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**00:00:00 - 00:30:00**

**Testimony**

**01:00:00**

**Worship**

**01:30:00**

**{Prayer}**

Isaiah chapter 4, verse 5. I want everyone to read. We will read from verse 3 to verse 6. We will read from verse 3 to verse 6. We will read from verse 3 to verse 6.

**02:00:00**

## The Promise of God's Glory

One, two, go. Those who are left in Zion, who remain in Jerusalem, will be called holy. All who are recorded among the living in Jerusalem. The Lord will wash away the filth of the women of Zion; He will cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire. Then the Lord will create over all of Mount Zion, and over those who assemble there, a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night. Over everything, the glory will be a canopy. It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain.

You've heard the promise. Go back to verse five: “The Lord will create over all of Mount Zion, and over those who assemble there, a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night.” And that last line: “Over everything, the glory will be a canopy.”

I want all of you to understand, especially as people who desire God to be answering their prayers, that when you look at the Scriptures and God opens your eyes, gives you understanding, you're meant to believe it and act in line with it. Don't pass it. See it. See what it's saying: “Over everything, the glory will be a canopy.” This is a promise He made. He promised that the glory will be a canopy. Glory will be a canopy. If God's glory —we know that's the only glory there—will be a canopy, why is there that canopy? If it's just, “Oh well, okay, let me go to church, well.” If that assembly is a Mount Zion assembly—and Mount Zion is not a denomination. Mount Zion is Hebrews chapter 12.

Go there. Verse 22: “But you have come to Mount Zion.” Not will come—have come—to the city of the living God. He begins to give you the traits of Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem. “You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly.” This is. So this is what you use your imagination to see. You can't see it physically, but God is telling you that in Jesus, you are on Mount Zion. And in that place, there's a myriad of angels that are joyfully assembled. That's what the Word of God says.

And you're like, “Well. ” But that's reality. However, it will not be reality to you if you don't believe it. And the biggest problem most people have is because you don't believe the Word of God. Jesus constantly said it. He said, “Do you believe?”. Those who don't believe—why do you think you'll see? You don't believe it, so you won't see it. I'm trying to exhort you to believe what God says. Believe it. You sit down looking like they dragged you and tied you. Hog-tied you and dragged you here. You are distracted. You're here, but your mind is in seven other places. Actively. It's not just that your mind wants to wander, you follow the mind and wander, some of you. Very actively.

But He's telling you, you're on Mount Zion. If you're on Mount Zion, and He tells you it's the city of the living God, then who should you be looking for? Not the dead God—the living God. The heavenly Jerusalem. You're like, “We are on earth. We are on 15 Ikpa Road.” That's why you come and go the same, because the God who owns the church does not call it 15 Ikpa Road, He calls it the heavenly Jerusalem.

In other words, you stepped out of the earthly realm into a heavenly realm. If your mind thinks like that, half of your battles may have been conquered already. But you don't agree with God. You're like, “That's His talk. There's me, there's my reality.” So your reality cancels out God's words. He said in Romans chapter 3, “Let God be true and every man a liar.” And I would rather call myself a liar and believe what God says than insist. After all, our own methods have failed.

Go back. “You have come to thousands upon thousands.” He tells you in this place that there are lots of angels. Some of you hear us singing, “See the angels, white, all around, beautiful swaying…” and you're like, “Okay, yeah. Yeah, it's good to have a childish imagination.”

## Believing What God Says

Again, you know I unfortunately stand here. I see some of you when things are happening. You don't believe jack! Very few things mean anything to you. Everything is just…. And God has been to you as you are to Him. He talks; you tell Him it's a lie. “Okay, fine. It's a lie. Enjoy.” You say, “I don't know the words. I'm going to stand there and look like I was born dead.”

I said, say it even if you don't sing it. “See the angels.” The more you say it. You see people say, “Oh, I saw a vision. I saw angels.” How do you think they got there? They got there from a place of doubting everything? People who doubt don't get jack. I'm not saying you can't have natural skepticism. You can ask, “Is it really true? Is it possible?” What should convince you? Did God say it is so?

Then is that how you would act if there are angels all around? Is that the way you will act? You sit down, you pull out a phone, you start pressing. You don't believe anything. You sleep. You're sleepy, you just sleep. Sleep with it. You believe there are angels all around us and you're sleeping? You don't believe there are angels in the room.

You think there are angels when someone says, “I saw an angel.” “In the year 1772, a man saw an angel.” You believe that one, not when you gather. He says they are in joyful assembly, they are not in mourning. He said, “You've come to the church of the firstborn,

whose names are written in heaven." That means they know there's a batch of people. They're called the firstborn, and you're being invited to that group. People who are confident of their place. You have come to God, the Judge of all. So you're in the presence of someone who has the right to judge you as the Word comes forth. That's why He begins to say things that are specific to you. Secret things that the preacher could not possibly know.

He's judging. He's trying to show you, "You're guilty of this. In this area, you were wrong. Did you hear what was just said? I'm talking to you." He begins to judge you. You didn't just come to Him happy. You came to the presence of a multifaceted Being. That's why, in every proper church, all of this happens. There are times the angels show themselves. There are times you're in joyful assembly. The angels are excited.

There are other times they are walking around marking people. There are other times they are judging: Ezekiel chapters 8 and 9. At different times. There are times, they are doing different things. You've come to the spirits of the righteous made perfect. In this place are people who lived, were righteous, who are no more with us. They are people who've been perfected.

Jesus used to have them. He's in a prayer session, and Elijah is standing there, and Moses is standing there, and they come. Why are they there? Because sometimes they are allowed to be in the meetings.

We've had many meetings where we have, and we see someone walking, and someone's eyes are opened. Some, more than one person, and they say, "I am Elijah," and they begin to say things. "I am Samuel." They are permitted to be there.

Ignorant people say, "That's necromancy." They say ridiculous things. That's their business. There are different things. You've come to Jesus, the Mediator of a new covenant. A mediator is someone that is a go-between. So when you're here, that's why people get forgiven in a proper church setting, because Jesus can come in a mediative capacity. "Father, I want You to accept her. Yes, she's done a lot of—but I want You..." That's the mediator role of Jesus. A new covenant. The sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. The blood of Abel cries out for justice. The blood of Jesus cries out for mercy.

That's why people get things—free things, mercy, forgiveness—in a true gathering of God's people. All these things is what you have come to. Now, that is the place that God said, "Over all of the assembly, there's a glory canopy" A canopy of glory. It stays there. It's available in the day and at night. It's not limited. God is the God of the church. He created the church. I want you, from today, when you come here, don't come here, "Eh,

that thing they do on Sunday mornings." When they say, "Maintain an expectation." You know I don't hype. I'm not a hyping preacher. I'm not trying to stir you up to anything. I don't like fake stuff, so I don't sell fake stuff. But I want you to learn and to see how God wants you to see. This is what your imagination should do. People sit here and go to hell.

## Relocating to Mount Zion

They sit here and in their mind, a demon says, "Come," and takes them to dark places. Because you refuse to see the glory over us. You refuse to see it. You commonized the gathering. Say, "Is it not just church?" Because that's what your heart has said, agreeing with what demons are saying. That's according to what you will receive.

But if you say, "No." From today: "Father, I thank You for the many angels here. Father, thank You for the living God. I'm in the city of the living God. I'm going to the city of the living God. Yay! I'm in the city of the living God." You're sitting quietly. Maybe the meeting has not begun, or during the meeting, or at some point, you're distracted.

I've looked at a few words. You were here at the last meeting? Last Sunday? I spoke about people who have created the world they live in. I've read just about three or four. There are so many more. And I know it is bad. A human being's body can be seated there; they are somewhere else. Total captivity. Some, uncontrollable. Some have been like that for 10 to 15 years. Just human shells, bodies absent from the body.

Now, if they had been trained—which is what I'm about to do now—to see with that same, what God calls the imagination; a nation you imagine. If you had learned to imagine what is written in the Bible, which is what He taught me—that's why I read my Bible a lot from the 90s. So your imagination. All of you see me using my imagination in this hall. You've never seen a preacher use their imagination. The way I talk about the future and past. That's what imagination is for. Not for going to hell. Lust and dirt and wickedness and evil.

And so many of you, you have a permanent residence there. At least, you have had till now. But today, God is going to break it, and you will relocate. I gave you a picture of where you are relocating to. Who wants to move to Mount Zion? Who wants to live in Mount Zion? Are you struggling to raise your hand? Raise it like this, like this, like this. Learn to cooperate with the Spirit, and cooperate fully! Don't be half-hearted.Too many of us, the only reason you are where you are—you should have changed two years ago—everything you do is half-hearted.

"Okay, ehen?" Stop being like that! You don't understand. The kingdom of God suffers violence. So how can someone as wimpy as you win any battle? Before you even finish

pulling your sword out of the scabbard, your enemy has removed your head because you are not alive. You act half-dead. And that's part of what the enemy did. He tied you up. Who wants to break free? Who wants to move to Zion and live in Zion? As your hand is lifted up, say with me:

“Almighty Father, I believe I can be free because You sent Your Son to free me. As I stand here today, let me leave here free from my cage.” Some of you are still whispering. “I bind the work of Satan. Take your hands off my mouth. My body belongs to God.” In the name of Jesus, amen.

## Fantasies - Recognizing the Battle

Have your seat. You're welcome to this Sunday morning special meeting. The title is Fantasies. Out of every one thousand messages I preach, one of them I know the message before I preach it. Sorry, maybe out of every 800 messages. I normally do not know what I'll preach. It's not my fault. But once in a while, I have a clue. So I greet the people in Abuja, Port Harcourt, Lagos, Ebonyi, wherever you are. Far and near. They sent out—yeah, I know it was quite late—they sent out a trailer for this meeting because we want you to know.

I don't know how long it will lasts. I don't know if it will be done by this first service, or second, or even today. I cannot assert that which I have no right to. But this much I can say: There has been an epidemic of domination that the enemy has carried out against God's people. He has done it by conquering them in the place that matters the most. If you're very new, you might struggle a little with how I explain warfare, so I'll take a short moment and explain, and I want you to follow me closely. Keep your eyes on me. Today, those things don't win. People have told me how they sit down and, throughout the meeting, they are not there.

Throughout. Their body is there; they are not in the meeting from beginning to end. Some, every time they sit down. And I'll say this: Don't wait till pastor gives a special call: “If you struggle with this, come.” No. There are things in this house we have been dealing with and fighting for years. It's not news, we know it. This is an enemy we know. You are supposed to have taken yourself, by yourself, without my saying it, and told your shepherd, your contact person:

“There's something that happens to me. When I sit down to hear a meeting, after a few minutes of sitting there, I depart. I'm not there. My body is there, but my mind, I'm dragged into all kinds of places. It continues like that till the meeting is over.” You should have said it. Say it by yourself.

Don't be waiting. There are things we've come to accept which, if you really understand spiritual warfare, you would not have accepted it for one day. The first day you came, you'd have said, “I need to speak with someone.”

But so many of us have come to embrace these things as a normal part of life. What you're doing is you're embracing defeat as a normal part of life.

Some don't even know it's a battle, strangely. But you can know something is a battle, and you can know if you won it or lost it. If, at the end of it, it took something from you.

The Bible says that you first bind the strong man, then you plunder his goods.

So if you came for a meeting and the truth was brought, deliverances were brought, mercy was brought—in any way, whatever was brought—and you didn't partake in it, don't you know you've been defeated? You've been bound.

That's what he does. He binds you, then he plunders you. The meeting ends; you come to yourself. Again, if you slept throughout the meeting, then you come to yourself. You know you always wake up fully at the end of the meeting. Always. I'm not to tell you. You know it.

It happened once, twice. Why do you need to be told that the enemy is taking you captive?

How come he always leaves you? Why don't you go on dozing after the meeting? It's not neutral. It's not because you're tired. It's because there's an enemy that says: “It's that time. Bind him. Bind her. Tie her up now. Knock her out, so she will not share in what is happening.”

Then, as the meeting ends, “Leave her alone.” Then next time. Then next time. Then next time. If there's no benefit to the kingdom of Satan, why does he do it? There's great benefit.

You're like a soldier who was knocked out cold before the battle. Then the battle rages. Then you wake up after the battle. So what do you think was happening when you were out? They plundered you. They plundered you.

What does the enemy plunder? What do enemies plunder? Precious things: Your rights, your privileges. They take them. They take them. They take them. They take it from the thought level to the physical level.

They take all kinds of things. And then it's what you're left with that you manage. Then they come again. Doesn't that tell you that there are still more precious things in your life? They come and take that one again.

If after two or three times, you stopped sleeping or wandering all over the place in your mind, that means they've finished you.

But because what God has promised you, and what you have in Jesus, is an abundant supply of riches. Riches; the word in the Bible, riches, means abundance. It's the abundance of His grace.

John chapter 1, it tells you that the law came through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus.

Then he says, through Him—you want to give me verse 16? In the Amplified.

“For out of His fullness [abundance] we have all received [all had a share, and we were all supplied with] one grace after another, and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing, and even favor upon favor, and gift upon gift.”

That's why they keep coming. You weren't given one thing, two things. There's this endless supply of stuff that God made available for you. So the devil keeps coming because there's an endless abundance.

Quick story: A man was dedicated to Satan at birth. He grew up till he was 20 years old, deep in darkness. Would go for operations, he would rise into the heavenly places, he said, with demons. They would stop prayers Christians would pray on earth.

He said they saw three kinds of prayer. There's the fake one—the one where, when you pray, it doesn't even reach the roof of your house. Gone. No results.

He said he saw the second one, which would get to a canopy that was over the whole earth. A dark canopy that's like rock.

## The Covering Cast

Those that were here yesterday, remember the covering cast over the whole earth? The book of Isaiah, the covering that is thrown over. Everyone wants to read? Isaiah 25:7:

“On this mountain He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations.”

There's something that covers all nations, all peoples. It's been in place since your first parents sinned.

King James—that's what we grew up hearing: the covering cast. I've tried to explain: the covering is the noun, the cast is a verb. The covering that's cast. There's a covering. This says is ‘a sheet’, a sheet that was spread.

The covering cast. A shroud. NIV, some others say a funeral shroud. They used to put a shroud on a dead body.

Remember what God said? Find the translation that says the funeral shroud. It is there.

He said: “He will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations.”It's a funeral shroud. It's what was on Lazarus that Jesus said, “Untie him.”

When people died, they would put it—a burial shroud.

HCSB says: “On this mountain, He will destroy the burial shroud, the shroud over all the peoples, the sheet covering all the nations.”

When Jesus died, it was on Him. They removed it. Who remembers what God told Adam and Eve? “In the day you eat, you will die.” What happens when someone dies? You cover them with a burial shroud. The whole earth has been under a burial shroud from here. It's called the first death.

You don't normally say it, you just call it ‘death’. “Through one man's sin, death entered the world.” Romans 5:17 says, through one man, death. And it goes like that all the way from Adam, all the way down.

What Jesus came to do as the last Adam—why He died and rose, and why He's going to raise everyone—He's going to tear off that shroud. That's what it means in Isaiah 25:7. He told you where the tearing begins.

Remember, the shroud is everywhere. But where did He say He would destroy it? “On this mountain.” Do you understand? On this mountain. Which mountain? Mount Zion. The church is where the ripping commences. Is that clear?

Then did you hear God promise that, “As surely as I live, My glory will fill the whole earth as the waters cover the sea”? Anyone tracking with me?

But did I just show you in Isaiah 4 that He said on Mount Zion, that there will be a canopy of glory over everyone? But it ends with the glory of God filling the earth. Can you see?

The mountaintop, the house of God is where the tearing of the death shroud begins. That is why it's on Mount Zion that His people enjoy their deliverance and possess their possessions. The book of Obadiah? On Mount Zion.

Numbers 14:21: God promised, “As surely as He lives, the glory of the Lord will fill the whole earth.” That's a future tense. All right? Are you at Obadiah 18? 17. Everyone:

“But on Mount Zion will be deliverance; it will be holy, and Jacob will possess his inheritance.”

Is everybody following? Can you see the pieces coming together very neatly? So, there's a death shroud on the whole earth. The whole earth is under death. Death has ruled. Maybe you should give us Romans 5:17 I think.

Everyone:

“For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.”

Do you understand these things?  Do you clearly see that there is a reign of death? That death reigns as a king? Then there's a promise that life will reign as a king. Both of them come through an Adam. First Corinthians 15 calls one the first Adam and calls the next one the last Adam.

The job of the Lord Jesus, who came on the fourth day, 4,000th year from Adam, is to come and commence the tearing mechanism. Listen to what He said when He came. It's in the book of Luke chapter 14, I believe it is. You're going to read, is it Luke 13:33?

Verse 32: He replied, “Go and tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach My goal.’”

Watch me, watch the screen. Jesus: “I will keep on.” Where are we? Here. Why was Jesus born 4,000 years from Adam? Adam to Abraham, about 2,000 years. Abraham to Jesus, about 2,000 years. Why did that happen? The answer is simple, because the Bible tells you:

“And on the fourth day God created the greater light and the lesser light in the heavens—the sun, the moon, and the stars.” The greater light is Jesus, the Sun of Righteousness, who brings what?

Malachi 4: “Healing in His wings.” Okay? In His rays. In His rays. Fourth day. Because everything God does is following plans. There's nothing random about it. Jesus was not born—the Bible says: “But when the fullness—”

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**People’s Beliefs and God’s Word**

—some time came Jesus was born full….they has…God following a timetable, how does this pastor stand here and confidently tell you that the resurrection of the dead will soon happen, and it could not happen before, people say um the last…earlier generation were waiting for rapture, Paul expected it, Peter expected it, they are all wrong..they did not expect nothing, they said clearly that the day will not come and Peter took time and told you, take note of this one thing, a thousand years is like a day before the Lord, is like a day.. Adam is not created till the sixth day, so resurrection of the dead does not happen till the six thousand year from Adam, so nobody that walked with God properly was expecting Jesus to come nothing, Jesus comes…the perfect man is formed on the sixth day, that's when God makes man. The harvest is the last day, the sixth day the wild animals are created on the sixth day, the nations of the world, Putin, Russia is a wild animal it will fight, America will fight, China will fight, they will all fight, they must fight, they cannot but fight, it has been ordained that they will fight. They will mature, the wheat and the tares. Yes. The world is the field, constantly people are trying to change what is set not in stone, in heaven, you can't shift it, you can exert some influence in it but to change no..so I am sure Jesus will soon come, why? It’s the sixth day, that's when the church will come to the fullness of the stature of its God, in the seventh day, they will be rest. Because it's been fore ordained, life is not random there's a plan and he's so kind that he told us.

So what happened, fourth day the great light the greater light that rules the day was formed, Jesus the Christ,, and the lesser light, the church filled with the Holy Spirit and stars, the people of God who shine like stars in the firmament, that's when it happens, it has to be at the end of the other things, he was creating. What was he creating other things, creeping things, waters, knowledge, all kinds of truths, true and false, waters above, waters below he's been creating that, separating sand from water, bringing up plants, man, all kinds of mankind, all kinds of theories and philosophies, all have been

popping out of the ground, people have gone and are eating the fruit from all kinds of trees, he's given this for food for consumption, he's done all that, he's following a process.

Now why did I give you Luke 13:32-33 “because he said today and tomorrow, two days, he said today and I will keep on driving out demons and I'll keep on healing people” How many of you understand from there, that God expects demons to be driven out and he expects people to be healed? So i can boldly tell you that I have a right to cast out demons and heal people as one who represents our Lord Jesus, because that was what he was to do, for two days, is anyone understanding? Therefore anyone who comes and says around the time Jesus left and the apostles, the healing stopped, sir you'll be deeply ignorant. He said he would do it for two day, how dare you say he would not do what he said he would do. He promised two thousand years of healings and deliverances, if you refuse healing and deliverance saying it ended with the apostles, that's around the same time Jesus died, you are saying Jesus is lying and i should believe you? I'd rather ignore you any day. Is anybody growing in faith? You better believe healing and deliverance is available for you now, some of you have demons you've never agreed you have demons, while the only problem you have is demons, he said, I will drive them out, so why don't you come to him and tell, please drive them out, I think I have an issue, it's too obvious..please drive out my demons.

He gave you the time period for demon driving out, what did he say will happened on the third day everyone: he will reach his goal, you understand what it means to reach a goal? He'll finalize, are you understanding? That's what the third day is for, the time we are about to enter.. The thousand year reign is when the Lord Jesus is going to finish up the goal of the father, the goal is Rest, there remains a rest for the people of God, the book of Hebrews 3, are you there? This was a message he sent to Herod, he sent this message to Herod, they said, no, no stop doing what you're doing Herod is coming after you, Herod is coming after, he said go and tell that fox, that trickish cunning, what, wild animal that I have a job description and nobody's going to stop me from doing it.

## Pressing On

How do I know Jesus was not talking about physical two or three days, the next verse which we didn't read, which we will read now, and what else did Jesus stop, healing and casting out demons after two days? Collect sense everyone; “ in any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day, for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem”. Surely the principle is that it's only Jerusalem that kills its prophets, and stones those who are sent to it. What's Jerusalem? I just finished showing you the church, earthly minded church, they kill those that are sent to them, they attack them if they can't do it physically, they do it with words, as long as you are sent to them, because they always say how dare you preach to us, we are righteous, go and tell those other people that don't know God, go and tell the Muslims, when you tell Jerusalem things, they stone you..ask

Stephen, ask Paul, it's normal, infact that's how you usually know someone has been sent by God, who is the church attacking him, that's likely telling the truth.

I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day, three days, these are what the bible calls the last days and we are meant to press on, are you understanding? That's why church meetings cannot be fancy meetings, oh let's come together, praise the Lord, in just few minutes, we will finish, who presses on like that? I was in pain significantly because I started going to the gym to workout as my life is super sedentary, car driving all the time, and I started going to the gym and I would you know, and I pressed on when my legs felt like I would fall, I pressed on a little more, I think, I pressed on too much because it has been oppressing me terribly, like I mean, so when I step up to preach you, know people see I'm limping up the stairs, I come and then it's time to preach, I come up, it's all gone, you know now, then I finish, go back and it's like ehn, that thing you were doing, I have to go down the stairs sideways like a crap sometimes you know.

## How to Pursue the Lord

So I am saying pressing on is hard, when the the gym instructor kept saying step up, step down, all that, I'm like, let me not fall here, pressing on is hard, pressing on is hard, it's not soft, it's hard, and you know what we therefore do, we often we give up, I've prayed and prayed, leave me alone, I'm tired, I've prayed, if God wanted to help me, would he not have helped me, so you stop pressing on. You know the challenge, you're supposed to press on with a group of people, the bible tells you that there's a category of people you press on with in 2 Timothy I think, it is says, you should pursue 2 Timothy 2:22; flee the evil desires of youth, everyone and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. You know many of you will agree that you should pursue them with those who call on the Lord, did you notice the last line, what kind of people should you be pursuing God with, you're going to say it again. Give it to me in another translation, amplified or something, you know. What category of people, aim at and pursue, can you see after the semicolon, and aim at and pursue everyone, faith, love and peace, harmony and concord with others, in fellowship with all Christians who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. There's a category of people you pursue the Lord with and many people do not pursue the Lord with that crowd, you pursue the Lord with a group of people who do not have pure hearts and you know. So stop deceiving yourself, I prayed, I prayed, who did you pray with? You prayed, you…what's that song, wow you guys are like right there, I didn't know all of you grew up in prayer houses and some people if you had to sing honestly, you say Lord Jesus didn't answer me, I prayed, I prayed, I prayed, Jesus won't answer me, then you now say it out of faith, it is well with my soul.

