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THE WEAPONS  
of our



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— God's Arsenal —  
for Victorious Living

The Study Guide

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STUDY GUIDE

## **-Introduction-**

I want to personally thank you for choosing to go through this study guide. My prayer is that you will grow in the Lord, but also be encouraged to work for the advancement of His Kingdom. As you go through this study, I ask that you pray for wisdom, understanding and revelation from the Lord. I also ask that you understand that the book, *The Weapons of Our Warfare*, and this study guide are not intended to replace your time in studying God's Word. The goal of the book and this guide is to enhance your study of His Word.

It is recommended that you go through the study guide on your own, but then get together with 2 or more people to discuss the material. As you form your group(s), a facilitator should be appointed to lead the group. Discussions should also not be limited to the study guide. You should find that you can apply the teachings into your life. This study is intended to provoke deep conversations about your victories, defeats (but how you overcame), your struggles and even ministry successes.

It is recommended that group study sessions be limited to one or two chapters so as not to rush too quickly through the material. Meeting times should be at the discretion of the group; not burdensome but conducted with discipline.

There will Not be any tests associated with the study guide. All questions in the guide are associated with the book. There are no trick questions. There are three different kinds of questions. 1) Fill in the blank 2) Short answer. The answers to these questions correspond with text from the book, but it is recommended that you use the Bible as well. You do not have to quote me verbatim to answer these questions. Pray for revelation; God will answer. 3) Read a set of scriptures that correspond to the text and give a short answer to the question that follows as directed above.

At the end of each chapter, in this study guide, is a section called, *Personal Reflection*. This area is for you to get personal with the Lord. Take the time to write how the chapter ministered to you, how it has drawn you closer to the Lord, or even in your relationships with others. This area can be used as a proclamation of victory in the form of a testimony.

I do not have all of the answers to life's issues, but you should be able to use *The Weapons of Our Warfare* to guide you through God's Word. The group discussions will also open you up for healing in your body, relationships, and every other area of your life.

Warning: Group discussions should be left in the group. There may be very personal information shared during the discussions, and all group members need to know that your group is a safe place. Never share information unless the person, who has opened up, has giving the okay to share. These sessions are not gossip sessions. This time is set aside for God to minister to each member.

As you prepare to embark in this study, don't be afraid to open up to the Lord. He already knows your heart, your struggles, your victories and your defeats; you will not surprise Him by anything. His love for you is immeasurable. He is ready to draw you closer to Himself.



5. Relate God choosing Gideon to lead Israel into battle against the Midianites to your life today.

How does the pairing down of Gideon's army compare to some of your battles today?

6. To Jericho, their wall represented strength, stature, protection and power. Each one of us has a wall built up to provide protections from the pain, embarrassment, shame and ridicule.

7. If you've ever been hurt by others, are you willing to trust God with those relationships?

8. List a few of your personal battles that seemed too big to face.

9. What was your plan of attack?

**a. Fear**

**b. Prayer**

**c. Fasting**

**d. Gossip**

**e. Back biting**

**f. Humility**

10. Looking back at the battles where you felt like you lost, can you see where God was actually dealing with some personal issues?

11. David refused to use Saul's armor because it did not fit and he was not trained in their use. Can you think of a time when someone offered something to you that was intended to be an aid in your battle?

Did you use it?

Why or why not?

12. As we journey through this book, we will learn about the weapons of our warfare that God has provided to us. look at the list of weapons from the table of contents and list the weapons that you think are your strongest assets.

List your weakest.

# Chapter 1

## The Word of God

1. What is the purpose of our spiritual weapons?
2. In what ways do we hinder growth in the Body of Christ? His Kingdom?
3. The weapons of our flesh can only \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jeremiah 23:29 says that the Word of God is like a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ . Why?
5. Why is the Word of God the only weapon that can change our lives? Provide a scriptural foundation.
6. **Read James 4:7**  
Explain how it can be referenced by Jesus' experience in the wilderness.
7. Explain how you have been through a wilderness experience and overcame by the Word of God.

