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BATTLECRY BATTLE BASICS

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Ephesians 6:11-13 "Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 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. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm."

<u>THREE BASIC</u> KEYS FOR BATTLE

1. <u>BE AWARE</u> of your enemy.

Your enemy is real. 1 Peter 5:8 "Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour."

Spiritual warfare is real – it may be invisible but it's not imaginary.

Be alert to satan's plans. 2 Corinthians 2:11 "We don't want satan to outsmart us. We know how he does his evil work."

Be aware of his limitations.

• The devil is not omnipresent: Job 2:2 "And the LORD said to satan, 'Where have you come from?' Satan answered the LORD, 'From roaming through the earth and going back and forth in it.""

- The devil is not omniscient:
 1 Corinthians 2:7-8 "We speak the wisdom of God... which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."
- The devil is not omnipotent: Revelation 20:1-3 "Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven with the key to the bottomless pit and a

heavy chain in his hand. He seized the dragon - that old serpent, who is the devil, satan and bound him in chains for a thousand years. The angel threw him into the bottomless pit, which he then shut and locked so satan could not deceive the nations anymore until the thousand years were finished."

2. <u>BELIEVE</u> in Jesus' <u>VICTORY</u>.

Jesus has won the victory! Colossians 2:15 "Jesus defeated the rulers and powers of the spiritual world. With the cross he won the victory over them and led them away, as defeated and powerless prisoners for the whole world to see."

Revelation 1:18 "Jesus said, 'I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.'"

The victory is ours when we are in Christ. 1 John 4:4 "Children, you belong to God, and you have defeated these enemies. God is in you and is more powerful than the one that is in the world."

1 Corinthians 15:57: "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

3. <u>BE PREPARED</u> to engage in battle.

The deciding factor in spiritual warfare is <u>YOU</u>.

Resist and the devil will flee. James 4:7 "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

Exercise your authority and the enemy will bow. Luke 10:17-19 "Jesus said, 'I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.'"

Revelation 12:11 "They (believers) triumphed over him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."

<u>Pray out loud by faith:</u> "Lord Jesus, I submit to you. I have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son. Satan and demon powers, I resist you now and command you to flee from me in the name of Jesus! I here and now reject and disown all the sins of my ancestors. I cancel out all demonic works that may have been passed on to me from my ancestors. I renounce all satanic assignments that are directed toward me. I cancel every curse that Satan and his workers have put on me. I announce to Satan and all his forces that Christ became a curse for me when He died for my sins on the cross. I renounce all contact with anything satanic or demonic. I cancel all satan's claims against me and my family, in Jesus' name. I reject any and every way in which Satan may claim ownership of me. I belong to the Lord Jesus Christ, who

purchased me with His own blood. I reject all other blood sacrifices whereby Satan may claim ownership of me. I declare myself to be eternally and completely signed over and committed to the Lord Jesus Christ.

I renounce all the uses of my body as an instrument of unrighteousness and by so doing I break all bondages that Satan has brought into my life through that involvement, in Jesus' name. Amen!

By the authority that I have in Jesus Christ, I now command every familiar spirit and every enemy of the Lord Jesus Christ to leave my presence. I commit myself to my heavenly Father to do His will from this day forward."

Memory Verse: Colossians 2:15 "Jesus defeated the rulers and powers of the spiritual world. With the cross he won the victory over them and led them away, as defeated and powerless prisoners for the whole world to see."

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