And God wants you to know that he would have answered you, it's because of the company you are running after, running with, say no no no no no no, he's a prophet, no he has weakness, he's a prophet. Yes sometimes, you're filling in with women but he is a prophet, you're following someone that doesn't have a pure heart and you're calling on the Lord with someone without a pure heart. A sister here told us how she used to work with a prophet who will come, they'll do a prayer meeting in clubs, the club is a prayer meeting, is it every Friday or once a month, Sunday, every Sunday or once a month did she say. Some of you have heard it, how many of you have heard it, they call it akam, no, not the testimony, you've heard them, you've heard them in, you know. So in my house, my former house I lived in down CCC junction, my wife was trying to explain, I could not believe when that lady here explained it, that's when I understood. They sing christian songs in a club, people and all that, crazy stuff, they take offering and the prophet prays for people, and that stuff, in the club it's not for God, it's all. Then the man leaves there, he's a full sinner, he drinks he goes and some go to multiple clubs at night, rubbish like this and there are people like that, they call them prophet and people go to them for prayers. How are you calling on the Lord out of a pure heart, there's no purity there. Some you say okay, ah I'm praying, there's this my boyfriend or girlfriend, we pray together, then you sleep together, then you pray together, are you deluded, but people do this constantly and say I've prayed. There's so much confusion, some say, no no no, my pastor is not like that one you said, my pastor, yes he has his own weaknesses, yes I've had three different girls say that. But that's not the person you need to be praying for or with you, his heart is not pure you shouldn't be there in the first place.

The Lord Jesus gave us three days to press on, that's why I know that after the first resurrection or rapture as most people call it happens, I know there's still a lot of work to be done, I know it from different angles, I know it, I know it from the men of Reuben, Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh, that they cross ahead, they already have their possessions, they've been given their inheritance on the other side of Jordan, 40,000 strong, they cross ahead, there are no women or children in their ranks they are all mature. I've taught on all this, go find it, you will understand they cross ahead and drive out the inhabitants of the land and the rest of the children of Israel. That's the group that will be resurrected at the first resurrection, I know there will be warfare happening all the way to the end because at the end of a thousand years, fire comes down from heaven and Jesus destroys the enemies of God.

## The Goal of Christ: Bringing Fire on the Earth

That means God will still have enemies in the Sabbath of the earth. Okay, so many angles, but I've just given you two. This will happen. So where are we going? We are going here. There's a goal. And what was the goal? For those who know Luke chapter 12, Jesus said, "I came to do something." What did He come to do? To set the earth on fire. I

know you've been taught that He baptizes with the Holy Ghost fire. You are wrong. You're baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire. You're looking at Luke chapter 12. In the Holy Ghost verse 49, "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled." Again, "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled." You're not too sure what you're reading, right? You're like, "What does that mean?" Next verse: "But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed." Did you hear Him say He'll reach His goal? What's His goal? Fire. Your mouth does not want to say it. Someone is still struggling. Keep reading. "Do you think I came to bring peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but division."

"From now on, there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." Verse 54 and 55: "He said to the crowd, ''When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say it is going to rain, and it does. And when the south wind blows, you say it is going to be hot, and it is." Finally, "Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?" Don't be a hypocrite. Don't be a master at interpreting what's happening in the news and analyzing what's happening with political parties, and you don't know. Jesus calls you a hypocrite because He's asking, "You're so good at analysis. Why don't you know how to analyze what heaven is doing on the earth?" And I'm here. We're analyzing it together.

## Understanding the Present Time

The day is here. The signs in the heavens and on earth have been pointing steadily. Few have been able to see. But if you're here, you've heard me time after time. I've told you. You've heard me preach things, and it starts happening in the news within days. I've told you this is the time. The Holy Spirit says it, then the news confirms it. So you have no excuse. The heavens have been shaking. Things have been happening in the skies, the physical skies over the earth, all over the earth in recent times. Things are being exposed. Things that were hidden are being said. Aliens, this, that, all kinds of things. Fallen angels are showing. Things are happening. It was promised that they would happen in the last days. Where we are at this time is the end of the second day, and we are entering the third day. That means we have to mop up the demons that were not driven out already in the last 2,000 years, and the healings that have not been given. Why? Because the enemy has gotten more vicious. He is desperate to get a harvest, a significant harvest from the earth. Openly, he's doing many things.

A friend of mine that was here the other day was telling me how on a trip to Canada, an Indian Sikh—the ones that wear turbans, Sikhism—walked up to him in a Walmart, a supermarket, and said, "I see a star on your forehead. Would you like to know more?" He went, "No, I'm okay." He's telling his wife later, and his wife is telling him, "One came to me too." They tried to check if it was the same person. It was different people. In other words, they are going for evangelism, walking around and snaring people. Back then, some of your fathers and grandfathers would write to England and they would send them books—secret society books on Theosophy and all kinds of things. They read them here. They would join lodges, Amok, Rosicrucians, Eckankar, Grail Message, and different things. Those who went to school were opened up to things. They drew them in, Freemasonry. We don't need any of that now. We have the internet. For the last twenty years, nobody needs that. You know what happened? Seven-year-old children sat in their rooms and read things that their fathers and grandfathers ordered by mail, and the parents are oblivious. Playboy pornographic magazines that would come in from far away would be sold in smut shops by certain traders in certain places. With pam-pam-pam of the phone, everything is available in far higher quality than ever existed. Now it's not pictures; it's videos, pure 4K quality. Darkness, as was promised.

## The Wise and the Wicked

Daniel 12, “Knowledge will increase. Many will run to and fro” three or four, "But you, Daniel, roll up and seal the words of the scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge." My focus is that there are two kinds of people. That's why I said verse 3 and 4. Go back. "Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." There's that group, those who are wise. Verse 2: "Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt." Now the same point, verse 9 and 10: "He replied, 'Go your way, Daniel, because the words are rolled up and sealed until the time of the end. Many will be purified, made spotless and refined, but the wicked will continue to be wicked. None of them will understand, but those who are wise will understand.'"

Did you hear Him say none of the wicked will understand? Are you wicked? You won't answer. Do you want to understand? I expect a response. Many of you still don't understand that words are warfare. Words are warfare. It's how we fight. That's how we drive big demons out and small ones. We talk them out. That's how you drive them. Back then, you used a sword against a physical Philistine. Now we use the sword of our lips against spirits of darkness. So opening your mouth to talk is warfare. It's the only way we fight. We don't wrestle flesh and blood; we wrestle spirits. Spirits is the Greek word pneuma, which is breath. When people speak, you take your hand close to their mouth, you feel their breath. Breath. They are pneuma. So when you speak, breath goes out.

## Words as Spiritual Warfare

That's why the servant of God says, "Leave now," and someone goes, "Ah!" and falls backward. "Leave now." The sword of the lips is striking them. They are spirit entities. They too are pneuma—breath. Breath hits breath. Breath leaves. When you refuse to use breath... You see, every time once in a while I say, "Everybody read." In your mind, you trivialize it. Your neighbor is sleeping, bump them. Look at them now. Bump them like this. I didn't say you should be nice. It's an instruction. And don't let them sleep. You saw how we started when we were still standing. I talked to you about fighting. I don't know if some of you enjoy being in captivity. I can't understand it. You should hate captivity. I always ask myself, why should the devil win? Have I not suffered enough at his hand? Who has not suffered at Satan's hand here? Who has Satan not dealt with? So you'll pray for me. What has Satan dealt with in this life? So shouldn't you be offended enough to be like, "You don do do do… oya." So when you are exalted to, "Oya, it's time for us to do our own," don't be pathetic. Stop being pathetic.

You didn't understand. My job is to explain. That's my calling. Words. Words are warfare. It's not a standard way. It's time to prepare. Amen. Like a male goat disturbing a female. The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God. So I say, "Read." Except you can't see and read. There's a real reason you cannot see those words. Your eyes can't. You're behind a pillar, bend like this, do something. You know you can swing your sword.

## The Battle of the Mind and Spiritual Illustrations

Where's our prop sword? I want a prop sword. Bring one of those swords from that prop thing, and a shield. Clean up the dust oh. They should keep them clean. In fact, maybe you should be keeping them here so I can do my illustrations. We have space by the wall now. We have space. We can keep props for me. Props help. Just yesterday or so, I think the Holy Spirit began to tell me why He gives me so many illustrations and why I have to clown and do all kinds of things. He was talking to me about fantasies, and He said that your minds... This horrible defeat in the mind level has caused so much tragedy in so many of your lives. So many of you have wanted to love God, desired it, cried about it, but you're defeated where it matters most.

And He said “Oh, that's an anti... Anybody that knows me knows I'm not naturally like that. That's not how I am naturally. I'm not a clowning, loud person. I enter a place and you hear my voice from the door—none of that. That's not my temperament. I'm not saying that's bad. I'm saying that loud sanguine person, who has that uncle—you know he's in the house from the gate. He was pointing out to me that it is because people... she's

in the drama team, anything I do to her. None of you should put your mouth there. This drama we're acting here. You know her now. She's that sister that was righteous. This is how she got there. You're about to watch what she endured. So we have props. We need more props. They've broken some of our swords. I saw one sword. It was broken, like some of your mouths. You should have brought the broken sword. You saw it? Go and Bring it. Go and bring it. Ah, the sword was near already, this is some of you. Here's your own sword. When they say, "Open your mouth..." No, that one is not broken enough. Hold this one. Bring it. Bring it.

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## The Broken Sword Syndrome

I just saw someone. Bring it. So what do you try to do? Because you can't cut the enemy, so you flog him?(Vernacular 00:0:17) Leave me alone,leave me alone.

The Bible tells you that the Word of God is the sword of the Spirit (Ephesians chapter 6), and that there is the shield of faith, which is used to stop the arrows the devil sends and a major reason why God has been speaking with so much demonstration and pictures is because sometimes that's the only way to hold some of your minds steady. Because so many of you, you won't even be in the room. Even in spite of it, the enemy is still defeating so many people.And I'm saying, after today, no more.

## Pure mind? Yes,you can

You have to get used to winning. You can win and be used to winning. Your mind can keep from lusting, and you can keep from picturing someone and touching someone in your mind. You can. For decades, you can stay for 20 years and never do it. Never.

I don't mean, " Oh I've tried(unintelligible speech 00:01:24) No, you can! Your mind can be pure. I know what I'm saying. Your mind can be pure and stay pure, I know what I'm saying. But somebody refuses to follow the rules. Youu put down everything

"Me,I'm not fighting.See I didn't attack you don't attack me" Are you crazy? The devil is very happy. He just…he doesn't…he just ties you and throws you into the back of his truck, takes you so you go and grind corn for him. No, you have to fight.

You'd rather not. You're given to peace; he is given to violence. You have to fight.

## When Peace becomes treason

You see, the problem with a broken sword…(drop the other one) Both of us are going to stab each other now. Give it to the guy he looks like me, so they'll think it's me replicated. Sorry, I know you're not in any drama team, but sorry.

So they won't say, I beat a woman...Are you seeing? Are you seeing? We're going for our necks;the jugular. Are you watching ? This thing is so narrow.Okay, let me hold it like this so you can see on the screen. Can you see? Do the same to me.

Does anybody understand what I'm trying to show you? My sword is so long, his broken short sword can't even reach me. He can't even reach me. I don't even have to try. If he tries to hurt me, he dies.

That's the problem with broken swords—mouths that refuse to speak, hands that refuse to war. Thank you.

You are going to have to choose to fight.Thank you. Let's just keep that there for me there in case I need it again.

## The Upside-down grip

You need to be opening your mouth. Again,If you know me, I am not that pastor. All you have to do is listen to my hundreds of messages—maybe thousands of messages. I'm not that pastor."Hey,anything they have to do, answer back". I'm not that pastor.

But I'm a convinced pastor now. I'm a convinced preacher now that the major reason there's so much defeat is weak wimps who constantly don't fight and act like… what many of you think is fighting. You call it prayer. That's where you make a lot of noise, thinking God goes, "Oh! Oh! Oh! Sigh! Hey! She has really shouted. Let's do something."

You didn't learn how to hold the sword properly. You don't even know how to hold it. Some of you hold it upside down.

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Some of you hold it like this. You don't understand what it means to wield a sword in the Spirit. To wield a sword in the Spirit, if the sword is the Word of God, that means you hold the Word properly.

## Quoting scriptures that kill you

Have you heard, "rightly dividing the word of truth"? Do you hear rightly? You're there misquoting scriptures things. The scripture you're quoting, does not apply to the concept at all, but that's what you heard someone else quoting.

Then when we come to study the Bible, you say..again you used to say, you can't they say it again; that we stay long.

You don't know that I'm teaching you how to hold the sword. I'm teaching you how to hold a sword.There's a way to hold a sword so you don't cut off your own leg. Do you know how many of you have cut off your own body parts?

You want an illustration?

When you quote, *"Any enemy that arises against me in condemnation". Isaiah 57:17.* And sometimes, you are the enemy. What do you think would happen?

You want to give us... Is it 54:17? Isaiah 54?;

*"No weapon fashioned against us shall prosper, and every tongue that rises up against us in condemnation we condemn."*

If your tongue habitually rises up to accuse you, answer me this: who condemned you?

Since you say things like, "There's no need. I'm just useless. I'm just a rubbish person."

When you say things that are contrary to your well-being, against what the Word of God says—usually because you don't know what the Word of God says—when you said what someone said that is  contrary to God's word but it seems true, and you repeat it. These things, you said , and  you repeat it.

When you have opened your mouth to say things like, "I can never forgive," and you actually said it, and there's a principle in *Mark chapter 11:25* that says, *"When you pray, forgive, when you stand praying,"* and then He adds, *"so that your Father in heaven may forgive your sins."*

And there is another scripture that says, *"If you do not forgive, your Father in heaven will not forgive your sins."*

Don't you think the time you spend praying, "Every enemy..." you should have been saying: "Father, I forgive this one.""Father, forgive this one." "Father, forgive that one."

Knowing that it is linked to your own forgiveness. You see, you will be praying like..but what are you praying?

"Every enemy in the way of my prosperity..." You should have been praying, "Father, forgive one, two, three..." That will release your prosperity faster. And the other one may release nothing because you do not know how to pray.

Romans 8:26 tells you.

## Prayer killer: Unforgiveness

Now, Matthew 6:15. Everyone, loudly:

*"But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."*

When you open your mouth and forgive in prayer and to the person's face, when you pray for them and say, "Let me pray for you,". let's pray: "Father, I ask that You bless my sister. Forgive her for anything..."

Because sometimes it has to get to that point. Your Father in heaven turns to the accuser and says, "Ha, ha, ha! She has forgiven her.So, you see that case you brought against her? I strike it out".

Which of that involves shouting in the middle of the night?None.

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## Ritual vs. Repentance - The great swap

You have achieved more. Those few minutes of correct action than the fasting for seven days dry.

Even though, in the Bible, the longest they fasted —and only one person for three days dry. Iwas three days. Your own you deserve it, because many people deserve what they go through.

Seven days dry? That's how you harm something in your body.Put down prayer for that. You pray that God should heal people who have harmed things in their bodies through foolishness. Because you don't know God.

God saved a whole country from genocide, it was three days. Your own forty? You think you know something? You don't know anything. Are you saying you know more than...? That's your problem. You.. you know more than the Bible.

The Word of God tells you what to do. People ought to focus more–I was on radio on Friday, on four radio stations, and the interviewer at the time—one of them—said, "So you're saying people should pray more?" I said, "No. That's exactly what I am not saying. That's exactly what I'm not saying."

Repent more. Repent, not pray. Have you not prayed? Where is the outcome of your prayer? Is repentance in it?What kind nonsense prayer? Praying dead prayers.

## The 70-year mirage

Who has not heard Zechariah chapter 5, 7 before? I don't think we should read it.

You want to go on that path? In Zechariah chapter 7, they had prayed for 70 years. They fixed a prayer meeting they had twice a year for 70 years. At the end of it, they went to inquire from the prophet after that time. They said, "Should we continue in those prayers?"

The word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah, and He said, "Those 70 years you were praying, were you praying for Me? “

After a 70-year program?

"Oh this year, oh this year of (unintelligible speech 00:12:29)” That's how it sounded in heaven.This is God answering people after they've held a program for 70 years.

He said, "Is it for Me?”(You can just give us that one verse) He said Is it for Me?"

Everyone, verse 5, *Zechariah 7:5:*

*"Say to all the people of the land and to the priests: When you fasted and mourned in the fifth and seventh months during those seventy years, did you really fast for Me? For Me?"*

Imagine being told at the end of a 70-year program that you were wasting your time.

These are the things God taught me years ago, and I went, "God forbid. Nonsense. God forbid. To waste time? Should you not have been sleeping during that time, or playing ludo?

God said, "That It's not from me o." Then He now told them what they were supposed to do. He said, "You should have listened to the words of the prophets." You should have read your Bible. You should have read and obeyed your Bible.

That's basically what He told them.He said, "Should you not have listened to the former prophets?" The things when they told you—God prefers obedience to sacrifice.Are you hearing me?

## The Altar of disobedience

Stop wasting your time. You are wasting time, and you're causing harm. You better eat and obey, and stop starving and disobeying.

Eat and obey. Eat and obey. Humble yourself and obey—and eat.

And you'll see answers come far sooner than you're starving yourself. Is God blind? Didn't He see you stay hungry the first time, and the second time, and the third time?

When people seek God,He ought to answer them. When it seems He didn't answer you, someone is in disobedience. You're trying to sacrifice while disobeying. Obedience is better than sacrifice.

He said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." He wants to show you mercy, but what must you do to receive mercy? He tells you all through the Bible that you should obey Him.

Do you understand these things?

## The primary war zone: the mind

Listen to me. The enemy has won the battle in our primary battle areas. Follow me carefully.

First Corinthians

**[15:00]**

Chapter 10.

The Bible tells us that *"we cast down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ"*.

Second Corinthians 10:4–5. Put it up. We'll read verse 6 too.

*"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts against the knowledge of god and bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of christ*(Everyone), *and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled*."

Obedience is what you must fulfill. That should be your goal. Everyone's goal in this house should be to be an obedient person. And you know what happens when all your obedience will be fulfilled? You will be able to punish all disobedience. All works of darkness against you will be punished.

## Quit stalking the enemy

Stop focusing on the enemy; focus on yourself. Go back to verse four and five. If the weapons of our warfare are not physical—the word "carnal" means physical—but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.

Let's look at the strongholds. So it  says you pull down strongholds, yes? Then He breaks it down for you: one, you cast down what?

Arguments. Where do arguments happen? And every high thing that exalts itself against what? Against the knowledge of God. Where does knowledge reside? Bringing every thought into captivity. Where do thoughts reside—this is your primary war zone.

Every person, hear me well. I know I've preached it a hundred times, but I don't think some people have gotten the memo. You know what Christians started doing many years ago? And I realized God really helped me. Beginning in the 90s,he taught me for so long that when He tried to teach me secondary warfare, I struggled.

Primary warfare is focused on one place: your mind. You know what Christians do? They go to secondary war zones to be fighting external enemies when their primary war zone —their mind—is under demonic occupation. They didn't soak their mind. Romans 12, being renewed. Verse 3 down, everyone: *"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." it's  Romans 12, verse 2.*

*Verse 2: "Do not be conformed to this world."* And He showed you, you don't want to go through the same things people all around you are going through. You have to do something. He didn't say wake up at night; He said be transformed. Metamorpheo– Metamorphosis—that's the Greek word there.

## Metamorphosis; not a little, a lot.

The difference between a caterpillar or an egg and a butterfly—that's how different you will be. You are to be transformed. You shouldn't look a little better than you were; you should be as different as an egg from a butterfly. You should be as different as an egg from a full-grown lizard. Anything that has undergone metamorphosis does not look almost at all like it once looked. You're not hearing.

You are to be renewed in your mind, Emmanuel till you don't look like the Emmanuel anybody knew. You're not to be renewed slightly; you're to be renewed dramatically and drastically. You should—again, have you seen an egg that becomes a butterfly? A larva? The difference is not slight. "Well, I think maybe she's a little calmer now." No, not a little. Not a little.

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You should be transformed, not looking so much how you used to look. You used to struggle with…? You still ..? "Well, once in a while." What are you talking about? "Once in a while"?

## Hide or Fall

Once in a while, a butterfly flies. Hangs in a corner like a cocoon? A pupa? Or a larva crawls on the ground eating leaves? Once in a while, a butterfly—do you see butterflies once in a while, they stop and say, "Well, let's not act as though we are not humans," then go on the ground crawling, doing like this? Have you seen,have you seen—some of you don't know caterpillars become those flying things. All of them are not butterflies; some are those other insects that fly around, that small thing you see walking on the ground.

Look at it: the egg form. Look on the screen, and then the caterpillar form. Then it goes into number three, the pupa ,hangs there for a while and it's changed. You see that place it's hanging? That is when God changes you. That's why I said it the other day. I said again, see, all the time you come to this church, we tell you: sit down first. I want to serve. Sit down first. Sit down first. God bless you. We need helpers, but sit down. Hide. Nobody comes. What is your name?

I was hearing someone give an analysis. Kanye West, he said he gave his life to Jesus, experience with God, yay, then goes on singing songs. Those who have been with me for

years before Kanye West did that—you've heard me say: nobody should get born again and continue. You got born again? Disappear. Disappear. I don't want to see you. You are an actress, actor. Then next thing, you're an evangelist. When did you disappear? Shut up and disappear. Enter a pupa and don't be—let everybody be wondering where you are. Is he dead? Maybe, maybe—what will you see? What happens to so many preachers? They come out, they shine, they blind people with their light, yeah. Next thing, they tumble down like Humpty Dumpty and can never seem to recover themselves.

I don't mean to be famous; I mean to walk with God. They live in sin perpetually. When did you hide? When did you go into pupa? You want to undergo metamorphosis without disappearing? You see there in the original: you see the egg. That's when the word of God came to you.

That's First Peter 1: you have been born of the incorruptible seed—seed, seed, seed, spora, from which you have spores, or the greek cognitive sperma, spermatozoa.. You've been born of God's seed inside your life. That's the first stage, yeah. “I just want to thank God. You know, I don't like—I gave my life to Christ” Praise God.

Next stage,caterpillar moves. here and there, here and there, here and there. Everybody seeing you, hearing you. Hey, hey, hey, hey. Now calm down. Did you say God said you should start ministry? No, He did not. Stop. He did not.

That's why next thing, the guy is sleeping with all the living females in his space. Because he went straight from caterpillar stage, saying, "Now, isn't it clear? Look at the color in my life. Start a ministry." They electe hims president of his fellowship in his department. From there, he says, "I'm an apostle." Kai God, people are crazy. People are crazy. People are crazy everywhere. Yo! God said what? You're a caterpillar. You ‘muk’ around for a while. Sorry, I really like the word ‘muk’. You are permitted to do (muk muk) for a while. After that, you're going to shut up and disappear. That first one to five years after—I don't want to hear your voice. Sometimes for 10 years. That's how God creates real servants of God. You disappear. People wonder, "Where are you? What's happening?" "Oh, I'm working in this office. Oh, I'm here. Oh, I'm there. Oh I serve as.." That's why that thing is doing you.

“ This people don't understand. I used to share, I used to lead a fellowship, I used to break the word of God. I used to…” Shut up and disappear. When God hides you, hide. You will fall. You will fall. You will never have wings that will lift you to heavenly places if

you don't agree to hide when God hides you. And He's the one who hides. I'm not saying you should say, When they tell you  do something, “I won't do it." I am saying when it seems you have a chance in the sun. Paul of Tarsus got born again, and immediately he was preaching in synagogues? Who has read it before ? Then, He was disappeared. God disappeared him to Tarsus, to Arabia. Years later, he's still subsumed, hidden in Antioch. Then God says, "Separate for me Paul and Barnabas." Then after 15 years, that's the first time he's introduced to the church in Jerusalem. "Oh, you are Paul? We've been hearing about you." That's the first time. That's when that butterfly comes out.

