

BODY ARMOR

PART 1

- ✓ The Scripture instructs us to deal with the unseen, invisible forces that have been positioned _____.

(John 10:10 NKJV) The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

(Ephesians 6:12 NLT) For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

- ✓ Setting people free from Satan's power is a _____ of Jesus Christ, and it should be a concern of ours as well.

(1 John 3:8 NKJV) ... For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

(Acts 10:38 NKJV) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

There are three different aspects to spiritual warfare:

1. Taking control of our _____
2. Crucifying the _____
3. Dealing with the _____

- ✓ The truth is, the devil's attacks against our lives would not work if our flesh did not _____.

(Colossians 3:5 NKJV) Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

(Romans 6:1-2, 7 NKJV) What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? (2) Certainly not! How shall we who died to

sin live any longer in it? (7) For he who has died has been freed from sin.

- ✓ Living the _____ is a critical part of spiritual warfare.

Always Remember...

- ✓ We must approach spiritual warfare from a place of already obtained _____ (by Jesus) instead of trying to get the victory.
- ✓ We must always remember that the real battle with Satan _____ at the Cross and the resurrection by Jesus Christ.
- ✓ This same victorious Christ who single handedly defeated the devil _____ in the person of the Holy Spirit!

(1 John 4:4 NKJV) You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

(Colossians 2:11-12, 15 NKJV) (11) In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, (12) buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. (15) Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

- ✓ Just as the early church arose in the power of the Spirit to meet the challenge, _____!

(1 John 5:4 NKJV) For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith.

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- ✓ Setting people free from Satan's power is a **primary concern** of Jesus Christ, and it should be a concern of ours as well.

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(Acts 10:38 NKJV) how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

There are three different aspects to spiritual warfare:

1. Taking control of our **minds**
2. Crucifying the **flesh**
3. Dealing with the **devil**

- ✓ The truth is, the devil's attacks against our lives would not work if our flesh did not **cooperate**.

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sin live any longer in it? (7) For he who has died has been freed from sin.

- ✓ Living the **crucified life** is a critical part of spiritual warfare.

Always Remember...

- ✓ We must approach spiritual warfare from a place of already obtained **victory** (by Jesus) instead of trying to get the victory.
- ✓ We must always remember that the real battle with Satan **was won** at the Cross and the resurrection by Jesus Christ.
- ✓ This same victorious Christ who single handedly defeated the devil **lives in us** in the person of the Holy Spirit!

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- ✓ Just as the early church arose in the power of the Spirit to meet the challenge, **so will we!**

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