8. Why do we have to be careful when using the Word of God as a weapon of warfare?

9. What is the real purpose of the Word of God?

10. What is the mortar of the Word of God? Why?

**Personal Reflection:**

## Chapter 2

### The Name of Jesus

1. In Jesus, there is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Why does the name of Jesus spark such a debate in all circles of society?

3. **Read Phil. 2:10**

Why will God receive glory when every knee bows and every tongue confesses that Jesus is Lord?

4. When the shadow of Peter healed the sick, what was it about him that allowed this to happen?

5. How can we do greater works than Jesus?

6. Why is it important for us to have a relationship with God, through Jesus, if we are going to do greater works?

7. In doing works, what is the goal of the true believer?

8. Why have we been given authority to use the name of Jesus?

**Personal Reflection:**

## **Chapter 3**

### **Obedience**

1. Discuss the fall of Adam and Eve, and the sacrifice that God made for them.
2. Explain the difference between having sin covered and being redeemed from sin.
3. Why was God displeased with Saul after the battle with Amalek?
4. Why is obedience better than sacrifice? Discuss.
5. Discuss why rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry?
6. Explain the significance to King David's response to the Prophet Nathan's rebuke.
7. How does sin enable our enemies?

8. Why is it so hard for us to see the danger signs that lie before us, as opposed to those before others?
  
9. What is usually our first reaction when our sin has been exposed?
  
10. When does our victory over sin come?
  
11. Why can't our goodness measure up to the goodness of God?
  
12. Name two things that the obedience of Christ does for us?
  
13. Why is being good not good enough?
  
14. If we can't fulfill the order of perfect obedience, how can we measure up to the righteousness that God demands?

**Personal Reflection:**

## **Chapter 4**

### **Faith**

1. Why should we have faith in God?
2. As believers, what proof do we have that God exists?
3. How does faith allow believers see things differently?
4. Our level of faith is a direct reflection of what?
5. God rewards who?
6. How do we please God?
7. Discuss ways we can exercise our faith?



16. Why did David refuse King Saul's armor?

17. Faith is personal between the individual and God; meaning that people have to stand on their own faith. Discuss what your faith can do for others.

**Personal reflections:**

## Chapter 5

### Love

1. What are the three kinds of love?
2. Why do we have such a distorted view of love?
3. What is Eros love?
4. What is Philia love?
5. Why do people remain in bad relationships? (meaning abusive)
6. What are some examples of bondage in Philia love?
7. What is the foundation of Eros and Philia love?

8. How do our emotions trigger our actions toward others?
  
9. How do these types of love struggle when temptation is at work?
  
10. What is Agape love?
  
11. List some attributes that Agape has that Eros and Philia do not.
  
12. What/how does Agape do for the other spiritual gifts?
  
13. What will others see in us if we operate in Agape?
  
14. Why is Agape a weapon of warfare?
  
15. How did Jesus correct God's original of Agape in man?

16. In what ways did Jesus display God's love in the Garden of Gethsemane?
17. Can you think of a time when you defended your honor, and later realized that you didn't really need to?
18. Have you ever experienced a moment when you felt led to refrain from defending yourself (honor)?
19. What was the joy set before Jesus that enabled him to endure the cross?
20. How does a distorted view of love affect us?
21. Through proper love comes proper \_\_\_\_\_?
22. Even after we make a mistake, Jesus will refuse to leave us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

**Personal reflections:**

## Chapter 6

### Forgiveness

1. \_\_\_\_\_ drives a wedge in every relationship that we have.
2. Why is God so quickly to move when we forgive?
3. What are some of the things are doing when we forgive?
4. Why are these things
5. Why will God withhold forgiveness?
6. Can you think of a time when you played the part of the unjust servant?
7. **Read Romans 8:1**  
Why is this scripture ineffective when we withhold forgiveness?

8. List some of the dangers of unforgiveness.
  
9. Explain why unforgiveness increases the burden on the one who does not forgive?
  
10. Why does unforgiveness play such a key role in other spiritual problems?
  
11. Why is it important to forgive someone even if they feel justified by their actions?
  
12. Why is it so liberating to forgive that person? (refer to previous question)
  
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is the best demonstrated through forgiveness.
  