Impatient people destroy process and do not arrive. The Lord Jesus. If you want more evidence: came to the earth to save it. Jesus, the creator of the world, came to the earth to save it and hid silently for 30 years. For 30 years! You came to save the world, and you hid for 30 years. Pity the impatient person who thinks God has no right to hide them away. Beautiful things are not made in public spaces. Quiet. That's where you learn to silence your soul. That's when you learn to quiet your soul. That's what the prophets learned—Jeremiah and others. That's what David learned: to quiet his soul and wait on the Lord.

## The lost art of being quiet

Are you hearing me? What has the devil done? He's made sure we don't know the meaning of the word "quiet." When someone is sitting like this quietly externally, and inside there's three bands—I mean, what I mean band?. I mean band. I said that there's a drama guitarist, a whole band, not one. Some people, it's not one band set they have in their—you know? Do you understand what the devil did? He made sure that many of you never have time to be in a pupa. Never. Because there's no time you are quiet. Physically? Noisy. Then when you're in a quiet place, you're internally noisy. You call it fantasy. You say, "My mind was wandering. I was daydreaming." You were not daydreaming. The devil is trying to sabotage your transformation. Is anybody understanding?

Back to the story: the man said he would rise and go into the heavenly places with that demonic—other demons, he would lead them, and they'll block…there were  demons above and below. This rock-like thing. Remember the shroud? The prayers that went through—are prayers that retreat in faith. Faith comes from hearing God's words.

When you hear God's word, *Psalm 119, verse 9: "Your word have I hid in my heart" (sorry, verse 11) "that I may not sin against You."*

You take God's words, you hide in your heart.

## The sword in your heart vs. the sword in your mouth

Listen to me, I want to give you illumination: the word in your heart is not the sword. The word spoken from the heart is the sword. The word in your heart is like having a sword in a scabbard. Till you speak it, it's a useless sword. You speak it in prayer, and you speak it in warfare, you speak it in day-to-day life. Therefore first, before you try to declare, it is out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.

You know what many try to do? You try to say what is not in your heart. I'm going to say that again, and this is what has been defeating you. Because you took a prayer book. Someone told you, "Pray these prayers," told you, "Repeat after me," endlessly, and you repeated things that are not in your heart. I have to repeat that because I'm not sure you heard me. You're going to pay attention to me.

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## Storing up Scriptures in the Heart for Warfare

Matthew 12, 34 says, "It's out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks", when you read further, Oh it's there, the top part. "How can you, being evil speak good things?" He's saying, opening your mouth to be declaring the word, "the Lord says, I'm the head, not the tail. The Lord says, no weapon fashioned against you shall prosper", when your heart.... this thing your mouth is saying is not in your heart. You are wasting your time, and that's why some of you have said, "I've prayed and prayed, God has not seemed to answer me", because when your mouth opened what came out was a phantom sword, it was not something that is there. I'm telling you how God trained me, He taught me to put the word in my heart; that takes time with God, quiet. The Bible, that takes time, sitting in meetings like this listening, engaging, holding. So when the devil comes and distracts you as the word of God is coming, in your private time or in a public space, He's trying to make sure there is no word in your heart. So that when your mouth opens, emptiness comes out, a form of Godliness without the power backing it. And all you needed was the Power, it's the Power of God that enables you to be a witness to God's doings, Oh, I hope you heard what I just said. You're going to have to change how you ingest the word, and stop focusing on flailing a sword around.

## Practicing the Use of Scriptures properly in Warfare

The devil sees when you are scared and say, "don't come near me. Don't come near me", he sees, he sees, he knows. He knows that with one swing, Bam! that sword is out of your hand. He sees it, he knows with one push like this because you are... you don't even know how to hold it, you have not acquired the forearm and full arm strength. One hit, Bang! You watch movies, I know they are acting. They're doing slow motion and speed it up,

but you watch, Bang! You think, I could have done that, No your hand would have failed you. That clang of the sword would twist your wrist, you see that stuff you see movies? Have you ever heard them say, some of those actors did three to six months of sword training before acting a movie. And when they acted, they are still doing slow motion, then they choreograph, they learn, they say, "you go 1, 2, 3", they do that hundreds of times before they act that place, Bang! Bang! Bang! That's acting. In real life, there is no acting. A sword comes for you, your hand is..., you're holding your hand like this, the first bam! your sword is down there, you're defenseless. And this is what children of God don't know, you go to fight an enemy that has sought to put your life in a certain place. And you wouldn't even have the wisdom to practice sword handling, you refuse to learn to thrust at the plantain tree, Bang! And pull it out, Bang! And pull it out 50 times. You refuse to learn to hack, Hack!! Repeatedly. You think, No!! don't worry Jesus has done it all. Once you walk there, you're not going to do it and that's why you keep losing, because above all you were told that "wisdom is the principal thing and get understanding above all". You heard it, you went like, "well, Amen! I claim wisdom", that's not how you get wisdom. The wise man is the one who hears what is said and does them, the wise man is the one who heard these words of the Lord and put them into practice repeatedly. In other words, you know what you call prayer or warfare? It's not a one-time thing, it's not a single meeting, it's an accumulation of choices made by human beings day to day. And when the time comes, the Holy Spirit breathes, He says, "pull out your sword now", and you open your mouth and you say, "every attempt of so-so and so, I rebuke you", and a sword goes out from a place where it was hidden in the heart. All those messages, all those times you studied and you learn that God is powerful.

## No scriptures, No sword for Warfare

Many of you don't understand what gives certain people certain... you know, responses from God and you wonder, what about my own? Yes, there's calling and gifting, I know that plays a part. But there's also this other part of looking at the Bible, you just look at the word and you hear, "for two days, I will cast out demons and heal". And you go like, "ha, it's in the Bible, who is sick?" And you trust God to do things and he does things. Another person does not see that thing, he's still asking questions like, "but how do we know God is still doing these things today?" No word in the heart, so no sword can emerge. Can you see this? Did God call us to defeat the enemy in our minds, to cast their imaginations? Yes! Did he tell us to destroy certain thoughts that oppose Jesus? Yes! Question, How often do you do that? I said, I read only about three or four of the things I asked for, you saw. Let me give you an example of the sword of the Spirit, we were here last Sunday, the meeting ended; I was about to step away, I don't... was it first or second meeting? I'm done. I'm about to leave, and a word from the Lord drops in my heart; if I don't open my mouth and say it, it's a sword in a scabbard (a sheet), it's useless. I obey and pull it out, I say, "there are people here you've created..." (when I wanted to say it, I

wanted to just say 'Fantasy', then that's not what I was hearing and seeing. I said, "it's not just that your mind wanders. No, you've built a world..", one of us was sharing, again some of them are newer people; but this thing, as the Holy Spirit has spoken to me applies to older people. It applies to some of you that were here from the beginning, you disobeyed me for years and you're reaping the consequences. You should have obeyed me, your mind wanders all over the place, like your bondage is very deep. In fact, the longer you've been here, the worse it is; I mean your case is the hardest to deal with, you have come to live with it. You're like Samson grinding corn. And I heard, and I said, I said, "I'm not talking about your mind wandering once in a while day dreaming, No! you have built a world, it's a real world for years. Some people said that they have 2, they move from one to the other; they go off world to the other world, then they go.. Now that doesn't include this world we are living in, there's this world, then they have a world then they have another... well, I'm preaching my sermon ahead. Of course, this meeting a second version will continue in. We have people joining us from all over, so I'll just go ahead. The people that are coming for the one o'clock service, I hope we have the extra rooms; when they come, they join. So please check for the place, the other places we hire, rent, make sure it's available.

## The difference between Godly and Demonic Imaginations

The devil is so good at his job, Christians must be good at theirs too. Pay attention to me! You see those worlds? They are not worlds that your God created, they are worlds that Satan gave you material to build. Those are strongholds, you created strongholds to run and hide from your stresses, from your discomfort, and from your pain. The problem is that the material you built it with is not from heaven, those are not assemblies of Zion. If they were, they would be angels and the spirits of just men and the blood of Jesus cleansing you. When you would go to them, (oh may you hear me) when you would have gone to them; if it was something God gave you, you would come away from those spaces with forgiveness. When you emerge from it, God would have judged the matter and you would come out saying things like, "Thank you, Lord. Please, Daddy I'd like to say concerning what has been happening in the last two days. I'm sorry". Why? Because you were with the Judge of the whole world, are you understanding? You better answer me. Yes, sir. If you don't understand, say No! Don't say yes if you didn't understand. And all of you that are often taken captive while I'm preaching, you must Fight!!! Because I'm hearing, you must fight. If you need to be doing like this, (shaking the head) be doing it, Be here. Every time you go to the Judge of the whole earth, God the Judge of the earth, he judges righteous judgment. And he would have told you, "you were very wrong to do that with your father. Now, go and apologize", you would have come out of that, in quotes 'imagination'. Listen, what I've just described I didn't describe a prayer time, I'm talking about you sitting down in class, wherever, in church, your mind seems to wander away. If where you wander to is one of the Assemblies of Zion, you meet God there, you

meet the blood of sprinkling, you meet innumerable... What you meet is heavenly. When you emerge from that so-called thought, if it's one of the assemblies of Zion, you come with the fragrance of heavenly Jerusalem and you come out to do righteous things. You cannot have been in one of the assemblies of Zion and come out with confusion and darkness, you come out with light. But when you come out of it and you're not talking to her, when you come out of it with a frown, a grumbling attitude, you have been in one of the strongholds of darkness which were supposed to be cast down. You come out of it with lust, you come out of it and make a phone call or a WhatsApp message that is... I should tell you where you went to. You have been in one of the Philistine garrisons, that means you're likely a Philistine or at least an Israelite who has crossed over. That means you're hanging out with Hittites and Amorites in the spirit.

## Fight for your Land Individually

If you haven't heard the series called The Inheritance Series, go listen to it so you can understand this; the Inheritance, 2, 3, 4 years ago, I took time and broke down what's happening in your life now. Many Christians, Pastors, they have no clue, so they are confused. Many are sincere but they are wrong, they don't understand but Jesus, but this... they can't understand that when Yeshua who is Jesus takes the land. The name Joshua is the name Jesus is the same name. When Yeshua takes the land, he subdues it originally, then you privately, individually (tribe by tribe) mop up your land. All you need to do to understand what I'm saying is read the book of Joshua and Judges; it tells you over and over again, especially the book of judges summarizes it. It says, but they did not drive out the Amorites, the Amorites dwelt with the inhabitants of So-so and So in the hill countries. They lived with the enemy, that's what you've been struggling with, you're struggling with enemies that ought to have been driven out, that have stayed with you. And they will be a what? "Smoke in your eyes, thorns in your side", that's what he said they would be, and that's exactly what they have become. The enemies you did not drive out, that super distracted spirit and mind you have is not a normal thing. How do we know? It stops you from doing so many good things you are meant to do, you are supposed to do this, do that; you didn't do it, you didn't do it.

## Driving out Giants Consistently

Numbers 35 tells you... that's not what I want, I want you to go to Judges where it says, they didn't drive out. Only the men of Judah and Simeon joined up and drove out some enemies, then they stopped. The rest of the tribe it says, and Asher and the inhabitants of God different tribes, they did not drive; that's why some Christians you look at them you wonder, How come it seems in their own story they seem so victorious. Oh! Is it possible that God taught some of us from the beginning? He said, "Ita drive them all out. No, Ita drive out lust, No! drive it out, No! don't stop till it's driven out. Pursue it till you've

crushed it under foot. Are you done? Good! Now I want you to drive out, I don't want you abusing people, No, you can't call someone 'stupid, idiot". No, you can't talk, you can't say, 'UNAM IKOT'- Bush Animal or 'onyeofia', (what? hat thing they said). You know, you can't don't do that, don't! Stop!!! Good. Now I want you drive this one out". I go, "No, show me victory first", I always want victory first, victory then defeat. I want you to understand that that's what's happening, even though Jesus (Joshua) has given us the land. Now you must drive them out one by one; he does not clean up all the land for you. You left rebellion behind of all the enemies to leave, you left rebellion?

## The Cost of Ignoring Spiritual Help in Warfare

The Bible tells you, I don't know what is this? I think I'll open the Bible myself, just show us Judah driving out their enemies, it's the same chapter, 'Abasi Mbok!' Judges 1:3, "The men of Judah then said to the Simeonites, their fellow Israelites..." Everybody look at me, did they call people to help them? Did I show you that you have to pursue certain things with people? Some of you have said, I said this 2, 3 weeks ago. I'm saying it again, you end up in the lake of fire, your refusal... you came to a church like this, we said we will help you, you refused. Wait, don't repent now you have time, wait! See what God will do to you, you came to a people who said, "we will leave our jobs, we could be doing in Abuja, we will come, when you... come let's walk with you. Let's fight together and overcome enemies". You are doing 'smeh-smeh', you think you are tough; Thank God we have video, I will remind you. There is help, this is an assembly of Zion, we will help you. "No! I won't come, I am busy". Okay, wait and see what will happen; Sin is still running around your life, pulling strings, you are playing; you were in churches for years where everybody is on their own. God said, "let me give you mercy finally. Come!! Let me take you somewhere", we stand here and announce over and over and over and over again. Reach out, come we will help you! You won't come, even when we reach out, you won't come. You really know you are really a joker, so even if the enemy owns you; you see what you have done, you have made a pact with darkness, made a pact with darkness. You choose darkness above the light, you have the chance. And that is a very direct warning to some of you, who I don't know what you want in this world, I have no idea of what you want. We are the ones offering our time and our lives to help you, why won't you take it? Take what we are offering you, God has told us to offer.

## Help is Available; Two are better than One

I've told you before this ministry started, God told me very clearly that, "there are shepherds that do not go after the lust, and do not care for the young or heal the broken, or help those that are standing". Four kinds of sheep he showed, and we go out of our ways to make available help to all of them. Use the help available, use the help available, use it! The men of Judah said to their fellow Israel (the Simeonites), "come up with us to

fight against the Canaanites. We in turn will go with you into your... with them". What was the result? When Judah attacked (everyone), the Lord gave the Canaanites and Perizzites into their hands, and they struck down ten thousand men at Bezek". Llisten to me, have you heard before that two are better than one? Why won't you use it? What will you say to God when you're planning to say, "God, you know I tried". You're a clown, wait till you see God, you, you will reeled the day you despised help, you reeled the day. Twenty years ago, I was with a certain preacher man, I told him, "why don't you stop everything and seek God's help?" Twenty years later, I hear he's still struggling with the same things Twenty years before, I sat in front of his face telling him. Proud people, proud. In between there, you accumulate titles; the same things, the same problems, the same bondage. How long was Samson in bondage? How long? He had enough honor to take out three thousand enemies and he passed away with them. At least he took out the enemy, he had the last laugh even though he took his life.

## Fight for Freedom; Don't stay in the Philistines Prison forever

How can you stay in a Philistine prison forever? You are insulting God, you are saying, "God, I know you can't help me. Come around, you can't help me", you are an insult to God. Anyone here that looks at any enemy, I know there are enemies that it takes a longer time to drive out. I know there are enemies you may need to be handling still 2, 5 years from now, I agree I'm not saying that's abnormal. But I'm saying there are some enemies that have been gone since, and the only reason they are still occupying your land is you have absolutely refused. You've tried it alone, and it has failed. And I'm...as an agent of the kingdom of God have understood this for a long time, so I said, "let's walk with you, let's walk with you. Come, let's walk with you" and you have chosen darkness above light. While you're still breathing, you have some time, Repent!! When God flogs you, he will not flog you like others. Luke 12 says, "The one who did not know his master's will, but did things what you're flogging will be flogged with a few strokes. The one who knew his master's will and did things. He said, you'll be beaten with many blows", that's your future. And when the beating begins, it does not stop, that's Luke chapter 12:47 and 48.

## The Power of Choice in Warfare

Now, go back to Judges; we've seen that God gave victory (keep going, that is Simeon, that's Judah and Simeon, they... (keep going, keep going, keep going). They dealt with Adonai Bezek, Who was Adonai Bezek? A King of Kings, He had 70 kings under his table, crawling on their hands and legs. If that is not a principality and power and rule of darkness, (I don't know what that is) they drove it out, that's why. I've not seen any demon we have not driven out in this house so far, all kinds; People have come here with

all kinds, because God is not like limited in his power like, "Oh Hey! uh-oh, legion, this one is legion, this one is stronger. The blood of my son did not...". There's nothing God can't overcome; if it's not overcomed in your life, life, it's on you, you are the one who has chosen to live with it. Adonai Bezek was a powerful ruling power, he was driven out; after that, the men of Judah attacked Jerusalem and took it also. Are you seeing Judah? That's why the scepter would not depart from Judah, because Judah listened to the words of Joshua and acted on it. Just like people listen to me all the time and listen to other servants of God, and some people go and act on it and some never act on it, you just don't act on it. You have these areas in your life that are closed, you refuse to act on what you're told, you're full of unbelief. Next verse, "After that, Judah went down to fight against the Kedonites in the hill country, the south country..", (hat's the Negev), Hebron. NIV says, Hebron, what are you doing? Is this two different verses? And the western foothills? Okay. How many places has Judah fought from? Is anybody seeing it? You see those Christians, you think their whole life is set out for them? That's them. They're riding on that wave, Victory after victory, Victory after victory. Keep reading, keep going; it's them still, they're overcoming Giants then they advanced against people in Derbe. Go ahead and read it yourself; they keep going, then they went with the Simeonites by verse 17. Again, Canaanites in Zephath totally destroyed; when they destroyed, they changed the name, they named it. Judah also took everyone, Gaza, Askelon and Ikron, each city with its territory..

## Obedience: The Way out of Spiritual Bondages

Who likes Judah? This is why the scepter, you know what scepter is? Scepter of authority does not depart from Judah. These guys know how to fight, and for those who don't understand how this works, Victory gives birth to Victory. Have you read before from Victory to Victory? From faith to faith? The nature of human life is that when you have victory in one area, you receive boldness to take another and another. And the same goes the other way, that when people are defeated, they tend to suffer subsequent defeats. How I often know that somebody is being defeated in other areas is by watching areas I can see him being defeated in, I know. And also how I, I foretell people some things that happen, I look at them and say, "you need to stop this or this will happen and this will happen". It's the principle of victory or failure, that failure builds on failure; things give birth to their kind. You know what excites you? You come to a meeting, you hear strong words. Children of God all over the world, they hear their preacher their heart goes up, "Yeah, we can do it". They live there, they suffer one defeat, they say, "why am I deceiving myself? I will go back". Instead of being when you are knocked down, you stand up and say, "No, that was before", you turn your sword. You find out the specifics of what they said; stop holding your sword upside down, when you do that you cut your own hands. You flip it round, hold it the right way and obey, Obey!!! They knock you, you stand up and Obey!! That's called faith and perseverance. The book of Hebrews, it

says, that's how you obtain the promises, that's how you inherit your inheritances. You don't stop, for those who don't know, I don't think I'm wrong. Is it not Judah that went to Joshua and said that the people of the land have Iron chariots? "They have iron chariots, they have iron chariots, we can't fight them". And he told them, "you are a strong people", (open it), He told them and they believed.

## God's Power in bringing Deliverance

Unfortunately, I come across people you sit with them; I've been a pastor for many years, you look at someone, you're telling them, "No, listen..." they listen, they stand up from listening to their Joshua and choose to listen to the same nonsense you listen to and become the defeated person you are. Why do you make that choice? Is it not yourself you were listening to and were defeated? How dare you keep listening to yourself? How dare you? The book of Joshua 17:16, it's the tribe of Joseph (Ephraim and Manasseh), okay good. Verse 16, "The people of Joseph replied, “The hill country is not enough for us, and all the Canaanites who live in the plain have chariots fitted with iron, both those in Beth Shan and its settlements and those in the Valley of Jezreel". How many of you think they analyze the problems well? they know all the problems, "that thing is not... see Sir, see you don't understand in my family, see. See this is something since I was five years old, that's when... There was this situation where someone touched me". They touched me too, So stop! I was 5 years old, it's not theoretical I was touched too (sexually). I was 5, I entered that pit I came out of it, so stop! that's no excuse for your endless bondage. Stop!!! I stayed clean for how long? 20 years till I married, stop! keep your story to yourself. Don't think, I don't understand, I've preached it, I've talked about it. Satan plant seeds, So? God cannot uproot what he didn't plant? your own God is weak? where did your own God go? Maybe you're not a worshiper of God, why is your God so weak? You God ought to.

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## Relying on God's Strength and Strategy

...be strong enough. If Satan is strong enough to plant it, your God, who sends angels, messengers into His field at the right time, will uproot and bundle all the works of darkness. You continue, "Don't call my God's name." You have no excuse, not after you've heard the truth. The truth you've heard even from this house, I didn't hear one over one thousand.

But Joshua said to the tribes of Joseph, to Ephraim and Manasseh, "You are numerous and very powerful. You will have not only one portion of land allotted to you, but the forested hill country as well. Clear it, and its farthest limits will... clear it, and its farthest

limits will be yours. Though the Canaanites have chariots fitted with iron, and though they are strong, you can drive them out."

Tell your neighbor, "You can drive them out." You're going to say it, please. You say... Let me not catch you not talking to someone. Tell them you can drive them out. There's nothing we can't drive. I just finished saying it. The Bible is nice; me, I'm angry right now. What? Why an enemy that has been cleared out like five years ago, still hangs every... every three weeks? What's wrong with you? You are annoying. And all of it began with you saying, "My God is strong, but not this strong." You will not agree. You say it, but you say it: "Your God is strong, but He's not strong enough."

These guys had iron chariots. The... the people fighting them had nothing. They had their hands and legs. I don't even think they had horses. God told them, "When you catch horses in war, paralyze them." They didn't even use to use horses, they used their legs and hands and would defeat people with chariots. Do you understand how chariots work? It's like an armored tank driving towards you. The metal that... why they said iron chariots, not wooden, is because they put metal in the chariots which, as they pass you, it's cutting your legs, slicing you. If it comes to you, they put something on it, welded, it will stab you. How do we fight people with that?

The Bible never gives you details of how they fought their battles. I've come to realize it's deliberate, because it's by wise counsel you wage your own war. He refused to give specifics so that when you go to battle, you must ask Him specifics. The few examples you have, I'm asking you. I'm asking you. Gideon, take a pitcher, put lights inside, cover it, carry a trumpet. When you go there, break the pitcher, blow the trumpet paa!. Joshua, march around the city once every day. When you finish marching, go home. What kind of warfare is this? That's exactly how God fights till today.

Why are we having this meeting? Oh, because He told me to. Why do I do this once in a while? I'm not a programmatic person, that's why you've never seen a billboard with my face on it on the streets. Usually, He doesn't even give me the time. He can tell me right now, somewhere I'm preaching, just say, "I want you to deal with this matter." You obey God into victory. There is no... He told me in 2013, He said, "Obedience is the strategy. Your people look for prayer strategy, this as strategy, fasting as strategy. None of that is the strategy. Obey Me."

## Obedience as the Ultimate Strategy

Therefore, the biggest deal for a human being is to hear God, for man lives by every word that proceeds from God's mouth. Your focus, therefore, must be maintaining a relationship with God that allows you to hear Him directly and through brethren. That means I must be around brethren who hear God for real. They help me fight. When you

team up with them, do you hear Him say you're numerous people? Did you hear Him say you're numerous? In other words, you're not one person. How dare you try to win battles alone, when clearly God sent them out over and over again, two by two?

Your pride is why you are where you are. Let me tell you the proof of what I'm saying. Some of you, after these meetings, you're going to humble yourself and get help, and you will see yourself helped within days, and weeks, and months. And I'm saying with my full chest, you could have been helped one year ago, two, three, five, seven. Your pride has brought you low. A man's pride will keep him low. And if you don't stop being proud, you stay in that low place for the rest of your life. Humble yourself and seek help, and stop telling stories.

