan and the hosts of hell.**





# Cleansing Our Home

## HOW TO RECOVER GROUND

### **Prayer of Confession:**

*“Heavenly Father, I come to you in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ and confess that I have sinned and have allowed sinful things to enter and participated in sinful activities in this place (if this applies). I have had ungodly possessions. I confess this as sin and ask you to forgive me in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I confess that sin has been committed here by previous occupants, and I ask You to cleanse this home of all defilement. I claim this home for the Kingdom of God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.”*





# Cleansing Our Home

## HOW TO RECOVER GROUND

### **Resistance and rebuke:**

*“Satan, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I come against you and all you hosts of darkness that have occupied this place. I break your power over this place and take authority over you and all evil spirits that have attached to this place. I take back the ground you held here, and I command every evil spirit bound. I command you to loose your hold here and leave this place and go to the pit of hell right now in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.”*





# Cleansing Our Home

HOW TO RECOVER GROUND

## *2 Samuel 7:29*

*Now therefore, may it please You to **bless the house of Your servant**, that it may continue forever before You. For You, O Lord God, have spoken; and with Your blessing may the house of Your servant be blessed forever.”*





# Cleansing Our Home

## HOW TO RECOVER GROUND

### **Prayer of dedication:**

*“Heavenly Father in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ I ask you to cleanse my home (property, office, place) with the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and to occupy it with your Holy Spirit. I give my home and my possessions to You. Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in this place. Set your angels at the boundaries of this property in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”*





# Cleansing Our Home

SETTING APART OUR HOME FOR GOD

*Dedicate your home*, property and possessions to the Lord Jesus Christ by *anointing the doors with oil* as a symbol of *the Blood of the Lamb*.





# Cleansing Our Home

SETTING APART OUR HOME FOR GOD

## *Leviticus 8:10-11*

Moses then took the **anointing oil** and anointed the tabernacle and all that was in it, and consecrated them. He sprinkled some of it on the altar seven times and anointed the altar and all its utensils, and the basin and its stand, to consecrate them.





# Cleansing Our Home

SETTING APART OUR HOME FOR GOD

**As you consecrate your home to the Lord,  
you are declaring that your home is *HOLY*  
UNTO THE LORD**

***Psalm 91:9-11***

*Because you have made the Lord your dwelling  
place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no  
evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague  
come near your tent.*

*For he will command his angels concerning  
you to guard you in all your ways.*





# Cleansing Our Home

SETTING APART OUR HOME FOR GOD

**Christ lives in our home.**

***Proverbs 24:3-4***

*By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established;*

*by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches.*



# Cleansing Our Home

SETTING APART OUR HOME FOR GOD

**Keep *'garbage'* out!**

**Reoccupy your home with God's treasures.**

- Scripture on the walls
- Godly music
- Art that glorifies God



**Are you ready to make a declaration that will  
change your home into a holy place filled with  
the peace and love of Christ?**

“I declare that my home will be free of \_\_\_\_\_.”

I further declare that Jesus Christ is Lord and  
reigns here in this place.”

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