14. Forgiveness is a work of our \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
  
15. God's love for us is greater than the power of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
  
16. If anyone who is saved, or lost, forgives, they are imitating God. Why?

**17. Read Matthew 18:21-35**

How do these verses about forgiveness remove all excuses/reasons we use to not forgive?

**Personal reflections:**

# Chapter 7

## Prayer

1. Why is it difficult to pray?
2. **Read Mark 14: 23-38**  
Why did Jesus tell His disciples to “watch and pray” when they were in the garden?
3. In the context of this discussion – What do we need to watch out for?
4. What are some of the things that we need to pray for?
5. How does being in the center of God’s will help protect us from the enemy?
6. How often are we in a spiritual battle?
7. Why is obedience so important to prayer?

8. We need to understand that \_\_\_\_\_ without obedience is like having faith without \_\_\_\_\_.
  
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the action of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ allows us to focus on God rather than our situation.
  
11. 911 prayers do not build relationship with God. Why?
  
12. Explain why we feel guilty about our lack of prayer.
  
13. Discuss why we think that we can't hear God's voice when in prayer, yet we believe the voice of Satan.
  
14. As a group, discuss some of the needs and begin to pray.

**Personal reflections:**

## **Chapter 8**

### **Fasting**

1. How does fasting incorporate our flesh into a weapon of warfare?
2. Why are there times that we are called to fast?
3. List some of the Biblical fasts.
4. Discuss the importance of the corporate fast of the Jews that Esther requested.
5. How could this be applied in the church today?
6. Why did Jesus fast in the wilderness?
7. How did Jesus overcome Satan during His time of Fasting?

8. How does fasting enhance a person's prayer life?

9. Fasting is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Why are we commanded to keep our time of fasting a secret?

**11. Read Matthew 6:16-18**

Discuss the Publican and the Pharisee.

12. Read and draw the comparisons between Matthew 25:31-40 and Isaiah 58:1-9.

13. Why should our time of fasting be devoted to prayer and serving others?

14. Discuss some of the warning associated with fasting.

**Personal Reflections:**

## Chapter 9

### Praise

1. List some of the weapons of warfare that can be used together.
2. Why is it important for us to offer praise to the Lord?
3. How does praise develop our relationship with God?
4. What type of praise most touches the heart of God?
5. What is the difference between praising His majesty and His provision?
6. Why is “Provisional Praise” so necessary but potentially dangerous?
7. **Read Psalm 7:17, 48:10, 54:6 & 99:3**  
What are the reasons listed for praising God?

8. **Read Acts 16:16-34**

Discuss the significant of Paul & Silas praying and singing praises while they were in jail.

9. Discuss the effect that this had on the other prisoners.

10. Can you think of a time when you believed that you heard the voice of God, only to have things turn sour?

11. What was your reaction and God's reaction?

12. Why is it important to trust the heart of God?

13. Why is it important to live in a spirit of thankfulness?

**Personal reflection:**

## Chapter 10

### Worship

1. Why is worship difficult to define as a weapon of warfare?
2. Why is worship not solely about singing songs in church?
3. Worship is an \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Why is submission so important to worship?
5. In the Old Testament, the Hebrews would build pillars in places where God provided victories. Why was this important for them?
6. How could we do this today?
7. Why is it important to have the right motivation when going to church?
8. List some of the wrong motivations for going to church.

9. List some of the right motivations for going to church.
  
10. Why is worship so difficult when life gets hard?
  
11. Why do we sometimes become dissatisfied going to church?
  
12. Why do we need to use worship as our “War Ship”?
  
13. List some acts of worship that don’t necessarily involve singing.
  
14. How can personal tragedy be turned into worship toward God?
  
15. Where does true worship begin?

16. Why is it so important to forget what is going on around us when we worship the Lord?

17. What are some of the attributes of true worship?

18. True \_\_\_\_\_ is being a true \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**Personal reflections:**

# Chapter 11

## Testimony

1. Why is it so important for testimony and evidence to correspond?
2. As a believer, why is our testimony important to us?
3. As a believer, why is our testimony important to others?
4. What is the Lord's testimony over us?
5. In the times that we blamed God for our circumstances, how many of those moments were spent out from under His covering?
6. We have already discussed why our testimonies are important to us and others, but why is it important for our testimonies to be in agreement with God?
7. How can carelessness damage our testimony?