When you're in front of Jesus, He will tell you all these things. He will say, "Come here, come here. Did I tell you this? You do it now." But me, I won't be in that place... well, thank God I won't be... I hope I won't be around where you are. I'll be on another side. Because if they call me for your situation, they don't need me, they have their cameras. They are watching you now. For those who don't know, the eyes of the Lord are moving everywhere, everywhere, all the time. God is seeing you. He sees the pride of your heart. He sees it all the time, so nobody needs to tell Him anything.

## The Danger of Pride and Isolation

It's just according to the law, a matter has to be drawn by the mouth of two or three witnesses. That's why He gives witnesses. That's why they'll bring in other people's witness and say, "Listen to..." They'll play a video of today, me talking to you, and say, "But what about this and this? What did you do about it?" You refused to obey. You're saying, "God, if God will not help me in this house I am, and if You won't help me as I am, then let me be like that." You will give account. That's not how to fight.

You have refused to put His words in your heart. You have refused to embrace what He says. What did He say? He said that two are better than one, that if you are overcome, the other one will help you. Why did you refuse to increase? Do what God says. That's how we win battles. Are you hearing me, all battles are won by doing what God says. All battles are won by doing what God says. Obedience is a strategy. I mean every kind--against poverty, lack, barrenness, non-marriage. I've been talking with the ladies, I believe God wants many of them to marry that are not married. Some of them it's past tense. Same reason: pride has kept them. Look, all kinds of things, all kinds of disobediences. And God is looking and going like, "But this was not My plan. No, no, now we are behind time here."

But someone has refused to embrace the word of God. Refused, and is looking for who to blame, when all the blame is against you. Even if all the hosts of Satan encamps against

you, you should still have victory, because your God is able to drive them. Why do you think David said, "Even if a host encamps against me, I'll not be afraid"? How did he get to that kind of knowledge? You think David was a theoretical warrior? You think he's like us, spiritual warfare? David's warfare was physical, physical warfare. And David said, "Even if an army encamps all around me, I won't be afraid. I will be confident." You want to read Psalm 27, verse 3 loudly: "Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war breaks out against me, even then I will be confident." Even then I'll be confident. How, David? Why? Next verse. Why would he say this?

## Confidence Through Hearing God

"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple." So what is David's secret? He made his focus hearing and being with God. So even if an army comes, that means God brought the army to scatter them now. Because it's not that he was busy sining or playing; he was busy with his God. And he knows his God is utterly powerful and that no army means anything to God. Nothing. You see that confidence? This is not the empty confidence I've heard people declaring. This is the confidence of someone who has been with God.

When you're with God and He tells you to march around a city and blow trumpets, that that's how to fight, it means that's how to fight. Don't come up with another. Don't go and build a battering ram. Just go to march around it and go home. I've often joked, when they went, what do you think your family's thoughts? What do you think the son thought? The 10-year-old son said, "Daddy, how did you go today?" So you went, "Daddy, the army, enemies did you kill?" And, "No, it's not like that. We marched around." Too many of you, you're too proud to face the ridicule of people laughing at you and saying, "Is this how they pray? Is this... see this one. Is this how they do? Is this how they do?"

I told the sisters yesterday, as I was hearing from the Lord, some of their yokes will be scattered. What are they going to do? They are going to go home and be cleaning the toilets, and the kitchen, bathroom, washing the pots. That's all. There will not be any prayer. And when they do it, the heavens over them will tear open. And that's all, they'll work very hard, they'll just be very hardworking, and the rest will take care of itself. Why did God give us all the examples He gave us, and then a generation rose who just ignores all the examples? We keep wanting to do things that we come up with. We come up with something and say, "This is how it's done."

## The Methods of Divine Warfare

Unfortunately, many of our preachers tell you that this is how it's done. But in the Bible, you don't know how they killed the Anakim. You are not given details. Over and over

again, they had to get counsel from God. David is going to war, he hears, "Wait till you hear the sound of the wind on the mulberry trees." So all I should do is hide and wait for a sound? Yes. Why are there so many different methods in the Bible about how God fights war? Because you were never to have methods. You came up with methods. The method is hearing God.

What was the method when Joshua was clashing with the Amalekites in the wilderness? Moses' hands. Some of you, that's how you are supposed to get your victory. You are supposed to send helpers to hold up Moses' hands, but you didn't. So what happens is that Moses' hands are down. As long as he's down, you suffer. It's so straightforward. And sometimes Moses is saying, "Someone come and hold my hand," and nobody holds it, so everybody suffers. Who does not know this story? Who knows this story? Literally, the victory is Moses' hands. And because Moses is a human being, and normal human hands get tired, they put human beings: Aaron, priest; Hur, prince. Spiritual and physical support, one here, one here. Those guys... and come, come bring that chair, come sit here, I need an example. You take 10 years old... you should have just brought any chair. I'm going to be... come now. Are you too big to be Moses? Do you know what I want to do... carry your hand. You need to win battles, oh. Well, we need to win, well. Are you seeing him? Can you see him? This is Moses after one hour.

How many of you know Moses is a human being? This is Hur, a prince of Israel. This is Aaron, the one appointed in the future, hasn't manifested yet to be the priest. How many of you know they may hold like this for a while? How many of you know a time will come even their own hands will be tired? How many of you know a time may come they are holding like this now? This is the main thing I want to show you. How many of you know if you're not careful, they may get it? How many of you know it doesn't matter if they are sitting or standing, that all that matters is Moses' hands? How many of you know if they say, "Don't worry, I have hands too," how many of you know these hands are useless? These are the only hands that can make the battles be won. Thank you.

## Scripture as the Sure Word of Prophecy

Now listen to me. Because you see, reading the Bible for stories and not learning warfare... he said, "Son Timothy, by the prophecies that went ahead of you," which is what the Bible is to us, "you are to fight a good warfare." But there are so many people, you see, you don't use prophecy to fight. The scriptures are prophecy, in case you don't know. First Peter... Timothy... Second Peter chapter one says that these sure words of prophecy are given to us, that the scriptures are prophecy. Now read Timothy, First Timothy 1:18, quickly: "Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well." The commands are in keeping with the prophecies. The Bible is a book of... First Peter, Second Peter, chapter 1 the Bible is a book of prophecies. So when we say, when I

keep shouting, "Read Bible, read Bible," I'm not just talking, I'm talking about getting words from God so you win your battles well.

Everyone, Second Peter 1:19: "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed,

as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts." How long are you meant to use this word? How long are you meant to use these words of prophecy? Until the day star arises, the day dawns. How many of you know that's when the bright mornings star, when the Lord Jesus will reveal Himself? People, the Bible is relevant until... How many of you have heard in First Corinthians 13 that there be prophecies, they will pass away? But they don't pass away until the day dawns, until Jesus, the greater light, comes.

How many of you know the days when the greater light comes, when it is day? You remember He told them that the children of the bridechamber should not fast while the bridegroom is around. You remember, "You should work while it is day, for night comes, no man can work." Good. The earth has been in night, in darkness. Jesus has been away. He's coming back with healing in His wings. Before that, He has kept the lesser light, the moon, which is the church. Song of Solomon 6, we don't have time, but He has kept the lesser light to handle things. We've been operating by the light of the moon, which is the church of God, and the stars. The moon and the stars, okay? The moon, the woman with her feet upon the moon, and 12 stars around her head. We've been operating by the light of that. That woman is not all-powerful. Not at all, abi? You saw a woman in Revelation 12, that the dragon chased her, and she ran away. They had to give her wings. So the church is a limited power. The church is a power, is a limited power. But when the day star rises, when the day dawns, all victories will be assured.

## Embracing Prophecy to Win Battles

Verse 20, everybody: "Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation." Stop there. So I want you to understand that scripture is prophecy. Are you understanding? Now, if you now take that and add with that First Timothy chapter one, and understand verse 18, that he said, "I am commanding you, my son Timothy, in keeping with the prophecies once made concerning all of you, concerning the church." They have words concerning the church. What are the words? We are just looking at some of it in the book of Judges or Joshua: you were supposed to drive out all your enemies. Do you believe it? How many of you have been tempted to feel, "Now I'll live with this one till I die"? How many of you have some enemies you say, "Well, it seems I can't overcome, you see, this is just me, it seems like..." I am here to tell you that you can drive out all your enemies, and it starts with you believing this prophecy. Is anybody on my side? Yes, sir! I still have enemies I want to drive out. I still have enemies

I want to drive out that are not completely gone. Did you hear them say some of those enemies they destroyed them completely?

You know, many times we destroy some enemies and don't destroy completely. You know that time you got born again SS1 and were doing well up to SS3, then you backslid in the gap between then and university? To that gap, the enemy went and reconsolidated, got strong again, and took you captive again. Now you have to fight again. How many of you agree we have to win? We have to crush our enemies. You must pursue them till they are crushed. That's the way to fight, and I need a group of people who will believe and do. "For those who know their God," Daniel 12, "will be strong and do exploits." Must be strong and do. Fight well. You know, I am not good at hyping. I'm not hyping. This thing is burning in me. God has... how will you survive the Antichrist who is about to pop up? How will you survive the beast? How? The prince of this world is coming. When Jesus said it, it was spiritual. You will see it with your eyes.

Satan will have a son. He's going to embody a human being. You don't under... you think you've met lust? You think you've met it? You have met its small emissaries. When out of the heavens the ruling powers over those things are cast to the earth, you will not be dealing with messengers; you'll be dealing with source code. You think we are tempted? We are. I know we are tempted. I know what temptation is. I am saying those are the children, the children.

Because Satan is going to be cast down to the earth. The Bible says in Revelation, "Woe, pity on those who dwell on the face of the earth, for the devil is coming down to them with great fury, because he knows his time is short." So even if when small devil breeze just… people, we need to win. No, no, we need to crush... when the prince of this world comes, he's not to find anything on us.

## Closing the Door to the Enemy

We've seen visions. I don't have time to open and start reading visions here, where mighty demonic beings were walking the earth, picking people up, sniffing them. When they find that stuff on you, they own you. And they were doing that all over the place. When God taught me about lust in 1990... around 1999, 2000, so when God was giving me my master class on lust, He said, "Itah, did you notice he came very strongly and then he lifted after two, three days? Then he came again after about two, three weeks again, and then he lifted." After I thought then went like... oh. Then He thought... because the way He teaches me: practice, scripture, scripture, practice. He said, "What did Nathan the prophet told David when he was illustrating why David committed adultery and murder, he said a certain man had a traveler. And I understood lust is a traveler. It moves around, that's why it comes and goes. Of course, some of you unfortunately, that time you gave it a room. But God is bigger than him too. Are you hearing? Oh, He can kick him out of

your house. But some of you, most of you, he doesn't dwell with you, it visits. And some people unfortunately, when he visits, you host it. No, you can shut the door to him and say, "Don't come here again. Don't come here again." Shut that door! Shut... "Don't come here again. Lock the door, you don't come here." There's nothing like, "Once in a while I fall." No, you can be non-falling at all.

You've heard people stand here that used to live immoral lives say, "For the last three years, I have not. For the last six, I have not. For the last"… ow is it possible with them? If it's possible with them, it's possible with you. But maybe you have refused to fight as you should. Maybe you've been trying to fight alone instead of humbling yourself and saying, "Please pastor, deacon, whoever, shepherd, help me. Let's fight it." When they tell you, "Do this," do it! Do what they say, and you will win that battle. Our God is a man of war. He's good at winning battles. But how can He win if you don't even believe He exists? "He who comes to Him must believe that He is, and He's a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." That means to get the battle strategies, you must diligently seek Him. Not carelessly, not casually, not once in a while. Diligently. "Please shepherd, pastor, can I see you tomorrow again?" "Okay, and so after today, you have to go now, and should I wait for you?" I said, "Well, um, you know I'm busy and there's this my friend... there's this my friend that is coming." You're a clown! Instead of shutting down everything around your life. Who runs in war to fight, and in between is stopping to take calls? Who?

Can you picture Joshua running with the army, pursuing the men of Canaan, and saying, "People abeg, let them keep running. I won't kill myself. Let's, uh... in fact, let's go back home. Don't worry, he who lives to fight today, lives to fight another day. Let's go, let's go home." No. Joshua understood this thing so well that the Bible says evening was coming. Listen, in case you've heard stories of the sun standing still and you don't know why it stood still. Joshua said he wants to complete seeing his victory over his enemies. He held up his spear and said, "God, please, sun, stand still in the valley of Aijalon." Give it to us, Joshua 10 verse 12: "On the day the Lord gave the Amorites over to Israel..." Pause. Did you hear? "On the day the Lord gave..." How many of you are ready for the Lord to give you certain enemies? Are you understanding that He didn't give them all their enemies in one day? This one is specifically called the Amorites. Are you understanding that could be lust? Are you understanding there will be another day for the Philistines? There will be another day for the Hittites. Is anybody getting understanding? In those days... do you understand how we prosecute warfare? Those are the days you focus and study those particular matters in church or personally. If you're fighting alone, you're studying, that's the Bible study. You're studying pride, you're studying pride, you're studying... you're not doing... that's why for years, don't be angry... don't be angry with me, but my words are true, so don't be angry. Don't waste your time being angry, I don't have time to know you're angry. Wake her up, don't let her sleep care. Listen!, morning

devotions are good, devotionals I mean, the books put together. If you must use a devotional, if you must use the one that is touching on more, when it picks a topic, it stays on it day after day.

## Focused Warfare and Understanding

If you want the mindset of a warrior, you want to be one who wins your battles. But the one that jumps all over the place eclectically, this topic, then this one, then that one, that is... it's obvious, I've said it, some of the most popular devotionals in the world were written by evangelists, by people, some they are just making money. All kinds of things. I don't know, God gave teachers to the body of Christ. You are sheep. Pastors and teachers stay with the flock. The Bible says, "I will give them shepherds after My heart, who will feed them or teach them knowledge and understanding." Knowledge and understanding. In all your getting, get understanding. When you jump from point to point, this point... today we talked about only this one, that... ah, we talked about the Holy Spirit. Next day you talk about the Holy Spirit, next day, and you are not doing the Holy Spirit next day. You don't understand the Holy Spirit. When will you learn how to do warfare? You don't understand. If you understood, you will learn to pursue your enemies till you destroyed it.

But many of us, you're not even using that devotional as a war manual, a warfare manual. You're using it like a... I don't know, uh, well, they say we should pray every day. No, you should go in there and get the wisdom, Timothy, to do good battle. You're to pick weapons. When you go into the Bible, you should come out with weapons, grenades, and bombs that you blast the enemy away. Not with, "What did you do? Well, I now have kept my devotion, oh God." And you read, and then you read the prayer: "Lord, today... Amen." You rush out. You don't understand. You don't understand. May you understand. You ought to have studied pride till pride died. What did you do? You read about pride one day, the next day they talk about pounds and dollars. So you did this to the enemy, then you went home. Who defeats an enemy like that? I don't know if anybody is understanding. You want to do devotionals... what do I teach? What did I practice growing up? I read my Bible.

There are things you do later. There are things in my life now, it's much, much later. I got born again 38 years ago, 37, 38 years ago. Some of them, the random studies happen maybe in the last five years, the random studies. Why? Because we focus on driving out enemies. When I sat down with Abraham, I would sit down with Abraham for one month, two months. I am with Jacob, he is walking me through this, this, this. Every day you're there taking notes, taking notes.. He's teaching you warfare. You hang out with Esther, Peter. This is how when you study David, some can take who knows how long. Some in the middle of it go say like, "Uh, pause, come, I need you to meet... make sure to meet another." In a multitude of counselors... you look around, you are... you look around, you safe.

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**Spiritual Healing**

.There are too many people, you don't even know. You don't even know what I'm saying. {Unintelligible} “Did you hear what happened to me?” Why did it happen? Who are your trainers? Who have you been with? Who is teaching you how to fight? Did you learn that from Papa Abraham? No, you don't go to Abraham. You hang out with your silly friends. You, you're silly. Your friends are more silly. That's what you spend time doing. “Eh hen, did you hear what happened? So, they said PDP, APC, MDC, MP, bla bla bla” When you stood up from there, what did you know? Learn to go to your room. If they come and ask you, “Are you sick?” Tell them, “Yes, spiritually. I'm on medication.” Are you hearing me? Say, “I've been admitted. I've been admitted in God's hospital. Okay? I'm not well. I've not been okay for a while. Okay?” Stop denying things. When they say, "Oh, no, I mean physical sickness" Say, "No, physically, I'm fine. But I need bed rest. I am being treated. I'm taking drip. The word of God is dripping into me. Drip drip drip drip drip drip drip drip.” Is anybody hearing me?

And I'm not joking. People are too proud. Tell them directly as they saying “You're not even… we don't even see you.” Say “My guys, sorry. I won't be available much. There's treatment I'm taking” “Ah ahn, you didn't tell us” “No, it's not that kind. Spiritual, psychological treatment” “Ah ahn, oh boy, you don kolo?” “No” Is anybody hearing me?

I mean what I am saying. Tell, tell them “Mommy, no it's not that. Daddy…” Make sure you do all that is expected of you. Meet your obligations, and then tell yourself for the next 3 months “I'm going to go against…” Some of the battles you think will last 3 months, in 2 weeks, you may find victory. Even though they will test you again. They always come back. Satan always comes to check if you… and your job is to, when he comes and tries to {jolts forward} yenge {Ibibio} you. Huh? English word for ‘yenge’? Only one person knows English here. What were you saying? Shake. Nigerian. To shake you. Fine, in a sense, fine. But the word is ‘startle’. When he comes to startle you. You go like, “Look at you” That first time, you may almost… You're like “Oh God, that thing has come back” Then you realize “No! You don't come back! You don't come back! I bind you!”

## Sharpening Your Sword

I was reading someone's thing and he said the same thing that used to defeat him, that now, when it comes back, they say “I rebuke you” They call it by name, it's gone. The same thing that was oppressing them for years, once they rebuke, once it starts dragging them into that mental… You know there are so many people, till today, after everything you’ve heard, you still refuse to say “I rebuke you!” You still say “No, no, it's just me, don't worry” You say things like “When I decide to stop, I'll stop” Your pride. Have you not decided many times? Liar. You have to tell the truth. Accept the truth about the enemy we fight — he has power. Jesus did not say you will trample all of nothing of the enemy. He said you trample on the power of the enemy. The enemy has power. Agree first. Now, pick up your own power which involves, many times, opening your mouth. Not to say what you feel or want, to say what God has said. And how can you know what God has said if you don't sit down with his word? In meetings like this? With your Bible? I mean for hours. You cannot be doing 10-minute devotion. Stop! In Jesus name. Stop! You're not at that place. When you come to the place where you can pick your sword and do {Demonstrates} Sorry, it's not strong. It should be wood next time eh? We need a wooden one. You know, when you pick your sword and go {Demonstrates and speaks pidgin} You have to be one of David's mighty men. Do you know how many battles you fight to become a mighty man? No, before that, you spend all your time sharpening your sword. You sharpen. You sharpen. Then you're practicing. Every time we see you — bang, you're practicing. Bang — you're practicing. “You're having Bible study? Eh hen, I'm coming o. You're practicing. They say, "No, but you have gone through the classes.” “I know” You're practicing. You're practicing. When you finish hearing it in class, you go to your room. Say, “Do you know, I'd like to share something.” You're practicing. Then a day comes, you're in real war. And then it's time to fight. You're pulling out what you have hidden. Shey you know no scripture I've read is written anywhere, right? You notice there's no notes, right? I'm sure you know? Everything we’ve studied — you haven't seen me — is nothing I've preached so far. My notes are with that man on a drive — powerpoint. I haven't looked at it yet. I will. I will. Maybe second... it's one? Okay, we are going to start a Christian gathering now. But nothing I've said so far is from anywhere except in side here {Touches his head} — nothing, so far.

Now I came here to be well behaved. But you cannot blame me, because no be so e dey do me. I'm feeling a bit of I think it's called God's envy, the jealousy of God for his people. And he's like “Why? Why would you people make my enemy so strong? Why? Why? Things I can trample in two weeks?” That is at once. But for you to know, in two weeks is enough for you to know that that's done. People in this room have walked with God and there are times you've had experiences and you just heard something like “It's done”, and that was the end of something — a phase, something that may have lasted for

8 years, that was the day it ended. You just hear a simple… And I'm saying that we have to push through till we hear the word of the Lord. You must hear him. You must have peace in your soul. And there's the price to pay. The price of the warrior. No one can be my disciple except you hate your father, mother, brother, sister, lands, houses, children, and even your own self. A disciple of Jesus is a winning warrior. “Master, Shifu, teach me to fight.” To be a disciple of a master means you learn to fight like the master. You cannot be like your master except Luke 14:26. Read it again.

## The Price of a Disciple

“If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters. Yes, even their own lives, such a person cannot be my disciple.” You cannot be a master fighter without setting aside your nearest and dearest which includes your own life. How will this manifest? “Daddy, thank you. Mommy, I'm very grateful for all you've done, but I do need to read the Bible.” And if they beat you physically, then you go somewhere and hide and read the Bible. People go to prison in China for having Bible. They go to prison for 5 years. Five, seven. They go to prison for… What did they do? They caught them with a Bible. What are you saying? “No, the way my father shouted…” You're a clown. If you can't read it in the house, because I've heard people's parents walk up to them and say, "If I see you with that Bible again" Some, elders. Some, pastors. You don't know the devil is real? But you want to know how to fight and be a winning champion. You will not win the devil. You can't. Simple human being, you can't overcome your own discomfort.

A certain young man gave his life to Christ here many years ago. His father threw him out — church of Christ — and flung him out. Disowned him officially. Disowned him. For 6 months, he stayed in the church building. We fed him, cared for him. Medical student. Imagine that. Why? “We found out from the records that you don't go to our church when you're in Uyo.” He said, "Well, papa," They called him, put him before their church assembly — in the town he lives in — in front of the elders. He tried to explain that “Even though you people think I'm supposed to be a minister of the gospel, I'm fake. I'm a drunkard, immoral, everything bad is what I am. Different sisters here in this church here, I've slept with them. We know what we are doing na” “Shut up!” They don't want to know. They are not interested. It's not heaven people are planning to go to. People are playing church. Then he was kicked out. Given the left leg of disfellowship. 6 months later, his father calls him, takes him back. Oh, but I didn't tell you? The father threatened that he would divorce his mother if he didn't change his mind. Do you think that's intimidation? Has that one happened to you yet?

Can you imagine being responsible for your father throwing out your mother just because you had chosen to follow Jesus? So what does he do? “Sorry, Jesus first.” And what happened after that? 6 months, Father says — same father who was throwing bottles at him. Breaks on the wall — “I take you back. Peace all round. All my children go to any church you want. Okay?” How many of you think that battle was won? He won liberty, not for himself, for the whole family. You know why people don't see victories? Who is fighting? Everybody is “I have a dagger.” Small thing like this, they call it a sword. Meanwhile, it's a small dagger which they used to stab people die by fire. Die by fire by fire. Die by fire. No, no, no. You find out what God says and you do it. That is how you use a sword.

