

Session #1



FIGHT LIKE A MAN



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WINNING THE BATTLES
THAT MATTER MOST

1 Timothy 6:11-13 – “But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

Find the strength to fight the battles you know you need to fight-- the ones that determine the state of your heart, the quality of your marriage, and the spiritual health of your family. The battles that make you dependent on God as the source of your strength.

The battles that make you come alive. We will look at the life of Samson, showing how much we have in common with this guy. Things didn't work out so well for him. But by looking at his life, you'll learn how to defeat the demons that make strong men weak.

You'll become who God made you to be---a man who knows how to fight for what's right. Learn how to fight with faith, with prayer, and with the Word of God.

Then, when your enemy begins to attack, fight for the righteous cause that God gave you. Draw a line in the sand. Make your enemy pay. Make sure he gets the message.

- Don't cross a warrior.
- Don't mess with this man of God.
- Come out fighting.

And don't show up for this fight unarmed. Use the weapons God gave you, and you'll win. Can you feel it? It's inside you. It's time to fight like a man.

Sessions include:

1. Fight Like a Man
2. Strong Men with Weak Wills
3. Spirit Led, Not Emo-Driven
4. Small Steps, Big Destruction
5. Failing Forward

Notes

Call of a Man of God

Men, God created you with a heart of a _____.

Jesus was full of love, grace, mercy...and he was the greatest warrior who ever lived. In Exodus, 15:3 God himself is called a _____.

Exodus 15:3 – The Lord is a warrior. Yahweh is his name.

In Matthew 10:34, Jesus acknowledged he “did not come to bring peace, but a _____.”

Matthew 10:34 – Don’t assume that I came to bring peace on the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

God has raised you be a man with a “Heart of a Warrior.”

“I looked for a man among them who would _____ up the wall and _____ before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none.”

Ezekiel 22:30 – I searched for a man among them who would repair the wall and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land so that I might not destroy it, but I found no one.

Two Principles for Being a Warrior

Principle #1 – Every warrior has a _____ to fight for.

Nehemiah 4:14 – “Don’t be _____ of them. Remember the great and awe-inspiring Lord, and fight for your countrymen, your sons and daughters, your wives and homes.

Principle #2 – A warrior without a cause to fight _____ will find the wrong thing to fight _____.

- A warrior without a cause becomes a _____ man.
- When you see a man with godly _____, you will see a man reflecting the _____ of God the Warrior, who stands for truth.

Two Ways You May Have to Fight

Sometimes, you throw a _____.

There are times when you have to draw your _____, and your sword is the _____ of God.

Sometimes you turn a _____.

Fight with humility, repentance, _____ your sin, apologizing, asking for _____.

Conclusion

Deuteronomy 20:4 says, “For the LORD your God is the One who goes _____ you to fight for you against your enemies. The Lord gives you _____.”

Your job is to _____ and fight like a “Man of God.”

Questions

- How do you define “Authentic Manhood”?
- What does it mean to have a “Heart of a Warrior”?
- Describe an example in your life that had this type of heart.
- How do you react to Exodus 15:3?
- What are Biblical examples of men acting like a “Warrior” for the Lord?
- Where do you need to more of “Warrior” for the Lord today?
- How do you need to prepare your heart, mind, and soul to be a “Warrior”?

Application

These are the areas I will improve on this week...

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