## Chapter 12

### Humility

1. Why is it important to refrain from being star struck?
2. Why is it so hard to see our own prideful ways?
3. Pride undermines the foundations of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Read Proverbs 27:2**  
Why is this important?
5. What does humility do for us as a weapon of warfare?
6. List some areas that you have struggled with pride when humility should have been used.
7. When we walk in humility, we are \_\_\_\_\_ to give place to the enemy.

**8. Read Galatians 5:16**

Why is this so important in our walk of faith and humility?

9. When we walk in humility, we fulfill the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. Discuss.

10. Why is it difficult to walk in humility?

11. Other than what is in this chapter, list ways that pride can enter in, and ways that humility can be exercised.

12. If we are to tell people that God loves them, we are to walk in \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Describe false humility.

**14. Read Luke 18:11**

Why were the prayers of the Pharisee unheard?

15. Explain why we should not draw comparisons between ourselves and others.

16. Why was the Publican's humility counted as pure before God?

17. Why do we **NOT** have the authority to receive any credit for what God is doing in our lives?

**Personal Reflection:**

## Chapter 13

### Joy

1. Explain why happiness and joy are two different things.
2. God created us to be a human example of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Why are strings attached to the things that make us happy?
4. Explain why joy only comes from God.
5. True joy is embodied in the act of \_\_\_\_\_?
6. What is the difference between works and service?
7. When we act with a servant's heart, the joy comes when we are not looking for a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Being a \_\_\_\_\_ is the immediate reward of servant hood.

9. **Read John 15:10-12**

Discuss how our joy may be full.

10. Why is love a key to maintaining our joy?

11. How is His joy enacted in our relationships?

12. Why does joy disrupt the work of the enemy?

13. When we walk in joy, we are letting our \_\_\_\_\_ rest on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

14. **Read Hebrews 12:2**

Explain the joy that was before Jesus.

15. Our first calling is to love \_\_\_\_\_ and the second calling is to love \_\_\_\_\_.

16. Walk in \_\_\_\_\_ and live in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Personal reflections:**

# Chapter 14

## Peace

1. List some definitions of peace.
2. Where does true peace come from?
3. During an absence of war, why is peace still so elusive?
4. Why are manmade institutions, such as governments and financial entities devoid of peace?
5. **Read Mark 9:50**  
Describe ways in which we can have peace with one another.
6. **Read Luke 12:51**  
Describe the division that Jesus is talking about.
7. **Read Mark 9:50**  
How can we be the flavor of God and offer peace around us?

8. Describe how we can change the atmosphere with the presence of God/
9. Why do we confuse natural peace with spiritual peace?
10. What desire does Jesus have for His church with regard to peace?
11. Being at peace does not mean that we should \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.
12. Describe why peace comes at such a high price.
13. Explain why peace and utopia are not the same.
14. Why are we left disappointed when we seek the world's peace?
15. What are the two main areas where we struggle with having peal peace?
16. Why were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego willing to endure the fiery furnace?

**Personal Reflections:**

# Chapter 15

## Longsuffering

1. Longsuffering can also be referred to as \_\_\_\_\_. Patience is being \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in all circumstances.
2. The real test of patience is not in \_\_\_\_\_, but is how one \_\_\_\_\_ while he or she is waiting.
3. Longsuffering is not an \_\_\_\_\_ task.
4. It is by God's longsuffering that we can be \_\_\_\_\_ from a punishment that we truly deserve.
5. After we display moments of anger, it is god's desire for us to \_\_\_\_\_ and get over it as quickly as possible. \_\_\_\_\_ from it and \_\_\_\_\_ on.
6. When God makes a \_\_\_\_\_, He \_\_\_\_\_ it.
7. Can you recall a time when you were certain that you heard the voice of God and then became impatient while waiting?
8. Why do you think that God displayed so much longsuffering with Abraham?