## Becoming Spiritually Strong

The word of God spoken in the moment as inspired by the Holy Ghost is the sword of the spirit. But you have to have hidden it, hidden it, hidden it, hidden it, accumulated it. As a young man — son Timothy — from a young child, from infancy, you have known the holy scripture which is able to make you strong in faith. It's able make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. That's 2 Timothy 3:15. From infancy, when you were a nepios, I believe it is. Or brefos, one or the other. When you were tiny, you have known the holy scripture, which is able to make you wise for salvation. We have people that are not infants. You struggle to read your Bible. I understand. But is that an excuse? You're going to need to store up the word in your heart. You will not survive the antichrist. You know how many times…

I've never heard a preacher say the crazy things I say, some of the things I say. Over and over again, I've stood here and said “If you don't change, you will bow down to the beast” I've never heard anyone else say it. But I've told you. You will worship the beast, the image of the beast. You will go to the lake of fire. You will have a mark of… You cannot fight Satan the way you are. You must be made of metal. The process of making people who can defeat the beast is not what some of us are doing. You are not following the process. You want to pass with a first class. You attend two to three classes a semester and have not written 70% of the test. How can you pass with a first class? Why should I join and deceive you? Have you studied the last days? Have you studied the beast? Have you studied what will happen? If you have, you would agree with me that we are not ready. The prince of this world, Jesus called him that, is coming. If he has anything on you… So you're greedy as a lifestyle, you call it making money, you're gone. You walk in lust, you're gone. You're immoral, you're gone. You're gone. You're gone. You're gone. You're gone. Don't bother. You're just marking time. When oga guy comes, you'll find out. He said “You are of your father the devil” — John 8:44 — “And his desires you will do.”

If the person whose desires you carry out is the devil, John 8:44 says you belong to him. So when he comes, he'll just whistle. He will call his own and they will gather to him. Again, I could come here and say sweet nice things. The membership would be 100 times more, lots of money. Then me, I'll now be booking myself to go to the lake of fire? No, I don't like fire. I like truth. I like life. I like joy and peace.

## The Reward of Endurance

We suffer now, we enjoy later. We don't enjoy now and suffer later. Are you hearing? Because now is short, later is long. Anybody? You think it's better to suffer a little for a little while? Till God establishes, strengthens and settles us? I suffer little. How long can we live? How long can I suffer? If you start tormenting me now, how long? Either I'll die from the torment or if you lock me up in prison, how long? I may live for the next 70 more years. How old am I? I'm almost 50. How long? Not 70. Let's say I live for another 30, 40 years and I'm gone. So I've suffered for 40 years like watchman Nee suffered in prison for about 20 years plus till he died. Okay. Okay. That's 20, 30 years of suffering. Then after that nko? The choice — I enjoy now, everybody likes me. Then how long will I now suffer? Please let's suffer now. He said if you suffer with me, you'll reign with me. It is better to endure pain for this short period, for a little while. That's what he calls it. Is this clear?

## Win The Battle Within

We are going to pray, and in a sense, I'm going to end the service, then I'll continue. So that the one who wants to go can go. But hear me, your minds belong to Jesus. Why? He made them. That gray matter in your skull, he created it. The synapses, all that stuff, he made it. It's his territory and he has given it to you. Your brain is your territory. It's your territory. Your brain is part of the territory God gave you. How dare you allow Amorites inside it? You're back to Joshua. How dare you allow enemies to occupy it and own it? This is your territory. It's your mind. How dare you allow arguments, bad demonic arguments in there? Listen to me. We stopped at Joshua 17:17. He (Joshua) said to the tribes of Joseph and Ephraim and Manasseh, you are numerous and very powerful. You will have not only one portion of land allotted." Your mind is one of the portions of land allotted to you. Are you hearing me? I don't have one portion now. I've told you a little of… I focused on conquering this for very many years. Your mind is a portion. Your heart in a sense, is another portion. Your heart, your desires. How many of you, you desire to love God, but your mind does all kinds of things? What does that tell you? There are two different portions. With your heart, you desire to please God. Do you remember Romans

7? But I find myself, another law at work within me. But your mind is doing this other thing. This is a portion. How many of you know there are people whose hearts desire to do evil continually? But you, your heart desires to do good. That is a portion. This is a portion. Then there are portions that are not on your physical body. Some are. Some of you, your sickness is directly related to these portions. Your body is a portion — spirit, soul and body. Then there's territory outside of you. This congregation, those that are fully part of our church family, is part of the portion that has been given to me to tame, to drive enemies out of. That's why I have authority in this portion. There are people who are called to a territory like a nation. Wherever they go, certain things happen because that's part of their portion. Are you hearing what I'm saying? There are people, their territory includes government office like Daniel or Joseph. That's part of their portion. Are you learning? There are people, children easily get born again under their hand, filled with the Holy Ghost. That's part of their portion. It may be children in a particular school or in a particular place. Or it may be generally, in a particular city. So I'm trying to explain what portions are allotted. Are you understanding? Each of those portions have enemies. My major message on this, what? 14th day of June 2026 is stop trying to conquer the external portions without conquering the primary portion — your mind because this guy will judas you. Ask David.

Nobody stood before David when he fought secondary battles. He lost a primary battle in his mind on his own rooftop — your head. The highest point in his own house — his body. He lost the battle there and fell into immorality and murder. Check if anybody ever defeated David outside after that. The answer is no. He still won the Ammonites. He still took down Philistines. David still won all his secondary battles. All the crusades he went for, there were still deliverances and victories and people were getting born again. But what about inside David's household? Slaughter, rape, mayhem. Is anybody understanding me? The territory he lost was in-house. The defeats he suffered was in-house. Are you following me? His son slept with his wives. His son raped his daughter. His son killed his son. His son deposed him. All of it, within his household. Because he had lost the battle in his household. Can you understand this? Don't think that because you find victories externally in secondary battlegrounds, it's okay. You may keep winning them till you die. The reports we may get about you is that all the crusades you went to, God moved mightily, in your 45 years of illustrious service. But at home, your family is a wreck. Why? Because you in secret, you were a wreck. Men of God have lived and died and been praised and they had strongholds internally, they never overcame. Usually with immorality. Their children tend to struggle with immorality and is a wreck too. Externally, they had victories. Internally, they were defeated. Who wants to be victorious outside on the newspapers and defeated within? Can I see your hand? Who wants to win battles within and battles without? But my message to you, household of God, is you

must win the battles within first, or a man's enemies will be they of his own household. Stop trying to be known as a powerful warrior externally. You, be known by God as a powerful warrior internally. I did not come here today to speak about external battles. I came to speak about internal battles only. Fantasies are internal battles. And many of God's people have lost that battle. It's a mind battle. Their heart wants to love God, but their mind is their ground zero for defeat. If you don't win this battle, I am sorry. Eventually, you'll be taken out from all the other battles. You must prioritize your battles. Some people need to stop external ministry. I've told people, you need to stop. You must stop external ministry for a while. You must cease. Stop trying to get a name. Stop. Stop. Stop. You're being defeated within, easily. Do the right thing.

Now, if you're just joining us for the second meeting, we are still continuing. We're going to go on. But the Lord is saying and doing something which we will continue as he leads. I want you wherever you are, give your heart, give your mind, and give your faith, your trust in the word of God. There has to be an end to the enemy smiling. Why should the enemy smile over you? Why? He should not go “Yes, that's one of mine.” No, God forbid. But many have made it normal. The internal battle of evil desires that has held us, that we struggle with must be won. This is the time to win it. And if I go by how God often leads me, there are things around the corner that will soon make or break you based on this. So you must win it. Finally, you must you must prioritize this. Some of you, you're going to… After we pray now, some of you are going to have to write messages, confess, talk. Some of you just need to talk, open up. But after that, you're going to take the instructions and you're going to start fighting, obeying the instructions. You will swing the sword according to the practice and method God gives you. You will strike down the enemy and he'll be defeated. There's a song, one of our songs. I don't I think it's the last one — When a Church Goes to War. Is it part one or part two? Is it part two? It's part one. Okay. When a Church Goes to War. What's the song about war? The first one. No. I too I'm a warrior. Is it in that album? Why now? Okay. So, two things I would say you should put on your playlist, whether you download it and save it or something, is teach your… It's called teach your people war? When a church goes to war, part one. Teach Your People War. The songs on that playlist are all about warfare. I know that many times, you know, I'm on my knees or something, and if songs are playing, somehow what I'm praying and the song playing in the background, this is rare but it happens. Not rare that the song is sung, but the song starts saying the things I was saying. I don't know, it happens to you? Where the song playing is following you. You say something, you pray, talking to God, then the song starts repeating it. Like, like it's so incredible. If you don't know what I'm talking about, I pray you have the privilege of. It's a fantastic thing. You wonder how can the timing? What kind of coincidence? How is it possible? It's because it's the spirit of truth present. I thought you'd show us the album. So

Teach Your People War. Teach your people war is when a church goes to war. Yes. When a church goes to war. Teach your people war has how many songs there? 13, 15 songs. All right. Then there's the I too am a warrior. You say? A lyric video by itself. A single video called Teach Your People Warp. They'll drop the links on the groups and so on. Please do that. Then see, now, you know those songs — for those who don't know — they are not studio songs, okay? It was in a normal meeting like this, we worshipping or praying — it's spontaneous, unrehearsed, yeah. It doesn't have a shape. It's not planned, all right? So that song — I too I'm a warrior…. Now, you can look up all of this on YouTube music, okay? I like to tell people, if you have family, a group of people, join YouTube music. I don't know how much it is now. It's so cheap. It used to be hundreds of naira per month. It's six people. You form a group. Almost everybody all over our church family, except the newer ones, I don't know about their situation, but they are on YouTube music because six, six people join. Sometimes one person pays for all of them.

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## YouTube Premium as a Tool

How much is it now? Two thousand eight hundred provides access to every kind of song on earth on that thing. YouTube music (unintelligible 00:00:41) You can show that logo, you know. So if you are not on a YouTube Music using premium... so you see, that's how it looks, that's how a logo looks. YouTube Music. It's called YouTube Premium. If you are on it, in fact, even if you are watching a YouTube video, there is no advert, okay? Ever. No ad. You can minimize the player and be doing other things and it's in the background. And if it's 2.8 for 6 people, that's about four hundred plus, five hundred per month. It's so worth it. It's absolutely worth it.

## How to Set Up a YouTube Premium Family Plan

So if you, ehm... years ago the church again I'm sure I don't know which group I am on but I'm sure I suspect i'm the one paying. So you just link it to account. Just find person that has at least two thousand per month. Two thousand is nothing and six people are covered. Six people are covered. You get their numbers, you add. Your YouTube will never play an advert again. I'm always shocked once they were when someone shows me something on phone then it's an ad pops up, I'm like what is this? People still now you didn't know it's as cheap as four hundred to five hundred naira a month. It's really cheap. It's worth it. It's so worth it. So join a YouTube group if you're part of our church family. I don't know, talk to your shepherd. Just one person should open and then you can tell

everybody bring your five hundred naira. But I'll prefer you find someone who has more money than...

Who pays for their group here and you don't remember to tell them to pay? Alll the poor people in this hall, okay? So that brother there, you know that brother there. So you just leave it, every month it just takes out two thousand. What's two thousand? What's two thousand? You won't even notice and you're helping five other people. So get, don't... why I'm advising is don't get someone who money finishes in their account and sometimes... So even if you're going to collect your five hundred but let it not be that the money your money finishes, eh. Not not that we know that ah it finished. It's very embarrassing but it's worth it. With YouTube Music you have access to--now, it works on YouTube. The same plan YouTube Premium gives you. YouTube gives you everything that has YouTube.

## Songs as Weapons of War

Alright please, I am giving you weapons of war. If you're wondering what is he trying to sell, songs? We're not selling anything. You're not giving me one naira for taking the songs to war. Songs are weapons of war. We've sing anointed, Holy Ghost inspired songs win battles. You've heard people say they don't sleep at night and once they put on the music they sleep perfectly. Not any songs, certain songs. Why is it so? Because there's a power in it. If it's just a song then how come it drives away demons and they stay away from your room and your space? That's how God gave us weapons. Jehoshaphat and the men with him began to sing and God set ambushments against the enemy. This is one of those ways of war. There are people in this hall I suspect who you heard this for a long time, you didn't obey. When you obey since then you've been regretting why you didn't obey it since. Let me see your hand. I'm talking specifically about music. You you used to hear it but you didn't take seriously. When you took seriously you're like wow, what a difference. I said you should raise your hand, the music did war for you. Real things changed. Real thing changed. What changed? Give me microphones, let me know what why you're raising your hand in case you're faking it.

## Victory Through Music

**Emmanuel Moffat**: Alright it's happened this morning actually.

**Pastor Ita Udoh**: Go on, we're hearing you now.

**Emmanuel Moffat**: Yes, while when I played the music I could not sleep like very well because of some this attacks. So I played the song this morning I was like peace came so I could sense that those demons were still around but they just could not, they just could not touch me. So there was if there was a dome around and so they put a shield around. Yes, another person you're holding the mic and sitting down.

**Unknown Speaker:** Okay my own was mine was usually it usually came as mind battles and then sometimes in my dreams I would you know come out have some kind of scary stuffs in my dreams. So as I obeyed and started ehm since the day you said we should start singing new songs and playing new songs since then I've been having like constant victory like serious.

**Pastor Ita Udoh:** praise God. Isn't God awesome?

**Charles David:** What changed basically was my mind towards warfare. And again, it's with this album that you asked us to go listen to throughout last week and this week. I've been listening to it, and it has been... it has been just... it has been my... it has been just prayer.

**Pastor Ita Udoh:** We believe you. Whatever your intention is, we agree. Yes

**Benita**: I had ehm sleep walking issues, so I was told to play the songs and that before I slept so I played it and I never had it again.

**Pastor Ita Udoh**: Do you hear sleep walking? You wake up now and move around without knowing.

**Benita**: Yes.

**Pastor Ita Udoh**: is it real sleep walking or Nigerian version?

**Benita**: Sir, I think it's real sleep walking.

**Pastor Ita Udoh**: You they chop for your

**Benita**: no.

**Pastor Ita Udoh**: Eh did you hear her sleep walking? Wow when was that?

**Benita**: sir this year, around two months ago or so.

**Pastor Ita Udoh**: about two months ago? Awesome! Yes.

**Mercy Frank**: okay so most times when my mind is scrambled or I can't get my thoughts straight I normally would listen to all these scams suiting music but I found out that it doesn't work but somehow when I play GLH songs with all the not so nice sounds and everything I just have this sense of peace it's as if everything just drops

**Pastor Ita Udoh:** the crazy... But you know, she's not saying it well now. Some of you cannot understand because you don't know their stories. If you knew, you would be understanding. Mercy talk for thirty seconds about the kind of that thing you just said like that say tell us about the kind of things you fight.

**Mercy Frank**: Okay so sometimes when I'm in a state or I'm sitting there is always conversations in my mind. Discussions about many things. And sometimes these thoughts are not complete. And many times when I try to bring myself back to reality or focus with what's going on outside, there's just this interception and I lose track. And I have to start again, or it just goes on and on and on.

**Pastor Ita Udoh:** It's okay. She gives the testimony probably in two years. She's not... she can't say it well. When she says it, you'll understand what you're dealing with. Yes, yes.

## Deliverance from Bedwetting

One more. No more, sister. He doesn't have eyes at the back of his head now. (Unintelligible 00:07:34) Talk.

Unknown Speaker: Okay, eh... my junior sister used to bed wet. So when I went back home, I played the songs. I played the song and kept it at the head of her bed. So that night she didn't bed wet. I think the next night she bed wet because I did not play the song. Then another day...

Pastor Ita Udoh: You didn't play-- say it very well that you didn't play the song.

Unknown Speaker: I did not play the song.

Pastor Ita Udoh: Now listen, I'm hearing it as you're hearing it. I have never heard it before, yes.

Unknown Speaker: So she did not bed wet. And there was this issue of my parents complaining that alarms will ring and disturb them in the night. So I was scared to play it another night, but I just kept it somewhere...

Pastor Ita Udoh: around

Unknown Speaker: and she did not bed wet that night.

**Pastor Ita Udoh:** Telling you that some bedwetting is demonic. Are you hearing that now?

## The Reality and Intensity of Spiritual Warfare

Listen, again, I'm just hearing this as you hear. See, there is warfare. Years ago I used to hear Kenneth Hagin say he said, "Don't see a demon behind every bush." When I saw how much demonic activity was on earth, I concluded the complete opposite. When I see Kenneth Hagin, I know he will laugh about it. But that will be later. It's true. Don't see a demon behind every bush. See two. The things they are demons for, if it's not that I'm here in this church, if not that I know the people and they have no reason to lie, I would say it's a lie. The things we've said, "I rebuke Satan" that stopped, someone who has never seen their fingernails since they were born because they've chewed it. They've eaten it till they are forty-five years old. They've eaten their-- then one prayer meeting, as I'm praying, then I hear, "nail biting." Even me, many times I'm like, "What are you talking about? Which one is spirit of nail biting?" But you obey. Pull the sword. I rebuke the spirit of nail biting.

How did I know about it? The brother walks up to me and says, "I see." I said, "What?" I didn't understand what I was talking about. He said, "Nails. I've never had nails in my life." Spirit of nail eating. If I tell you the things I've heard... spirit of again... Oh Jesus.

People think our warfare is, you know, when Boko Haram comes. No, there's war happening steadily. I've talked to people, people talk to people, they are not present at all. Their parents are shouting. People here have told us-- if I stop everything I did and start reading stories for you, you will know there's warfare day and night, it doesn't matter how neat the person is. How collected they look. What do you think the when you hear bipolar what do you think you are talking about? People that come out and can sing our stars in this world, you watch them in music on a stage in movies they are they are like I wish I could be like him have you heard his problem? There are ones that cannot stand alone. They must, someone must hold their hand. Men that are action figures in movies, someone must hold their hand. Is not theory... I'm telling you real stuff. Someone must hold their hand in public, in front of the mic. Not even, even if they are not talking on the mic, someone has to hold them. They'll reach out to someone, you hold their hand then they can breath meanwhile you watch the movies, "ah ah this one is so bold". Who told you? You don't know anybody's problems. Some are full blown mad. They, they use big words, they say bipolar. Mad, mad. They do mad things. Things that if it was your sibling you say "my sibling is mad". They live on drugs to be normal. No, to calm down. Not become the normal person, calm down. There is warfare happening on a scale we do not see.

## Engage the Enemy + Call Demons by Name

And someone is hearing me and saying "eh but this thing you are saying is with unbelievers". After everything I said, these people that just spoke, are they unbelievers? With believers, with Christians everywhere. A man of God does not sit down, preach about holiness, stand up and go and commit adultery. No. His enemies put the yoke, they kept there and drag him and he stands up and does things that unbelievers are afraid to do. That is not, "no, he is the one that decided." No. He is in bondage. He is in bondage. There is warfare going on perpetually. What I have learned to do is not deny the war. You engage with the enemy. You pick up a sword and you go to war and you say "I see you. I will not deny your existence anymore". I will see yeah, I will see you, you spirit that comes to distract me. Call it by name: "Lost, I rebuke you in Jesus". You call it by name. Stop saying "every". Don't say "every". If you don't know what it is, ask God till he tells you its name. When we cast demons out of people, the easiest way to cast a demon out is to know the demon. The thing they fear the most is that you know their name.

I know many preachers ask them "what is your name" like Jesus asked in that instance. Why? Because he told the spirit to leave, he didn't leave. So he asked him "what is your name". I have 99.9% of the time, I don't ask them any questions. I think I went to the extreme of not asking questions. Some demons, why? They lie. They tell lies, they say crazy things. Their pastors, some of what they preach is demons that told them. They come and tell you, they say so, sound so, happen, how do they know it? When they cast out demons they turn the demon into a medium and they... who knows, who have seen, who have seen people trying to cast and they are asking questions back and forth. That's why I almost never ask any question. I decided twenty something years ago, I am not talking to demons. I have seen demons talking, given prophecy. I was a child, I have seen stuff and I am like "let me not ask you, let me ask God by his Holy Spirit". So I usually prefer to ask him. Only one surprise that I am saying "what is your name" to a spirit. The other one thousand times I don't ask them, hundreds of times I don't ask them. Once in a while you hear the Holy Spirit will tell us the name. And as you turn, divination. The same spirit that before that, no matter what you did was just that... some even start humming. The moment you call their name. If you want to understand demons, understand cockroaches. Yes, that's how you want to say a demon: cockroaches. So you that refuses to open your mouth to call a spirit by name, when they say "eh eh, pray or say repeat after me", you stand and you don't know what you are doing. You have refused to put on the light, your cockroaches will remain. Creeping things to be driven out, you must call it by name.

Some people you are praying with, then say with me: Jesus, Jesus, come to my aid". Jesus, I refuse, I refuse. Then you call the name and the mouth stops working, 100%. They can't pronounce the words. The demon holds the mouth. I am still explaining the

sword of the spirit. What's the big deal if they say it? No, because saying it exposes it. Which is why Satan make sure people find it so hard to acknowledge their wrong.

When you acknowledge your wrong, you are exposing what is. When you tell someone “I’m sorry daddy or mommy for being so proud”, you have called pride by name. That’s war. That’s why there are people who don’t talk about spiritual warfare the way we do, they don’t mention demons, but they talk about humility and acknowledging things — they accomplish the similar. Did you just say what I said? You’ve heard stories about people that live very holy and righteous lives. Again, you may have not read much but it’s true. And they didn’t talk much about demons/cast out, but they talked about acknowledging their wrong — is the same thing because the demons hide behind the wrongs. There are demons who identify by your wrong.

Lust as a spirit saying to a leader, a pastor confessing when he said, “Is any of you sick? Let him confess his faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed” — calling the name of things is warfare. That’s the use of the sword of Truth. Did he say the sword of the Spirit is the Word of God? What does the sword hang on? The belt of truth. When the devil wants to keep you in bondage, he makes you not agree to open your mouth and say truth. You are unable to pull the sword off your belt — truth. From the base of truth. When you open your mouth, this is how Psalm 15 said it: “he speaks truth from the heart”. You don’t have one thing in your head and mind and heart and say something else with your mouth. You say the same thing, you get victory.

“Mommy I lied yesterday. I did not keep that glass where it was to be.” So that time you say “it’s not me, it’s not me” — you are lying. Open your mouth and say the words. As you say it, picture a demonic figure hanging on your brain. You say that, its hand goes “ah”. As you keep living that life “ah” till it falls off of you. You broken the power of the evil one. Did you get that weapon? Use it. You will look at yourself and not recognize yourself. You will look at yourself and go like “is this me?” You will not recognize yourself. You will walk in victory from day to http://day.You will look back and say “which year did I even think of this thing?” Not do, think. Your mind undresses people. That’s someone in your mind you’re undressing them. You think back and go like “do you know that seems not have happened in the last seven years?” Because that is not one of the possibilities. But as long as that spirit hang there, it’s the one that used to fess on button — the fess button. Then you join hands together, you undress people in your mind, you see all kinds of things. Eh, I’m not trying to embarrass you but it’s true. Some of you even in church, some of you even with a preacher. Yes sorry, I know you didn’t tell me but I, the Holy Ghost tells me things. You’re seated like this, undressing a preacher. That’s how dark your demons are. Zero condemnation. That’s how wicked–is that an enemy you manage? You kill the thing. You kill, you chop off his head, you chop off his limbs, you burn it. You revenge. You must take back your land. Tell your neighbor: "You must take back your land." This is your portion.” See, this one I’m sure your brain is to

be your portion. Or why would Satan own your brain? At least if you can't take other territories — the city of Uyo, Nigeria, America, Congo, Brazil — at least let's take our minds back. Amen. Let's take back our minds. Bring our minds back movement. Yes, may God help us take back our minds in the name of Jesus. You'll take it back from doubt.

You take it back from doubt, doubt. Yes some of you the ruling power in your brain is doubt. Everything you hear is "who said? Hmm scuffing, scuffing." Who do you think is scuffing? In the Bible is the person who the spirit of scuffing has put. They are the one that will doubt till the day the resurrection of the dead happens. They will be doubting, then "to happen" they will be, leave it for a few days after that they will say "no, maybe it's aliens". It's a spirit of scuffing. What you call many people, you call "e Atheist" — they are scuffers. That's what the scriptures call them: scuffers. A scuff, a scuff.

## Drive the Enemy Out Completely - Joshua 17:17-18

I will try for the last time, _Joshua 17:17-18_. I will try. After now I will agree, I will admit. That means God doesn't want 18 but the forested hill. No, we read this up to verse 18. We read that though they are strong, everyone you can drive them out. Let's say the whole sentence: "Though they are strong, you can drive them out." Now you are going to say "we, though they are strong we can drive them out." Now you are going to say "I, though they are strong I can drive them out in the name of Jesus. Amen."

Though they are strong. Please, have you heard for years I have told you that the enemy will fight you strong. I disagree with all the preachers that say they are nothing on their feet. No. If they are nothing, sir, why have you struggled with pornography for 15 years? How can you call that nothing? It's not nothing, it's something. It's a strong enemy. You must defeat it completely or the devil will use that and tie you up your whole life.

For those who don't know, you are even struggling, you have even come to the crazy place. Some people came to where they say "it's not really wrong" — even couples who say it's okay to look at pornography. You know, it's not. You are mad. You are really crazy. I wish if I could catch you, God forgive you. Now let me explain why. After now they have calmed my heart by abusing you. You think you don't understand the spirit of that. That's why you think things like that. Do you know there is something like corrupted seed? Do you know you can corrupt your seed, your spermatozoa and your

eggs? Do you know children are born, 2 years old, saying they are gay? 2 year olds are telling their parents. Small girls are telling "what did that boy say?" 2 year olds, the mother said "good boy", he said "I am not a boy, I am a girl." Where does that even come from? How? What did he watch? What did he read? Who taught him? Nobody. Mama, papa, when you've been doing anyhow, you know you don't understand. You are looking at "gay porn" you don't understand. You are saying it's a weakness but you don't understand. See, you have enemies in your hill country that you have said "it's okay, live and let live." No. They will come down in the future and wipe out your enemies. They will come down because while they are up there they are proliferating, they are increasing, they are having children. Those demons are reinforcing themselves. So you do not manage. We don't manage. We don't manage. You are not the same land. You drive it out till it is gone. Do you understand? Though they are strong, you must drive them out.

## The Power of Seed - Physical and Spiritual

Women, your eggs. You have eggs. Every female has an egg. I was explaining to someone yesterday how eggs work in the farm, he didn't understand. I said "oh, I am understand for the first time." Friend of mine. I said the eggs that are fertilized by the male bird, the cockerel had mounted the chicken, you know, and the different eggs shellys are not fertilized eggs. It's only out of a fertilized egg that a chick can hatch when it's sat upon or incubated in an incubator it will hatch. If you take an egg from a normal layer where there is no cockerel that climbed it, no cock climbed it, the eggs are sterile. The eggs you buy and eat are sterile eggs. If you kept it for ten years, if you put it under heat it will never hatch an egg. There is no baby in it. There is no seed, no spermatozoa in it. There has to have been something from the male to create the possibility of new life.

So all those eggs, they are just eggs. Women have eggs, neutral eggs. You call it menses. Every month after your body prepares, buys padding, padding, pads your womb like mattress, then collects the egg and keeps. But the egg does not come… the fertilized egg does not come. Is that okay? And it sits there till they pack away all the mattresses. This month cycle of preparation has come and gone again.

If a seed, a spermatozoa comes and that egg is embedded there, it will result in a full human being. That's how you were born. The difference between seed and growth is so mighty. That is the difference between a child being born. One of our sister just put to bed, delivered this morning. You are wondering which one, who wants to know which

one? Mrs Edikan Blessing Ekpo. Don't make that female not be in the middle of a serious sermon. You don't allow me give you good news oh. Next time I will keep it to myself. So she dropped a child. You see that child? That child is a fertilized egg that was allowed to grow. Hear me well now. It's going to be given a name at some point. A month was found, they bring it here and say "pastor bless it". You will hold it, the girls will start dragging it, all kinds of things, violence will happen. Things will happen. That human will go on till he's standing on his legs like this, talking. A real being will come out of it. That's happy news when the child is a normal child.

Now what if the seed that came into your egg was from Satan? What do you think comes out? That is why when lust comes, he gives it a bed: anger, unforgiveness, bitterness, vengeance. He gives it an egg.

## James 1:12-15 on Temptation and Sin

_1 Timothy James 1 sorry, from verse 12_: Let no one say when he's tempted, "I'm tempted of the Lord" for God does not tempt us to be evil nor does He tempt anyone. God cannot be tempted of evil. Each person is tempted when they are lured away by their own evil desire and enticed. Everybody. Then the evil desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin. And sin when it is full grown gives birth to death. Do you hear? Gives birth to death. People have carried things and when they heard what came out was death. Baby death. And it came into families.

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## The Hidden Conception: Uprooting the Seeds of Sin

Came into lives, and people say, " I don't even know what is happening". You don't know what is happening? What did you carry? What did you carry on your womb? What did you carry for a long time and did not get rid of? What did you fail to abort? What did you allow remain in your heart and mind over and over again, over years? Anger? Bitterness? Lust?

You're wondering how a man can rape a girl? How a man can rape a child? How a man has raped a baby? You're wondering how? Wonder no more.  Seed. Seed met an egg, egg was given space.

What do you think an abortion is? Forcing all that out. It's like, "Don't grow. You don't grow here". So the only permitted abortion for the child of God is mental abortion of seeds of sin. You do not allow it grow.

This is how God taught me to walk in victory over sin. "Ita, don't think it. Abort it now! Now! Now! Kill it out" You scrub. As your mind goes to anything bad, as it just begins… If you do that all the time for all things.

As you just start thinking about someone, how they make you angry, how they've done this, as you just start thinking about it, stop! Stop! Stop! Open your mouth, " Father I bless this person. I ask that you help them. Bless them. Help them. Give them grace. Help them. Show them mercy, Lord. Give them what they need. Lord, bless them. Make them happy, God. You abort. Abort! Abort! Abort! Full time abortionist here. You abort evil seed till, after a while, it's very hard for them to even bring it.

You don't carry a supply of evil seeds to your marriage bed, and go and say, " No it's to spice up." Let there be no spice. You're going to put evil into your eggs, your babies, before they are born.

Some of you don't know what you struggle with. I didn't say you should say anything to your parents but you don't understand. Some of you have wondered. There's seed, there's seed. There's two seeds. Some of you say it's like there's two of me. Yes, because you were twins. There were two things growing inside you. There's you, you came out physically. There's another thing. It was there.

You're like, "Why do I struggle so much?".Because the realm where things are born from is not only physical. The spirit realm is a real realm. It's more real than your realm. You came out of the spirit realm, but you despise the Spirit realm. The Spirit realm is... God is a Spirit, He is more real than you. He can undo you. You cannot un-exist God; you can't delete God, but He can delete you.

The spirit realm is more real than the physical. Stop despising the Spirit realm. Those who worship God must worship Him in the Spirit realm. Therefore, dear sisters and brothers, you cannot be thinking what you like. Every single time a thought crossed your mind and you thought it through --- evil thoughts --- you create…

Why did Jesus say you have committed adultery when you look at the woman and must after her? "How did I commit adultery? I was in my bed. I was in the parlor. I was on a chair!"

## The Weapons of our Warfare

Jesus said you have committed. The spirit realm saw all you just did. And that was just in your mind. How much more when you add porn? That you've brought it to the flesh

realm, that's two in agreement; Spirit and body. Their own... that's a higher level of victory. We cannot continue to fight like we have no counsel, understanding or knowledge. God exposes knowledge so you can fight the good fight, okay? We will fight and we will win.  We can drive them out. Though they are powerful, we can drive them out. We will drive them out.  We must drive them out, in the name of Jesus. We will not go to war casually with a pen knife or with a cane. No! We'll go out with a sword that means we

have to forge our swords, right? That's what i've been doing. That's what we've been doing all morning. We are forging a sword so that when it's time to swing, what you're holding, you know how to hold it. You are sure that God wants you to have victory.

Some of you have been defeated because listen, listen to what Satan told you. He said --- it's not one thing I'm hearing. There's the ones he said, he said "But you know some people go to hell Sir. So who do you think will go?" Satan told you that, let me see your hand.

Raise the hand, don't be a coward looking around. I'll say it slowly because some of you, you always like not to respond even though something is true. You have not learned to use the weapon of truth. I'll repeat myself. Put down your hand first now. Your slower brethren are coming, you have to help them. I said at some point in your life, I don't mean today or yesterday. You heard the devil say, you didn't know it was the devil, you heard a voice in your heart say, "But sha you know some people go to hell". And it's almost like, "Ehen now, so, if some people must go to hell, who leaves you out?". I said you should raise your hand if that has come to you, that's what I meant. Like do your hand like this; that's what raising it means. Atleast one person. Now a son in the spirit has raised their hand. Thank you.

Two, you've heard the enemy say, you didn't know it was the enemy, he said… This one is very popular, in fact this is not the other one i got. I've lost track of that one but this one is popular. He said, "Everybody has a weakness. Don't let anyone deceive you. Even that preacher preaching…" Not necessarily me, you were hearing the Word of God, and he said that. Let me see your hand.

Now that's how Satan fights; with words, so you fight him with words. That is the sword. The enemy has his sword. God's people have His sword. You must use your sword against his sword. No more will you sit down and take the hacking in the name of Jesus. You cannot spend your life going "Aw! Uh! Aw! Uh!" It is time to stand up and hack him, in the name of Jesus. Who's ready to butcher the devil? We will not be those who lost the battle.

## Regaining your territory: Lessons from the Tribes of Israel

Just give me that list of places where they were running up and down, not defeating. Joshua 17. They were just running. Read with me. Oh you're going to read; I cannot suffer alone. After all this has been our story but it's about to change. Oh it's about to change. It will change in the name of Jesus. Ah you went to Joshua? No No No No, you're in the wrong place. You're going to... it's Judges, yes, Judges chapter one verse 19. Everybody.

"The Lord was with the men of Judah. They took possession of the hill country, but they were unable to drive the people from the plains because they had chariots fitted with iron".

Shey, I told you people Judah met...they went and found Joseph. Did you see Judah there? Now you know in the book of Joshua you saw all the enemies they conquered. Did you see they still had some left? Huh? And what stopped them? Iron chariots. The same as the tribes of Joseph.

Who knows, the two most significant sons of Jacob are Joseph and Judah? And both of them could not overcome their iron chariots till David came. The Bible tells you of them. Those sons of Joseph, did they win victories? They did. They are the ones that Joshua told, "You can do it! You can do it !" The people of Judah, the same thing. We see they took possession of the hill country, right? But not the plains. They took the higher parts. They couldn't take the lower parts, right? Some place was still occupied. It's not okay but it's okay. Next verse.

No, No, No, No, No, No we don't want this. Okay, okay, okay, we want, but from 21. Let's read from verse 20. We'll just keep reading, don't stop.

## Caleb: Defeating every enemy in your space

No, No, No, No, No, No we don't want this. Okay, okay, okay, we want, but from 21. Let's read from verse 20. We'll just keep reading, don't stop.

"As Moses had promised, Hebron was given to Caleb who drove from it the three sons of Anak."

Pause. Do you see Caleb? How old is He? Don't embarrass me. Is that what he said? Nobody knows how old Caleb was? Didn't he tell you that he's four score and five? Next thing you if you go tell me say you don read Bible front and back, back and front. I thought the man said he was 85 years old now? Not guessing, I thought he actually said it. Huh? Don't reduce an old man's age, okay?

Hebron was given to Caleb. Who was heard of Hebron? A man. Shey you saw they were giving the other portions to tribes, this guy took it. Who wan be Caleb here? Who's

brain... Every time, all of you will just be raising hand as if I'm talking to you. I expected four people, please. Who thinks you have Caleb madness? That's you're like "Kai, we die here". You fight till you die. Your attitude is long term not short. "Ehn, you know... you know when I was a young man, when we were in school…" No, no, no. Your brain has to work differently. This guy is an old man.The guy is fighting; doesn't think like a child.

Caleb. Who did he drive out from it? The three sons of Anak. You have to hold the mic; they need to hear. The three sons of Anak. Who is Anak? A gigant, sorry, giant. You don't understand; Anak, the Anakites, are giants. Caleb took a portion that had giants in it. Have you gone through the giant series? Go and go through the giant series. He took on giants. He said "Give me my land. Where's that my land that Moses promised me? Oya give my land. He said, "I am as strong as I was then. He was 45 then, he's 85 now. He said, "The same strength I have is still on the ground". He did not use it to run after money and say, "Finally, I can settle". No, no, no. He used it to keep driving out the enemies in his life. Are you understanding?

You do know most people are defeated because you got born again for a while and you start acting. You see, I see… I'm sorry, oh God, how do I say this nicely? You see people sit down, they say it's a minister's conference. Once in a while I hear people comment. They say "You know the people in that church are young people, so when we teach, we are teaching mature stuff. I'm sorry. Look at this one. Who are you deceiving? Who are you deceiving?

This nearly 40 years I have walked with God and pastors are in bondage everywhere. I have multiple 17 year olds that have more victory in their life than 60 year old pastors. What are you talking about? Pride brings men low. Which one is "Uh, uh it's a message for young people it's..." No, it's a message for you Sir. It's a message for you, for you, you. You've been struggling with lust for 15 years, what are you talking about? You'll go to the lake of fire if you don't repent. Talking about a young children, old, old people. What? Eh? Who are you deceiving? Making calls in secret to people that are your daughter's age. Don't deceive anybody. Wasting your time deceiving.

What you're telling Caleb is that he's too old for war. Do you understand what I'm saying? You're saying that you're too old for war? "No, no, no, no, no you you know young people it's okay when you're young you're... " Me, I'm not planning to stop fighting. Everything that needs to be conquered should be conquered. Amen.

Unfortunately, many people, there are even people here, you're 10 years old in God ,15 , you've already...you already talked like, "You know um, we've arrived". Stop it! That's why you are being defeated. Be Caleb-minded. How long you've been born again should not matter. Is there any enemy in your space? Is there any enemy? That's the only question. Is there an enemy in my space?

Prayer point, you ask God show us the enemies in our space. You cannot be too old to take out enemies. You cannot be too old to take out enemies. If there's an enemy in your space, you must take them out. How old is Abraham when he's fighting, conquering kings. How old? Do you understand what I'm saying?

## Drive the Enemies out or lose to them

Verse 21. “Then Benjaminites however did not drive out the Jebusite who were living in Jerusalem. To this day, the Jebusites lived there with the Benjamites”.

How many of you know...who knows who drove out the Benjamites… the Jebusites from Jerusalem? Do you remember David? David is of Judah. You're looking for… The Jebusites were driven out by David specifically. At the time Judges 1 was written, David was not born. Do you understand? When he came later, he drove them out. He drove them out physically. Do you remember who drove them out directly? Joab. Do you remember when he said he went to the aqueduct? Okay. Okay, whatever, remember. I remember for you.

Do you understand Jebusites occupied that place throughout while Samuel was there? Samson was there. you know. Who understands that i'm trying to teach you that there are enemies that may remain in some…, in people's life, in their family for a long time till someone drives it out? Who wants to help their families? Who wants to help their country? Who wants to? But someone must agree to do it. And how can we do it if we have not even overcome our own hill country. Do you understand?

Why God loved David is because David was a fighter. David used to fight for God. It's called the Lord's battles. God would tell him, “Go and kill the Amalekites. Sir, yes Sir. Go and do, yes Sir.” If God can find you running battle assignments for Him, He would like you. He would like you. Okay. “No this one when I send they will go.” No, no they'll go and fight this for me. That's my warrior. David was God's warrior. He fought his battles. God is looking for a warrior today. Fight your own. Start with your own territory; your mind, your heart. Claim it for the Lord. Many of you have given your hearts to the Lord. You want Him to have it. You've promised him your hearts. Wonderful! The problem has now been your mind. That's what's under contest. We are going to fight and we will win.

The Benjaminites could not defeat. Yes, skip. Go, next verse, next. 27, everyone.

"But Manasseh did not drive out the people of Beth-champ nor Taanach, nor Dor, or even or Meggido and their surrounding settlements”. Why? “For the Canaanites were determined to live in that land”.

Are you learning? See, you guys have made me re-preach The Inheritance Series. But because I need people to be free, so I'm trying to catch up those that have not gone through it. Did you hear that these evil spirits were determined to live in the land? So what do you do Mkpembioro when they determine? They say I will not leave you. Remember all those habits we struggle with and you say I've tried and tried, it hasn't worked; that is it there. Who is determined to determine against those who have determined? Who is determining now that no matter how Satan determines, I determine more than him. It's my inheritance. This my brain. It's my life. It's my heart. It's my body. Every disembodied spirit, we banish you from our space. This is our own space. Go and find your body, whatever you did with it, in the name of Jesus. You must…

## Strategies for war, Methods to Victory

How did these guys win? Through determination, do you agree? I mean the enemy. The enemy won through determination. Who agrees with me that it means the problem is Manesseh did not determine? They tried as a half-hearted attempt. Who is saying that from now on they are going to be...ah Jesus. I know you've said already but this is so strong.

I look at my life and I go like, "Ita anything you're not overcoming, it doesn't matter. You're staying up late, night after night. You want to sleep early. Sometimes it's God that has made me stay up late.

There are seasons of life. But a time comes God says, “No, I want you to go to bed early”. I don't look at it and say, "Well it's just that you know it's not possible". No, no, no, no, no, no. You see that, again, many people... I often tell people, part of why God shows mercy on me is that at least I agree to my sins.

Too many of you don't agree to anything. It doesn't matter if they catch you red-handed, the two hands, in fact some of the red is on your forehead, you'll still lie. Always denying, denying, denying, denying. You have not done anything. "I didn't do anything". Me, at least I agree and I'll say, “ I slept late again”.

Now again I'll wake up late, later, because when you sleep by... The other day we were making the video to go out. Again some is my fault, some. Because if I had done it long, long, long I wouldn't have stayed up till 6 00 a.m finishing something and sleeping for one hour only. But the point is, agree. You slept late, you're gonna wake up late. Thank God I'm a boss, so I wake up at 10, 11. You have to go to work, class. Me I am the work. I'm the class. When I wake up, I'm going to pray. When I finish praying, then I'll stand up and go out and I'll do what I need to do. You, you have to pray by 5:30. Me I can pray by 10:30 to 10, 11, 12 till whenever. I'll do what I need to do. But I'm saying at least within me I have not stopped fighting. I am still…I'll tell my wife I'm going to do different. I'll

tell those around me I'm going to… and then it seems as I'm defeated again. i will again again. I don't plan to stop.

Caleb was 85. Instead of excuse, I said, "No no you know,  you know some of us..."  Stop humming, agree. What is not good is not good. Again, my example doesn't seem like a big deal and it's only, you know,  it's not that kind of thing. Don't apply what I just said to sin, pure sin. You say, “  Oh, I looked at porn again, but like pastor said,you know…” Mind yourself. You looked at porn? No. That's filth, that's peak filth.  Huh? The Bible says that you are to drive them out. These enemies are not ... There are small enemies, there are big enemies. They are light and they are extremely dangerous enemies. Please, at least the very dangerous enemies, let's drive them out, okay? Keep going.

“When Israel became strong, they pressed the Canaanites into forced labor but never drove them out completely”.

So who sees one of the ways that you can subject your enemy? It's there now. Forced labor. No! I didn't say what you can make them do. I'm saying what is a requirement for overcoming enemies to a greater extent? Become strong. Strength. Becoming strong. Are you learning? So that means the weaker you are, the less you overcome your enemy. The stronger you are, the more you overcome. Huh? There are people, you're going to overcome some of your physical ailments, but you need to get stronger yet. Why I don't jump in and say that “Aah” and start shouting, is because I know these things. So I would rather spend five hours putting strength in you, then we go to fight. Strength makes...

A wise man is strong, a man of knowledge increases strength. For by wise counsel, you wage on war and in a multitude of counselors there is safety. So strength is a direct influence on victory. Are you hearing me? So you agree we can get stronger, yes? How do you get strong? Through knowledge; knowledge and understanding? Knowledge will make you strong.

Can you see you can subject… subdue your enemy but may not be able to drive them out completely. Have you seen that concept too? So there's  driving them out completely, there's living with them under you; they don't control you but neither have you wiped them out. Yes? And then there's them oppressing you.

There are stages of victory and there are methods to victory. Everyone.

“Nor did Ephraim drive out the Canaanites living in Gazer. But the Canaanites continued to live there among them.”

So they came to an agreement and live together. Enemies that were to be wiped out living with you. “It's part of our life. That's how it is in our family. That's how, that's how… well, sometimes. Nobody really… No, in our own family”... Are you

understanding? If only, if only we get displeased enough and decide not to live with the enemies… Who is saying that from today, there are enemies, I'll not live with them anymore". Say it, " Father I will not live with my enemies anymore. I'll drive them out completely, in the name of Jesus". God answer us. Is that all? It goes on and on. Read.

"Neither did Zebulun drive out the Canaanites living in Kitron or Nahalon. So these Canaanites lived among them but Zebulun did subject them to forced labor. Nor did Asher drive out those living in Accho or Zidon or Ahlab or Achzib or Helbah or Aphik or Rehob. The Asherites lived among the Canaanite inhabitants of the land. Why? Because they did not drive them out."

Stop. Neither did Naphtali, but they lived among them forced labor. Next verse. The Amorites confined the Danites to the hill country and did not allow them come down into the plains. Are you seeing it? They confined them.

The people that were to be driven out took over and said, "Now listen. You can go to church, you can speak in tongues, but you will not do that your evangelism thing". Enemies are all kinds. "You can read your bible, you can pray, you can join a department, but you will not stop struggling with impurity. You will not stop having bad friends. You'll keep having bad friends". They confine them.

To confine something means to put a fence around them. The enemy decided how far they went. Again, anybody irritated? Angry? Anybody planning to do something about all this kind of nonsense we are reading here? Is anybody planning to do something about these things? Or you'll be complaining and telling stories about how God knows you have tried. The Danites, for those who don't know, go and read, watch the Danite disaster. Eventually, they left their land. You know what happened to them? In the book of Revelations, they are not on the list of the sons of Israel. These ones abandoned their land completely and moved elsewhere. I pray God give us understanding. I think we've read enough to make the point. I think we should fight a little.

## The Battlefield of the Mind

Put up that slide. You're gonna fly like that. I'm gonna show you one, two, three, four. The battlefield of the mind: A strategic guide to sanctifying the imagination. Many Christians treat the mind as a playground while scripture treats it as a battlefield. The issue is not about your creativity but lawless imagination. Creating an inner world where a person enjoys what God forbids, escapes what God requires or becomes what pride desires. Are you hearing? Your mind is never supposed to be a playground. It's a battlefield. Stop treating it like a playground. Stop enjoying forbidden things. Pay attention to me, look at the screen and see what I'm saying.

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### Guarding The Mind Against Temptation

Do not enjoy, you know, and I know, how you go into your mind and enjoy things. Don't! The Bible says, "Though we walk in the flesh, we do not walk according to the flesh." We stop imaginations, you see that wall there? It is blocking the fiery darts of the wicked one. The Bible uses military language: strongholds, captivity, and so on. Next slide, temptation knocks, and what opens the door? Fantasy. Fantasy is the thing that—listen, for those who are wondering, is imagination bad? No. I already answered it. You use your imagination to imagine Zion, the dwelling places of Zion. You don't use it to imagine the courts of Satan. You're not allowed to. Your mind is not for filthy things; your mind is for righteous things. That's where you allow your mind to go. The only place you allow your mind to go is where God permits you to.