9. It is God's greatest desire to \_\_\_\_\_ His promises in us.
10. Why do we circumvent the timing of God's promises?
11. Although Abraham made plenty of mistakes, God \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ him into the man that God saw from the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. God will \_\_\_\_\_ give up on us.
13. Explain why it only matters how God sees us, instead of how we view ourselves.
14. In spite of Abraham's difficulties, he always went back to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the covenant.
15. No matter where we are right now, God has \_\_\_\_\_ commanded His \_\_\_\_\_ toward us to complete the good works that He was already beginning.
16. God is working on us to make us look more like \_\_\_\_\_.

**Personal reflections:**

# Chapter 16

## Kindness

1. Kindness will go a long way to turn away \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Proverbs 15:1 says that a \_\_\_\_\_ answer turns away \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God reveals His heart towards \_\_\_\_\_ by showing that He believes in us to \_\_\_\_\_ His work on the earth.
4. If we \_\_\_\_\_ love and kindness, the world must \_\_\_\_\_ love and kindness.
5. When we can put off our old man and live out these scriptures, we will be slaying the heart of our enemy that rules in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a soul without Christ.
6. Can you think of a time when you missed an opportunity to share the gospel because you were angry, or in a bad mood?
7. When we fall short of our \_\_\_\_\_ we are not the only ones \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Why does a lack of kindness on our part affect so many other people?
9. We are not called to be \_\_\_\_\_ Christians.

10. Read the story about the woman at the well (**John 4:1-42**) and discuss the differences between Jesus and His disciples.

11. Why was her testimony so vital to the Samaritans?

12. A life born from God is \_\_\_\_\_ and full of \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Kindness destroys the power of the enemy because it undermines his foundations of hatred, anger, envy and selfish ambitions. Why?

14. **Read James 4:7**

Why is submission to God so important when we fight the enemy?

**Personal reflections:**

# Chapter 17

## Goodness

1. God is the epitome of all that is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Read the definitions for the word ‘*Good*’ and use them to describe what you think about God.
3. Being good must be in the \_\_\_\_\_ of who we are.
4. Why is goodness so vital to the fulfillment of the other *Fruits of the Spirit*?
5. We display \_\_\_\_\_ toward others because of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We display goodness because of our \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus, not to gain \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Goodness will push us to \_\_\_\_\_ excellence.
8. **Read Psalm 7:10**  
What is the key to God being our defense?
9. Can you think of a time when you had to rely on God for His defense?

10. Why do we have a hard time getting through tough times?

11. Goodness has to \_\_\_\_\_ from every fiber of our being.

12. We need to let God's goodness dictate our every \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Personal Reflections:**

# Chapter 18

## Meekness

1. **Read Romans 8:35-35**

What can separate us from the love of Christ? Why?

2. **Read Matthew 16:26**

Do you think that this scripture has any merit today? Do you see evidence of being fulfilled in our time?

3. In the story of Lazarus and the rich man, why do you think that the rich man did not understand the change of his status in eternity?

4. For the first time in the rich man's life, he was full of \_\_\_\_\_ and could not be \_\_\_\_\_.

5. God has placed as incredible value on \_\_\_\_\_ and was willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the price for our sin debt.

6. Satan tries to get us to base our value on the things of this world.

7. It was through the Holy Spirit's power of meekness that Jesus overcame the \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy.

8. The world sees meekness and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Why does the world see meekness as \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What are some of the results of the apparent lack of meekness of the church?
11. If we build His \_\_\_\_\_ rather than our \_\_\_\_\_, we can effectively raise up a mighty, spirit filled body of believers that can \_\_\_\_\_ the lost.
12. When we get more interested at changing \_\_\_\_\_ without meekness, instead of changing our \_\_\_\_\_, the body of Christ will begin to see \_\_\_\_\_ turned to Christ.
13. Meekness allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ our right to get angry when we are accused.
14. Why do we work so hard to defend ourselves when we are being accused?
15. Jesus' obedience to the father was much more \_\_\_\_\_ than a long discourse of His innocence.
16. Stephen was not \_\_\_\_\_ as some count weakness. He showed great \_\_\_\_\_ in refraining from his own \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill the desires of God.