### The Anatomy of a Fall

The devil uses thoughts to attack you. When that thought comes, that's what you call temptation. Are you hearing me? That knock on the door is temptation. What if I were to go and peek through the window at someone bathing? You have not sinned, you've just gotten a call from Satan. Knock, knock, knock. Stage one. What will result in judgment against you is what you did to the knock. Did you open the door? When you start opening that door and doing it—it may not be physically going to look at someone. When the thought comes, "I wonder how this person would look undressed," that's the temptation. What you now do with that thought is the sin. "I wonder how it would be if I could buy this kind of biscuit. Let me show you {02:44 - unintelligible}. “But I don't have that kind of money. This kind of biscuit is very costly." You were in Primary Three. It is when you went and put your hand in your mother's purse. In fact, this is where you fell—when you imagined going into your mother's room, when you were laying out the plan on how to go to the purse. That's where you are sinning in your heart. When you physically went and took it, that's... So the way to fight is: don't even think. As soon as it crosses your mind, kill it. Abort it. You abort it.

### The Anatomy of a Fall: Fighting At The Threshold

This is how we fight. If you look at that diagram, the temptation is the outer court. That middle place there—if you're on YouTube, you can see this—you see the threshold. That's where you are considering if you're going to sin. The bird is still flying over your head; it has not built a nest. But you've stood in one place and allowed it to fly over your head. If I teach you the way I fight most of the time, okay, the moment it knocks, you

pour it hot water. I don't know how to explain it. Like, you fight really fast. As it starts, you fight it. Sometimes, with time, you get better at this, but you don't even have... Have you heard the phrase, "Don't give room to the devil"? A foothold, a topos. Remember? Why are you standing on my veranda? That's the attitude. But when you're in that middle place, you consider the thoughts. Many young Christians, this is where you are—where you often consider things. But wise people {4:40 - 4:44 garbled} when I say young christian, some are old and should know better, but they still behave like this. You consider things you should not consider at all. You shouldn't even consider it, but you consider it.

### The Anatomy of a Fall: Stop Lingering

Then, the third level is where you come into agreement. You enjoy the thoughts. You rehearse the thoughts. You defend the thoughts, and you plan the thought into action. None of that is okay. To rehearse the thoughts means you turn that thought over in your mind, that is you enjoy that thought—whatever thought it is—and then you think on it again. Then you start saying, "There's nothing wrong with it." You defend the thoughts. "What about other people? Things like ‘even pastors’. You even say ‘'even like pastor said, they are even pastors, is God not still using them?" You defend the thoughts. You shouldn't do any of these things. Then you now plan it into action. The next slide tells you about the anatomy of a fall. Sin always starts with the heart. Let's use David as the example. First thing he did: he saw. The Bible says he saw a woman. We don't need to read it; it is there. You've read it before. Instead of turning away his eyes immediately and saying, "Kai!" just like Nathan said, "A traveler came." You can shut your door to a traveler. Then he imagined. He lingered. He stood and looked at that woman. He kept looking.

Take note: David had multiple wives, so this was really crazy. In fact, if he saw her and said, "Take her for a wife for me," and it took days and weeks before they... if she was unmarried, he didn't do any of that. He stood there and lusted. For those who don't know, it was the time when kings go to war, and David was at home. Instead of going to battle, in the name of, "Let the light of Israel not be extinguished," he thought he was the light. He was a lamp that burned; he was not the light. He was not the Phos, he was the lychnos. Once you mix it up, trouble will follow. All of you whom God will use mightily here, the moment you think you are the light, get ready. We'll come for your spiritual funeral. You are never the light. You're a lamp. You carry the light; you are not the light. I don't care what God does through you—you are not the light. You will never be the light. Jesus will always be the light. “Eh, but Jesus said we are light of the world…”. Jesus burning on you is the light of the world. In you; that's yourself, there's no good thing. He imagined, he lingered, the thought was welcomed and furnished.

## Curiosity, Inquiry, and the Logistics of Sin

Number three: he inquired. That's when fantasy begins to look for support. Listen, that's when you pick your phone and start typing, looking for backup. He inquired. He asked, "come here, whose wife lives in that house? That house? Whose house is that? There's a woman, fine woman like this." "Oh, it's Uriah the Hittite's wife." He inquired. Some of you—listen, because I've been there—you call it having an inquisitive mind. You say, "I've always been curious." That's the language you use, and it got you into all the pig hogwash you found yourself in. You're curious. Others have been curious too. I was born curious, you can be very curious and not put your hand in filth. Don't inquire. What are you inquiring about? Why? Why would you say, "Do you have this person's number?" Why? Why do you ask for their number? You ask for the number of someone you're feeling lust toward—why? What excuse do you want to give? Who are you going to deceive? Me, I'm a human being, and you're this open before me. Is he God? Why do you ask where they stay? Why do you ask their name at all, or their class? Don't ask. Pass. How many of you know when I'm this practical in teaching, I'm really putting you in trouble? Oh, you cannot leave here and go and disobey and say, "I didn't know." You know. After today, you know everything.

There has to be clarity. You must not inquire after bad things. Don't inquire. Don't request. Don't question. Don't say, "I just wanted..." You didn't just want anything. You're getting ready to sin. Every time someone has confessed sin to me and how it happened, there was an inquiry that should never have happened. What I used to do when certain temptations came was avoid the space. I would avoid everything about the thing. You avoid it completely. Number four: he sent. These are the logistics of sin. He sent. He sent them to go and call her and finally, he took action. He took action. You know what did the thing gave birth to? I know you like to think it's a baby. It gave birth to death. Didn't the Bible tell you it will give birth to death? Who knows how many of David's sons died? Four. How many women were violated against their will? We don't know. We only know Tamar's name, and a bunch of other women that Absalom molested on a rooftop—probably three. How many did David do? One. One woman. One mother. Four mothers, of deaths, and there were multiple violations of women, that belonged to David—his daughter and his concubines. That's called death. And I just showed you how you arrive at that point.

## Fantasy: The womb of sin

Some of you are suffering the effect of the death of what your ancestors did. Among the things we pray about is that God should free you from consequences that others gathered. But when you yourself create new ones, what do you think will happen? So fantasy is the womb where sin is conceived. What are the five strongholds I have here? Major strongholds. The reason I still went on to show you the slides is because I wanted you to

see and hear clearly what is common to many people. Sexual fantasies, lawless imagination usually takes the sexual route. It uses the body as a tool of private idolatry. It detaches pleasure from covenant. You're not married to someone, yet you're imagining things that belong to covenant marriage. And what does the it tell you? What's the illusion? "I didn't do anything." That's what the devil says. "I didn't do anything. I didn't touch anybody." Are you hearing me? Everybody, look at me. I'll make them take away the slides if you can't focus. If you're so indisciplined that you have to read, how many of you, you read all the down to escape? That's why you struggle so much with your mind—because you don't rein it in. You must have the ability to rein it in.

Should I tell you something you won't believe? I've never seen these things. I had the sermon since yesterday. As I was getting up in my office to come out, I took it and put it on LM Notes, converted it to slides, and came here. I'm restraining myself and not looking at it till I get to it. Self-control. You must practice self-control. I'm only telling you so you know it's possible. Everything is possible. The sermon I preach, is not here, it is what I preach. These slides? I have never seen these slides. I'm seeing it with you, Okay. See it with me, follow. If you are reading when I'm talking, you are not hearing what I'm saying, if you are not hearing what I'm saying you are losing out. We will still get to what you are looking at.

## The Sexual stronghold

The first stronghold—all of you that struggle with strong mental issues, fantasies, and all that—the primary one is sexual. The second one is revenge. You imagine yourself punishing people or disgracing people, or causing hurt to people who caused hurt to you. Yes or no? Some of you, you were seven years old when you sat down in a corner imagining it. Listen, that is why it is a stronghold. That's why it's dangerous. Okay, when I finish reading, you take it away. Some can't help themselves, they are so weak. The moment you off it, they look at me, like inspite of everything I said, they can't. Because your mind does not have reins, it's like a horse, a galloping horse that there are no ropes. You must practice. That's why everybody is taught, guys and girls, especially the guys. You don't look twice. You turn away. You see the curve, a thought crosses your mind, you look away. You don't look again. You hold your neck with your hand.  It will be hard, then you will do it until it is done. And a day will come when you'll wonder how you used to be like that. There is a stage where it seems impossible; then it becomes possible. All things are possible to those who believe. There's a time you say, “No, once I just click, it's not that…I don't even know, I now went and click…”.  No, a time comes, the thing pops up before you, you click it away. It's in front of you, you close it. This is not a matter of once I open I couldn't come back, this one  it's open—someone else open, whatever opened it, you calmly close it and go on with life. Those thoughts, as you are sitting there, it just wants to start turning like this, you are like one hit, your mind is back.

I'm telling you it's possible, I don't flatter, I don't hype. I'm saying that they are people sitted here within one month to two, you will not recognize yourself. Within six years, you'll be telling people stories that will set them free. But you must believe the things you're hearing. That's why Jesus kept asking “Do you believe?”. Please believe. Please believe. {18:18-18:20 unintelligible}

## The stronghold of Revenge

Revenge as a stronghold. You walk around with the delusion that it is justice. Well, after all, I'm not doing anything to them; it's just in my mind. No, no. So many of you, you're going to free your father, your brother, your cousin, your teacher, your neighbor. You're going to free them. That world where you beat them up thoroughly and wound them, put them in prison, then go and stand outside their prison bars and laugh at them—sorry, I'm going to deprive you of that pleasure. That pleasure dies today in Jesus' name.

Did you say amen properly? I said that privilege that you only carried out in your mind dies today in Jesus' name. You set that prisoner free. You'll set them free. They must go free so you will be free. Some of you, when we finish these prayers, you'll be healed of things, physical things, and I'm saying it so you know why you were sick, so you'll tell others. Physical problems will change in your body. You don't know the power of the Word of God. You don't.

## Fear or Prophecy

Hormonal imbalances will recalibrate, because Satan's fingers will be removed from it. Life will be extended. Cancer will be killed in its state, at the molecular level. It will never even happen. Some of you, let me explain. You know some of the fears, some of you have? They are not fears; they are prophecies. Some of the fears some of you have about things that will happen to you in the future are actually prophetic foresight of things that were actually going to happen.

But let me tell you what's going to happen after today. For some of you, it's not… that fear will disappear. No. The reason it's disappears is because it wasn't a fear; it was a prophecy, and it will no more be a prophecy because it will be taken away. Do you understand what I mean? You thought you were afraid that something may happen. That fear, it comes at different seasons and goes; it comes and goes. But I'm saying what's going to happen after now is that you will no more have those fears, and the reason you're not having the fear is because that prophecy will no longer be fulfilled, because the basis for it to be fulfilled is gone.

Do you understand now? So it's not a fear that is removed; it's a prophecy of things to come. Oh, I've said enough abeg, I cannot speak all your languages. It will be gone because God is going to deal with the reason you were seeing it. You were seeing the

future. It wasn't fake. It wasn't an unreal fear. It was a prophecy of things. Who has had fears that came to pass? It's not every fear that is a fear. There are fears that are—you're afraid of what is not. No, they are the ones, they are not fears; they are prophetic foresight. I'm sure you understand what I'm saying? Why the fear would disappear is because the fulfillment has been removed, because the seed has been killed here.

Do you understand? It's like you've gone into the past and destroyed something so it never comes into fulfillment. I hope you understand that. And I'm giving you the ways we are going to get out. We will destroy these strongholds. The revenge murderous—it's called hatred, but you're dressing it in legal apparel and saying it's justice. They deserve it. Yeah. Did you hear God say, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay"? You're going to give it to God. Let Him handle things. But you will say, "God, forgive…" that person you've locked up, and you let go. Stop being disobedient, okay? Don't disobey anymore. Whenever that person comes to your mind, you bless them. "Lord, bless this person." That's all. Don't pray. Don't make noise. Just say, "God bless." Amen. Just keep doing that. Don't stop.

## The Stronghold of Pride

Take note of the action points I'm giving you, the instructions. You must be free. The next stronghold is often pride, where you have an exaggerated image of yourself and you have this silent superiority in your mind. You act as though you're humble, but you sit on a throne within you. Listen to me. You're not superior to anybody. I don't care how smart you are in school. There are people that are very smart in school and they are bound by four things, then that person that is not as smart as you is not bound by any. So who is smart? You're smart in academics, but you're in bondage in other things, how are you smart? You're not smart. You're not smart enough to be free mentally from demonic oppression. How are you smart?

The other person doesn't have A's and B's, doesn't know big English words like you, but is free, has peace. I heard a man talk about how, as an unbeliever and atheist, he used to love to finish Christians. He would bring all kinds of arguments against their beliefs. But there's something that always bothered him. All those his Christian friends—because he grew up in church and everything—they seemed to be contented and have peace. Him, he used to say to himself over and again, "They are just dumb. They are just stupid. They don't think much. You know, me, people like us, we think." But in all his thinking, he had no contentment or peace. But all these so-called stupid friends and family, they all had peace and contentment.

## Intelligence Does Not Bring Contentment

And he said when he got born again—to please his wife—he went to church, and she wasn't even there. They gave an altar call. Some missionary, whom he sat down and as the man was talking, he said, "No, wrong here. Wrong here. Dismantle the man. Say he missed this. You didn't get the semantic. You didn't do this." He said, "What kind of nonsense? Abeg, let me come and be going." Then the person gave the altar call. He didn't know when he started crying and went out. Then he went home and said, "What was that? What was that? I'm sure by tomorrow that thing will leave me." Then he slept and woke up, and the problem he could not understand—a white man, he said he felt contented and at peace. That's how he has now stayed born again from that time till now. That's the power of our God. Oh, there are so many brilliant stupid people in the world. Very good with books, good with, they know things like this, but quite daft.

For bibliophiles like us, because we just like reading and all that, you know, twenty-five or twenty-six years ago, I told myself I wouldn't read as much. I changed my reading, deliberately. I tried to dumb down, deliberately. I started working on making myself stupid. I'm not joking. I know you think I'm exaggerating. No. I deliberately said, "Well, I'm not reading all these news magazines again." You know why? Because the feeling was, anything you talk about, I can talk. Start and I'm talking, I know, I know plenty things. So I deliberately stopped feeding my knowledge base. So that when he's talking I can go say"Ehn, so what happened? Okay…" and people will look at you, why, where have you been? So I started to stupidfy myself, deliberately. I deliberately refuse to know how to say certain sentence, learning how to pronounce ‘’exquisitely, intricate syntax". Why will you talk like that? Nobody knows what you said, speak in English.

## Make Stupidity Popular

So I will deliberately, you come across people, you know all those people when you are around you feel stupid. Who has been around people, when you are around them you feel stupid? Even though they say you're bright, you were bright before but when you are around them you feel…. Copy me, make stupidity popular, deliberately. Sometimes you even know the thing and say so what did…. Once in a while I catch pride wanting to become back, I start saying I know, I know. Now if I'm in a hurry, I might say I know, because I know and I'm trying to move on.

But ordinaryly, you can sit down, they are talking, they are saying something about something, you can listen to them. Even though you know it more than they know.  But they are getting fun from telling you something they know. Let them shine. Stop offing people's light. Let them talk. They talk and talk and talk? Okay. "Yeah, it's true. I read that somewhere" some times you may have to " well, not exactly… but yeah, go on"

The Bible tells us that pride exalts you. Pride. You may look humble outside, but within your mind you say, "These people don't know. I'm not their mate." “ These people think I'm like them''. As long as you are hearing things like that in your mind, I'm sorry I'm going to start laughing now. You're probably more silly than them so you better calm down, because whatever you think you have, how many of you know that whatever you have, someone has more than you?

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**Do not Feed your Fantasy.**

Pastor Ita Udoh: Anything, wisdom, knowledge, skill. You can run fast? Someone can run faster than you. Money? It doesn't matter what! Person pass you. You might as well calm down.

Some of you, your fantasy world, in it people literally bow like this to ask your passing. In your fantasy world, that's why you like that nonsense. Ah, I've seen what two or three online on YouTube... the... that thing is tight. People, people, people are, you know, people go into their fantasy world and bring other things, write books, you read it now, they act it. Uh, this is something like the, the, the son of the cleaning woman was actually the boss of the... Who has seen that? Do I see us come across that? What do you call it?

If you don't know what we're talking about, don't worry, your life is better for it. How many of you know if you... okay, let me be nice, but you know it's addictive to watch those kinds of things. Do you know why you're drawn to watch those kinds of things? It because something in you is in that state, something in you that's... that thing tells the story of what you would like to be. For you, you are that person who was despised and who came back and you are so rich, and all those people that used to look down, and you either. So can I help you? Should I help you stop watching them?

You have to stop. I've watched two or three, I don't know, I mean, I can, I can only be honest, or maybe more, maybe four or five.  I don't know, but I see them. I see the title, I see there, okay, and I have a, I make sure I pass it, yeah. It's always nice to hear a story of grass to grace, yes, but that's not the only reason you're reading it. That's what I'm telling you, or watching it. It used to be in story form, it's in, it's in, in book form. It's that whole story of the underdog because you see yourself as an underdog, constantly feeding that thing. Already your mind was doing it, now people have acted it for you and you are pouring firewood into your fire. Do you understand? Don't be angry, I'm not trying to

make you miserable, but stop it for your soul's sake.How many of you remember we are going to war?

Pastor Ita Udoh: Say, "I am not an underdog."

Congregation: I am not an underdog.

Pastor Ita Udoh: I am not even a dog.

Congregation: I am not even a dog.

Pastor Ita Udoh: I am God's sheep.

Congregation: I am God's Sheep.

Pastor Ita Udoh: And my father owns the earth.

Congregation: And my father owns the earth.

Pastor Ita Udoh: Amen.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor Ita Udoh: Stop feeding that. We can't keep feeding that. Stop, okay? You've watched, some of you have watched fifty. Hey, God forgive you. Hundred. God forgive you. Stop, stop, stop. That thing is petrol for your fire. Stop, stop, stop, stop, stop. We… we are fighting enemies, okay? It looks innocent and nice, but no, it's... it's petrol for your fire, a fire that we want to put out, okay? In that wall you're proud, you walk, the way you dress, all of that.

For those that we're not here, who was not here last Sunday, please? You're not here last Sunday? Can I see your hand? Okay, so there are some things I said last Sunday which touched on at the very end of the meeting. I said there are people who have built worlds that they retreat to, you know, and almost 15, 20 people came and met me after the meeting and I spoke with them. After the second service, I heard more people came, I don't know how many, and I, there's a whole message now on the point because it's an epidemic.

## Put the Flesh Under.

Pastor Ita Udoh: Listen to me. Who has heard of these things that they are making, virtual reality glasses, things that you wear and go into a world? It's all in line with the same thing. In the future, if you have access to any of that, someone has, your friend has. I'm

not saying you can't take it, look at it, test it out, enjoy it briefly. Do how I do. Learn to... learn to taste things, enjoy.

Who has, who used to have favorite biscuits? Favorite? You remember what I said years ago? I'll say it again. Go through catharsis. Splurge as you can afford. For how long? Okay, you, you never stop? You guys, when you start, you never stop. You go on forever. Who started favorite biscuit but you stopped? Very well. Then why you are not answering me? You should know what I mean. How long does your own addiction last? I'm trying to explain that you can be... you see, you see, I'm a... am I not a good pastor? An honest preacher? I even agree that you can. This is not sin. But how many of you know nothing should control you? Nothing should control you.

So that first three weeks, two months, that semester, okay, you are a student. Every time you buy that biscuit because you can afford it. That's when you, you could afford biscuit. Now most of you can afford biscuits. It's only food, so leave biscuits. Don't use food money for biscuits. You know how every time you pass, you bought it, the different kind. Old biscuits. I like that one fish biscuit, that fish thing, and the other one, and the other one. Some of them, they disappeared. It was God's mercy on you.

How many of you know some of them disappeared and left us and we wonder, where's that biscuit? Till you were, uh, your addiction disappeared. How many of you know some of them are still around? I came across that fish thing some, uh, I was like, "This guy, you're around." It was so amusing, you know. So they were, I did that, you know, as a student. We had those things in real life. Oh. I came across this. I be, I... don't let... all things are lawful, all things are not expendient. All things are lawful, I'll not be brought under the power of any.

You go and start working in a place. Your salary is four hundred and fifty thousand. There's coke there. You like coke, you buy a drink, you buy, you drink, you buy, you drink. After one week, one and a half, stop, stop, stop. You can't do that. You have to process, is this how it's going to be now for the rest of my life? No. I'm a child of God.

## Overcome Laziness.

Pastor Ita Udoh: No, minus that. Females and males, especially females, it affects your ability to put to birth... childbirth. For real. Soft drinks. Go and check it out. For real. I didn't know. I've known now. I've told you. So there are women that are barren because of coke and fanta sprite. That's the only reason they couldn't have a child. You're going to focus on saying, "What about those who drank and have?" That's your problem. Then you're also drank and they don't have.

How do you know which one you are? I haven't heard rumors about even noodles having some things in it. I'm not talking about the powder of noodles. That one has a certain glutamate, is said to be a carcinogen, something that can trigger cancer. So for years I told people, even if you want to eat noodles, don't use that sauce that comes with it. Use your own. But again, I know they are always ignorant people. So you've been told then, don't do things to your body that you live for for life, and you'll be there saying, "Why?" All because you're lazy.

You know, I was a core… a youth corp member. I grew up in a house with five sisters, a mother, and maids. Five sisters, a mother, maids. I did not cook soup. Why? When? I make soup, but I'm leaving for this service Sunday afternoon around this time. On my way to the car that would drop me off, I stood by the kitchen and asked how they made soup. I asked with my mouth. They told me, "This one, you put this thing first..." Before I went for youth service, for one year I cooked.

Is it hard? Yes. I used to get home sometimes by eight o'clock from church and start making soup by eight o'clock. I did not drink. I didn't eat bremi. I was not eating bread and mineral. I was not. I, I did not eat noodles. It's laziness. It's laziness. Hello. Those your, "I really like noodles." No, you're very lazy. You're very lazy. God forgive your mother for putting you with noodles, or your auntie, or whoever. Noodles, noodles do... when you were small. Break that thing. It's time to be free. Break that thing, break it. For your health sake, for your health, for your well-being, for your life, break it. There are things that must be broken completely, but children should commit it, okay.

## Fantasy: The World of Pride.

Pastor Ita Udoh: Pride is a world. You have a pride world, a world where you are the celebrity. There's a world where everybody bows to you. Come on, I'm touching your world. Like I said last week, we are gonna burn it down. Amen? Amen. We're gonna burn it down. Say, "I am going to burn it down."

Congregation: I am going to burn it down.

Pastor Ita Udoh: Say, "Jesus, burn it down."

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Pastor Ita Udoh: Allow him to destroy every world that is not his world. Even if you are afraid, say no. People have told me different times. They said that if I give it up, where will I be going? You go to Mount Zion. I know some of you can't understand what we are saying. You think, "Ehhh, people say that?"

Yes. While I was talking, talking to the people on Sunday, I was trying to finish before coming for the second service, or the l3, the, the, the. I said at the end of first service, okay, as I was saying it, I was trying to come for the second service. If you notice, I delayed and the Holy Spirit started telling me things. Told me that some people, before they come out of that world, that's... you can't do like this and they come out. They, they talk to the room. They talk to the place. They, they politely excuse themselves. That's how real it is. Again, it may not be your case, but there's all kinds. I, I, I mean, I most times I hear this. Strangers of the Holy Spirit. I don't want to embarrass people and say raise your hand, but once in a while, you know, people don't believe. You think it's...

Listen. So as I said, I don't want to embarrass you. The person in front of me already started raising their hand, that they can't even come out of that thing without, as though it's a physical place. "Excuse me, sorry, I have to go. They call for this." So these are not... some of you snap out of... some people don't snap out. They can't. Some, the more you shout at them, the more they go into it. So all the talking is useless because they are actually somewhere.