**17. Read Acts 7:55**

What is the significant of Jesus standing at the right hand of God?

**Personal reflections:**

## Chapter 19

### Temperance

1. If we want to have self control in our lives, we must control our \_\_\_\_\_ nature.
2. **Read 2 Peter 1:5-10**  
What are the keys to a godly life?
3. What did Peter say about lacking any of the keys in 2 Peter chapter 1?
4. Jesus would have never called us to do anything or live a certain way if we could not bring it to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Explain why there are times when His calling and our expectations do not match.
6. The enemy will \_\_\_\_\_ you in ways that will cause you to \_\_\_\_\_ your flesh to him.
7. In the war between the flesh and the spirit, why do we tend to follow the flesh rather than the spirit?
8. Our \_\_\_\_\_ desires must \_\_\_\_\_ to the will of God.

9. If we want any \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives, God's \_\_\_\_\_ must become our own.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ is not surprised by our tests, and trials, and \_\_\_\_\_ provides a way to complete those test with \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Discuss why we have an apparent lack of reverence for God's house today.

12. Is it possible for us to walk in the same authority that Jesus had when He came upon the demoniac at the tombs?

13. If we want to walk in complete \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives, we must walk with \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Where God \_\_\_\_\_ us, He will \_\_\_\_\_ us. Where He \_\_\_\_\_ us, He will \_\_\_\_\_ us. Where He \_\_\_\_\_ us He will bring us \_\_\_\_\_.

**Personal Reflections:**

## Chapter 20

### Fear

1. In a positive sense, what are some of the things that we should fear?
2. Why are children less inhibited in their adventures?
3. Why is it important to overcome fear?
4. Why are slogans such as “No Fear” so dangerous?
5. Why is the phrase “Fear Not” potentially dangerous to believers?
6. If we treat God’s \_\_\_\_\_ like a whimsical thread of speech, we won’t be able to use it with its full \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Satan \_\_\_\_\_ what God \_\_\_\_\_.
8. With the “No Fear/Fear Not” training, we have developed a generation of young believers who do not \_\_\_\_\_ God.

9. When we have the \_\_\_\_\_ of who God is and \_\_\_\_\_ Him, we can stand on the scriptures with the full \_\_\_\_\_ that God is our \_\_\_\_\_ tower.

**10. Read Psalm 27:1**

Discuss how to make this scripture relevant to your life.

11. Why do we have a fear of things instead of God?

12. If we fear \_\_\_\_\_ but God, we will not \_\_\_\_\_ Him in spirit and in truth.

13. Why do we fear the people that we go to church with?

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God will deliver us from the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.

15. What is the significance of Romans 8:13 in our lives today?

16. If we will begin to rejoice in the \_\_\_\_\_ of others, God will pour \_\_\_\_\_ of himself over us.

17. Why will we fail and wear out if we try to do God's work on our own power or strength.

18. It's not that we are operating in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, but it's the power of God operating in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Personal Reflections:**

# Chapter 21

## Confession

1. How is confession used as a weapon of warfare?
2. Sin is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the old man that we used to live like.
3. **Read Hebrews 12:1**  
Why is it important for us to lay down the weight of sin that so easily ensnares us?
4. When we become grapples with the guilt of sin, we tend to \_\_\_\_\_ them because we are too \_\_\_\_\_ to confess.
5. When more Satan can convince us to keep \_\_\_\_\_ about our weaknesses, the heavier the \_\_\_\_\_ becomes.
6. We can't condone the sin, but we can love the one caught in the trap of sin. Why is this important?
7. Why do we have such a hard time believing God's Word when it comes to His mercy, yet we have such an easy time believing the lies of Satan?
8. List the things that Satan will do to drive a wedge between us and others?

9. God desires to bring \_\_\_\_\_ between us and Himself and between us and \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Reconciliation cannot take place without \_\_\_\_\_. Why?

11. How does the Holy Spirit draw us closer to the Lord through conviction?

12. What are we to do when the enemy brings accusation against us?

13. It is easier to \_\_\_\_\_ from sin if we are not in a place to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

14. How do we bind the grace of God if we live without confession or forgiveness.

**Personal Reflection:**

## Chapter 22

### Thankfulness

1. What is the true measure of thankfulness?
2. What is the significance of the one leper returning to worship at the feet of Jesus?
3. Why do you think that the woman in Luke chapter 7 washed His feet with her hair and anointed Him with oil?
4. Her \_\_\_\_\_ was expressed by her \_\_\_\_\_ of love.
5. Her display of affection was not born out of a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ attitude.
6. What did Jesus say that the living water would do for the Samaritan woman?
7. What did she do with the living water that Jesus poured into her?
8. What was the reaction of the other Samaritans upon her return?

9. True \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord brings Him glory and advances His kingdom.
10. In the three examples given in this chapter: The 10 lepers, the woman who washed the feet of Jesus and the woman at the well; what are their similarities and their differences?
11. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_. We have been \_\_\_\_\_ to be used of God to change \_\_\_\_\_.
12. One way that we can be a \_\_\_\_\_ fit for service is to live a life of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Joy is produced by what?
14. What does joy produce?
15. Why does a thankful heart bring glory to the Lord?
16. How does ambition and impatience lead to an ungrateful heart?

**Personal Reflections:**

## Chapter 23

### Unity

1. The only way we can have complete \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the body of Christ is to have complete \_\_\_\_\_ with the body of Christ.
2. Does not being in complete agreement as a body mean that we can't have unity?
3. Why does the plan of salvation play a key role in the unity of the body of Christ?
4. In Mark 3:23, Jesus explains the importance of unity. How can we learn from what He says about Satan?
5. In \_\_\_\_\_ there has to be unity if there is to be any measurable \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What kinds of things has Satan used to cause division in the church?
7. We get so divided by the things that we don't \_\_\_\_\_, that we lose the fact that we are on the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Given the fact that there are many denominations, why do they need each other?

9. There isn't a part of the body that can say, "\_\_\_\_\_".
10. How will others see that we are Disciples of Christ?
11. If the body of Christ lacks unity, where will the evidence be seen?
12. What is the purpose of the five fold ministry?
13. **Read Ephesians 4:15, 16**  
What does it say about the work of the body of Christ.
14. **Read John 17:20**  
Why did Jesus pray about our unity?
15. Why is unity an important witness to the world?
16. What are some of the things that the church does to be a poor influence to the world?

17. What is the strength of the church?

**Personal reflections:**

## Conclusion

1. What are some similarities between a regular army and God's army?
2. The weaponry of a regular army is built to do what?
3. What are the consequences of a regular army's weapons being used?
4. The weaponry of God's army is provided to do what?
5. What are some of the consequences if the weapons of our spiritual warfare are used incorrectly?
6. Why do we need to be spiritually mindful even if things are going well for us?
7. Why is there a danger when we entertain a doctrine that sounds spiritually/scripturally plausible?
8. If we allow \_\_\_\_\_ to take root, he will do everything he can to \_\_\_\_\_ the body of Christ.

9. Why do we have to check out what people say, or ideas given, with the Word of God and the Holy Spirit?
10. We must remember that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ and a multiplier and Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. **Read John 4:1-3**  
Why are these verses so important to our walk with Christ, and as a member of His body?
12. There is no room for \_\_\_\_\_ in the Body of Christ.
13. If we desire to operate in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit, we must first operate in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.
14. How does our imagination cause trouble in relationships?
15. Not every \_\_\_\_\_ from God will make us feel good or cause goose bumps, but it will \_\_\_\_\_ build us up.
16. How do our thoughts cause division in the church?
17. Why do we need to hold our thoughts captive to Christ?

18. How do we punish our disobedience?

19. if you have something that \_\_\_\_\_ your disobedience, get rid of it.

20. What must we do for others after we have attained victory?

**Personal Reflection:**