Some people that are mad, that's how they got mad. They went so deep they couldn't come out. I'm telling you. I'm not joking. People have told us of going mad, almost going mad, stripping their clothes, walking around. They went into that world so deep that they, they checked out of this world. Then there are many said they don't go, they are kidnapping, they grab them into it. They don't go, they don't deliberately think into it. I think someone, one of the things someone said, that they are maybe 90 percent of the time they got to the place where 90 percent of the time, it's unconscious. You know how you deliberately used to think about something? They don't deliberately think about it. They are yanked.

So that's not, that's not his, that, that's enough to destroy everything in your life. Now you don't know? No. That's enough to destroy everything in your life. It, listen, let me explain. The people of the world take drugs. You, you're a child of God, you're not taking drugs, but it can allow your baby drown in the bath water. It can yank you away and the house catches fire. It can yank you away as you're driving, in the middle of driving, and you hit someone and go to prison. So it's not your mind anymore. It's warfare. Is anybody beginning to understand that? And you think we should fight? If not for you, for your brethren? You think we should fight? We need to fight.

## Mental Fantasy: The Escape World.

Pastor Ita Udoh: Alright, the next is escape, a world of escape. You're not going there to be proud. You're not going there for sexual things. You're not going there to revenge. You're escaping mentally, abandoning your divine assignments or your duties so you can have a consequence-free life. The illusion you have there is the sexual bondage is 1 Corinthians 6:18–19. That was the first one. The stronghold of sexual fantasy. Revenge fantasy is Romans 12:19. Pride fantasy is Romans 12:3. You can add Philippians 2:1–4. And then escape fantasies, 1 Corinthians 7:20. And I'll add this finally: self-pity. The stronghold called self-pity, 1 Kings 19:10.

Now let's do escape. It's easy. This one is short. In fact, many people, some of you, found that those other worlds from escape, you were just trying to cut off from all the things disturbing you, all the things. There are so many things, but so you went into your mind. Please, please stop escaping. You have to know that when you do that, your responsibilities here suffer.

There are many people who want to serve in the house of God. The only reason—pay attention, Christians, born again or against, pay attention—yeah, many Christians listening to me now, you wanted to serve God. In your heart, you want to please Him. You literally have chosen escape so thoroughly, every time there's a responsibility you could carry out, this is what you tell yourself. You say, "God knows I want you to do it, but I know I will fail."

And the only reason you will fail, which you may not say but I'm saying for you now, is because you will escape mentally while carrying out that duty, and the duty will fail. So the problem is not you and a willingness to help. The problem is you, your unwillingness to burn down your escape world. "No, no, no. If I go, I'll be in a unit. Next thing in that unit, someone will shout at me, and you know I can't take it." So you live and die and not serve in the house of God because you can't endure being reprimanded. So you would rather face God and He says, "So what did you do in My house?" And you open your mouth and say nothing.

Meanwhile, if you had a proper discussion with God, He would have said, "Doesn't your boss reprimand you? What about your parents? What about your spouse? So if you could endure their reprimand, why couldn't you endure reprimand in My house? Because I was nothing to you. I was little to you." And that's the real truth. So some of you used to be, when your parents reprimand you, you pull away. Some of you, that's why you had no relationship with your father. You physically escape. It's not that your father is bad. It's that you don't want any rebuke at all. You don't want anything. You want to be around those…

Someone was sharing how his father and mother—his father, I don't know—rebuked him..  he was always with his mother. His father has a business, his mother has a business. He only ever followed his mother, even though he lived in the same house with his father. He does not know his father at all. Morning they wake up going different directions. From childhood till night, till he's a.. and maybe 20 years or 20 something, doesn't seem to know his father at all, almost as though his father is dead. Because his mother will allow him get away with anything, give him anything, allow him take things in the shop, all that. Other his father would try to shape him a little.

Unfortunately, unfortunately, you know, if the father had known he would have forced him to follow him. There's a time for everything. He could have done that for the first three, four years. By the time he's six, seven, eight, so for that last, last 12, 13, 14, it should be in another direction. So it's as though he doesn't have a father and the consequences of that have been a bit serious. Listen to me, you can't be escaping. Stop escaping, place yourself in difficult circumstances for your sake. Nobody becomes great without difficulty. Ask David, ask Abraham, ask Esther, ask Joseph, ask everybody that became great.

Some people, especially this mental fantasy, you could not escape physically, so you escape mentally. You are there but you are not there. You constantly escape. Old Christians do this, young Christians do it. It's extra bad when old Christians do it, but they do it and the enemy takes them captive. I asked for everybody to be in this meeting because it's not a meeting for young or olds, for everybody. God was, I believe, make it very clear to me that fantasies have almost destroyed his house. Hear me, why did I start telling about the virtual reality glasses? That is the increased version.

You've heard of things like Neural Link, science intentions that are planning, not planning, they've already succeeded. It's gonna where they implant things into your mind, physical IT chips and what you think is done. So instead of typing on your computer, you think it and it does it. Who has heard of this? Give it three years. If we have it, is not one year, you'll be weak. Now what happens if you have dark fantasies and that kind of software and you can think into being anything you want and Jesus said if you imagined it you were guilty. Jesus said if you imagined it you were guilty. Imagine imagining and seeing, then imagining with people. Wear your own, wear my own, then we think you don't understand?

Do you know how much sin there's going to be in this world before Jesus comes? Now if you can't rein in your thoughts now, when such technologies become available like handsets and phones, brother, sister, you couldn't control your thoughts. I'm going to re-explain everything I just said now. If you control thoughts before, what you think will happen, what is available for free. What if there is a place you pay one thousand naira for one hour to put it on and imagine anything you like and see it? What will you imagine if

you thought you were guilty before, what do you think you'll be then? I can't say with certain..

Some things that have crossed my mind, I don't know if they are prophetic, I do think some are. But the end of the age is going to be exceedingly concerning. Technology is going to make impossible things possible. You cannot be one of its victims, you cannot be. The devil is going to control so much of the earth through these things, he's doing it. Already with movies. Who has noticed in the last two years, one year plus two, they put all the movies online on YouTube. You don't understand what I'm saying? Who knows that movies you could not access except you went on.. you paid for subscriptions and all that, that they are pouring out all on YouTube? You know YouTube, you don't need to subscribe for anything, as far as I'm concerned. This is what the devil is doing, he's trying his hardest to distract everybody.

So when you have said before, I don't have data or I don't have money for a subscription, even the subscriptions. Look at how cheap they are, I heard they are like, I think two thousand some of them every month. I don't know if this guy, are you guys, pretend that what is wrong with you, all liars, all liars. Netflix is how much, Netflix is how much is it? I don't know about 2000 or something or 4000 depending on the... Why should it be that cheap? Who knows how much DSTV used to be five years ago? Okay I may be out of that touch, no I tried my best not to ever have any of them, but DSTV? DSTV used to be for rich people. Now look at what's available now 2000, 2400. You can have access to a thousand movies. As far as I'm concerned, the devil is deliberately attempting to distract everybody, so you are distracted every moment, so you don't prepare for his coming. So when he hits the ground, you.. You had, you had zero bricks, zero semi, nothing is on ground, nothing for you guys. You didn't prepare at all, you were simply playing away your life. That's what I believe. You can go and inquire and come and tell us what God told you. I think the devil is very devilish, maybe has something to do with the name devil.

Escape: you pick a novel, you escape into it. People read novels and read violence. Years ago someone told us recently, someone told me, I'm sure many have said it, you know what I'm saying, they would want to see blood, people will be fighting and they will be wishing that they wound someone so there will be blood on the wall so they can lick it. What, why are you shouting? It's not, it's not an American child, it's an Uyo based pastor's child, you didn't hear me or you don't believe it. They are fighting like this in school and he's wishing they will hit someone's head on the wall so there will be blood on it and then if people leave he could go and lick it if possible. Should I tell you he has demons and that's nearly 10 years ago. The demons were fewer than now. The devil is very, very, very, very strategic. He is preparing the ground.

Do you know one of the things God told me this week, that when I've been talking about fantasies, I've been thinking of young people 15, 16, 12, 18, 20, 22, 25. He then, he began to stress that, do I know that many families, that what has destroyed them is fantasies? That the older version, a 45 year old man's fantasy, 50, results in adultery, results in sin, results in pornography. Result, that why do we think voices that not, I don't know, it was me, he was telling, it was as though I was, I didn't know it before that when we say voices, sounds as though young people, younger people, young adults. No! That this is how the world has been run forever. So listen to me, I don't care how old you are. You don't know that it's voices that tells the woman, say, are you going to keep quiet while your husband talks like that? You better. That seeming uncontrollable, this thing that makes you talk back. It's voices telling you what to say, it's still a voice.

Many speak from that world that you escaped to, that world that you've escaped to. You heard this sister say how she would be angry with people before she got home, on her way home, because she can see them talking to her and she sees herself answering them. And when she gets there, they talk to her and she already has all the answers to give to them as it's hot. That's if they give, they give, and it was all laid out before she got there. And sometimes the person does not even say, she gives it back as she had prepared it, because if you cook, people must eat. Do you understand that? I hope you understand?

Pastor Ita Udoh: Say, " father i repent"

Congregation: " father I repent."

Pastor Ita Udoh: "for choosing escape"

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Pastor Ita Udoh: "in the name of jesus."

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Pastor Ita Udoh: So many have escaped their responsibilities. I'm sorry, some of you are really, really owning God. You are so far away from your responsibility and all of your mind is the reason. By now you would be like a 30 year old in the spirit, but this has defeated you. You have escaped. Whenever things have you run, you can't read what you shouldn't read, watch what you shouldn't watch, do what you shouldn't do. That has to stop. Amen! We have a duty and God wants.

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## Escaping Fantasy and Facing Reality

Ask us about our duties, and your explanation will not work. Yeah, you don't know how it is. You don't know how my Auntie is. You don't know how my Mother is. Stop escaping. Be present. Go and say, "Auntie, is there something else I'm to do? I'm finishing the other one. Auntie, do you want to come and see what I did? Is this okay?" Shock auntie, shock your Mother, shock them, shock everybody, shock them. Then continue. Sisters, I took time to explain to you yesterday. There won't be space in your world that the devil tried to build again. There will never be time to build it. You're too busy. You heard me? Business does not allow world-building. So we said no. "It's my inner creativity." A demonic world? No, no, that's not from the Holy Spirit. You must be inspired by God, not by demons. Okay, you don't — you know many authors and artists and musicians are demonically inspired, right? I hope you know. Oh, very many. He gives them things to say. But there's the holy version. All right, I get my songs from heaven. They are heavenly inspired. You can get all kinds of things from heaven. You can get stories, you can get novels, you can get anything. There are two sources in the spirit world. One source, but there's the dark and there's the light. Spiritual world, you can only get things from the light. You agree. The final struggle — there is self-pity, where you view yourself as uniquely suffering, unloved, and abandoned. It's self-occupation disguised as humility. People have told us over the years of sitting down to cry. Someone was telling me the other week about  you know, I mean, they have people die. They attend the burial in their mind. They cry. Some cry for weeks, days and weeks, for a character that they killed off. They cry for weeks, days and weeks for a character that they killed off. You thought it was your imagination. No, it's the spirit realm. Those walls must burn. Amen. Those walls must burn in the name of Jesus. Self-pity makes you think you are suffering in a unique way and that you deserve pity in a unique way. Please now, from beginning to end. And it's very funny because I've heard people talk about how they were abandoned, nobody loved them. Then later on, they're like, "I was loved, I was this, I was that." And sometimes it seems as if it's a bit late because while the people were around you, you didn't seem to get what you had. Then when they are gone, you suddenly have everything you didn't have when they were around. Did you hear what I just said? Fantasy makes you lose out on your reality in front of you. Okay, and you must stop now.

## How Fantasy Normalizes Sin

As we begin to wrap up, let me say this: fantasy feeds on hiddenness or secrecy. You don't like people to see what you're doing. So at the top there, you imagine — can you see at the top in the diagram? — you imagine you have like a private home, a video, huh? You imagine it and replay it. But after that, to the right, you normalize it. That rubbish you are doing in your mind becomes normal. Who has noticed that thoughts? If you think beyond a boundary, next time you come, you continue from the boundary you thought. Still, you wonder how I knew. You see, I've been invited to these places, then I found out this is terrible, so I ran. I burnt my world. You must run. Wherever you — however far you went in your mind, next time you come, you don't start again from ill. You just continue from where you stopped. Next time, next time, going deeper and deeper into darkness. So you normalize it. The shock of what you were able to think through disappears. Before, you were afraid, you were ashamed of thinking. "No, you can't think that, you can't do that." But now you have thought it. Now you think more. You think of yourself saying something to someone you shouldn't say. You think of yourself as sexual or prideful. You think of your — listen, hey, let me help you. You're wondering why you can't respect your parents, your boss, the pastor. Have you forgotten the condition you had in your mind when you pictured yourself telling your father, "Daddy, you should not oppress me"? Have you forgotten? You did it first physically? You had that discussion in your head. The day came, even you were weak, and thereafter you found yourself able to insult him almost. You went through a process. You pictured yourself slamming the door, walking out on your mother. You saw yourself doing it many times till the day you did it. Stop. Slammed the door, walked out. Who knows what I'm talking about? Now you're trying to force yourself to regard because you know they're almost afraid of you. You know how did you get there? Here — you went there. Here is wisdom: never go to places you should not go physically in your mind. Don't go there. Never.

## The Law of Replacement

I am older than almost everybody around me that I deal with in my office, church, so many places. I'm mostly 99 percent of the time older than the person before me. I get to the place, I can say things to you. I thought it, so even I from a place of — in quote — superiority by age or position or something. So you shouldn't think what you don't want to do. Don't think it, or you will do it someday. Don't think it. Do not picture yourself having the audacity to say certain things. Many people have thought things. By the time

you're doing it and say, "I'm sorry," you're not really sorry because you thought this thing through, and you thought it through many times. After that, you excuse it. Already, your mind begins to justify that thing, and then you begin to practice it physically. All right, you can't just say, "I'm not going to think it." Next slide. It's called the law of replacement. You must be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Have I already preached it? Philippians 4 tells you what to feed on: whatever things are true, lovely, just, pure, of good reports. What's well? Let's read NIV. "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things." Now we are going to run through. You write a few notes, then we pray. Pray. So let's see what we can do in five to ten minutes. Follow me. The law of replacement: you can't have an empty mind. Stop trying to empty your mind. That's against the will of God. You don't empty your mind; you replace. You don't think nothing evil; rather, you think on whatever is true. Okay, whatever thing is honest, whatever thing is just. What does NIV say in the place of honest? Noble. All right, whatever thing is noble, true, noble, right. Is there a right thing to think? How should you think about your parents? How should you think about your boss? Stop thinking those bad thoughts about your boss. Don't think it. How should you think? Think what is right. See yourself telling your boss, "Good morning, sir. Good morning, madam. You're welcome. Can I help you? Would you like to see?" Is that me? Who is that? Is that me? Because I've come here and done what I was doing again. Should I show my sword?

## Practicing Good Thoughts and Humility

Is there a movement who has noticed that when you think good thoughts maybe before seeing a loved one, parents, brother or sister that you were imagining what will happen when you see them, how you greet them, hug them? How many of you know because I have to be truthful all the time, sometimes, depending on the kind of person, only 50 percent comes to pass. Sometimes you don't. I'm talking about happy feelings, though. You restrain yourself. You couldn't do it, even though that's not what you saw. So some of you are like me: you're very restrained in your mind. You wish you could be — how many of you envy people that are very exuberant? You wish you could be like them. Good, but you are not like them. You're different. God made you a bit differently. But how many of you also know that the major reason you don't express yourself sometimes you've thought this far that may be linked to a kind of pride, that "I don't want to look foolish"? And that you really, really, really need to humble yourself. How you know if you will do it or if it's pride is this: you tell yourself, "In the age to come, will I do it?" Let me help you. Let me shorten things. Your journey: anything you may do in the coming age, you can do all now. Now, because of that but that was the new moves

almost anything you can do, let's say 80 percent of the things you can do in the coming age, you know if you start doing it now, you'll be a much happier and freer person. Now go and practice. Go and practice. Some of you are more restrained, okay, not very expressive. You're not sinning, but you have to break out of it more because it will teach you humility. Okay, to teach you humility, do things you're uncomfortable with. Keep doing so, even in telling people, "That was so wonderful. Your soup was so nice. The gift was very pleasing. I am very grateful." Your mouth finds it so hard to say. So hard, it's as though how can I say that? So I'm not trying to let you know it's pride. We have pride issues. Okay, human beings have pride issues. Do throw that as you want down to you. You know when people tell you nice things and compliment you, you feel really good, even though you like to act like, "Nah, I don't really care." But again, so sorry for reading all your mail in the open like this. This is true. I've had a long time to ponder things, and I have the Holy Ghost. Please practice. Practice doing what is the renewed mind.

## Preparing to Be Blameless

I start telling you that story because I want you to — when you think of seeing someone, think good things. Every time you think something bad, every time it crosses your mind — "If my father comes back now and starts asking me about this" — stop it immediately. "If my boss comes here" — stand up and go and do that thing they may ask you about. Prepare the way to be blameless. Do you understand? Imagine him asking you. Imagine her asking you. Then go and put it in place. Go and put it in place. Make sure you are blameless. That's how Daniel lived. That's how Joseph was. That's how Esther and Mordecai lived. You don't allow situations. I've seen many people: they do things poorly, they expect to be confronted, they prepare the arguments. If that's not evil, define evil to me. That's evil. You are evil. You are evil to know that they may come and ask, "Why is the kitchen like this?" and you don't go and clean that kitchen immediately. That's evil, child. That's evil. If it is not evil, your children do it to you all your life. Then don't do it. Go and clean it. Clean it thoroughly. When you finish cleaning, don't rush back. Drop that silly phone that the person you are knowing bought for you. Put on a message. Keep it somewhere. Don't touch it. Stop holding your phone, young generation. Stop holding your phone in front of your face. The amount of courses the younger generation has collected or will collect because of phone — so stupid. Yeah. Your father is 20, you're looking at your phone, you're listening to him in a distracted manner. "Yeah, yes." If they seize that phone now, you say this and that, and they ought to seize it. In fact, I should pray a blessing on some of you that you might lose some things so you can have sense. Drop it. You're talking to who? More important than the person in front of you? Your boss is talking to you, you leave them, you go back immediately online and say, "Sorry, I was —" Is it office hours? The person you're talking to — do they pay you a wage? This

is where you get paid. How dare you? The only sorry you say is, "Sorry, off to work." Don't say, "I'll be right back." No, you're not right back. I think we found it. I did not do it again. Was it coincidence? I think it's me. So let me off this. Okay, okay. So this mic is tired. It's like you almost don't know — it used to be talking. So I knew. I knew, you see. So I thought I was playing. I was trying to track it down. When you hear a problem, track it down. It's there somewhere. Instead of blaming everybody — "It's them, it's them" — how do you know it's not you? Thank you. You just saw. You may be the problem. You may be the problem, blaming everybody. That's how I say some people, "I suck," but you are the problem. So you must check. You must confirm. You must humble yourself. Pay the price, even if it makes you look bad. When you zoom in on the problem, you can handle it. See, I zoomed in on it. I've handled it. The problem is gone.

## The Sanctified Imagination

God gave us the illustration. What do you do with a mind that used to be trouble? You renew the mind. You put something inside it. Romans 12:2 — be transformed by the renewing of your mind. All right, you must cast down evil, the sanctified imagination, and replace it with godly meditation. We just saw that in Philippians 4 verse 8. Listen: the sanctified imagination is of God. Walking with God in a holy and righteous life does not cancel out imagination. He redeems it. Have you read the fathers? By faith, Abraham saw a city whose builder and maker is God. Have you seen? Have you had these things? Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. All right, so through faith you see the invisible. The world is by faith. That I tell you about the coming ages is by faith. I go into the future is by faith. I hear, and faith comes from hearing. So you hear God, then you picture it with your imagination. It's okay, and it's godly. That's Hebrews 11 verse 1. But you have to know that it is the same equipment that God uses that Satan tries to use. You know that, right? You know God wants to use your hands and your mouth and your legs to spread His gospel and do His will. I hope you know. Satan wants to use all of that too. Oh, you're very weak. Okay, I'll make you stand after that, you sit again, you wonder. If you don't understand me now, now that's that. So now don't they stand? Since so now don't they stand? Since so now don't — I don't tire because you know don't understand me. Where don't they sit down since? Sorry if you speak English. We were saying that these people love me — poor English speaker. I was saying that sarcastically, that if they have been standing — so I was saying they've been standing. Oh sorry, sitting? No, standing. And I have been sitting. You know, I was being ironic, but that they need to be stronger and answer me. I am saying that is the same equipment that God uses that Satan uses. Okay, so you can use your imagination to rehearse obedience, to plan: "When I see my father, I'm going to clean his room. When I see my mother, I'm going to go with her to the market. When I see —" Are you hearing me?

## Planning Obedience and Showing Mercy

One of our sisters, years ago, she went home. Medical student at the time; she's a doctor now. And her mother said, "Okay, we are off to the farm." She got up and got ready. She said, "Where are you going?" "I'm coming to the farm. My pastor said I should come to the farm." How I know is her mother called me many years ago and said, "Thank you very much. My daughter said she went to the farm, came back, joined fried garri." Her mother was weak because she didn't teach her any of it, but she learned it here. When we would go to the farm, we would go to the farm. And, you know, there's a testimony I like. One of our sisters, she joined that church because our people were with the garri we made in the hostels, and she ate. She said, "What kind of garri is this? I've never —" so she followed the garri and landed here. That was almost eight years, six, seven years ago, eight years ago. She followed the garri here. Isn't God good? Any child of God, don't play with it, you know. So the mother called me and said, "Thank you so much. Thank you so much. The child had learned things." What's the point? You plan obedience. You note it. You plan it. When you fall, stand up again quickly. Plan to be nice, polite, cautious. Plan to be — once you hear your father honking at the gates, you run. Run. Don't hope someone else will go. Run down and open the gates. Plan to be — as your boss comes, he's happy. Check the office if everything is in place the way they've been saying it should be. When they walk in, let them — they won't tell you, or they may. I don't know; it depends on what kind of what you have — sanguine or something. You know, sanguines are very expressive. Some, you know, they just keep quiet and take notes. They may never talk about it. You do this with us, but they noted. At least they are not unhappy. They feel some pleasure in their hearts about you. They see that you try to please them. You're paid to please them, so it's even wrong that you think you're doing them a favor. But I'm saying, go out of your way. Try harder and harder. Be rehearsing things. Plan to show someone mercy. That's where most good things come from. You sit down and picture people. Think: how are they doing? How is this? Next thing you say, "God, please can we do this? Can we do that?" and you do something.

## Obeying God and Protecting Your Imagination

These meetings we are having — I was looking at again. I was living here, and the Holy Spirit told me there are people whose worlds need to be torn down. They are in trouble. And I announced it. I thought it would be a brief thing, you know. If you can look, you see me say, "Um, I was wondering what to do." I obeyed. And because I obeyed — I could have said no. I think we were here to pass 12, a few minutes past. So I can't remember last Sunday, to one almost one. And you know we ought to finish 12 past 12. So I knew we were already late. I could have ignored it when I heard it. Well, let me let

you into my world. When I heard it, I'm like, "God, we've stayed too long already. It was almost one o'clock. I should start —" Am I meant to preach a message on? But because we had that timeline, I'll say, "Okay, you guys come to — um, come and meet me." And I said it because I started obeying. Then He gave me wisdom. Now I go home thinking that's over. I've spoken with them, I've prayed for them, and I've put things in place, and it continues like — no. The only people that would have responded to you are younger people. He began to point to me that you have older people. They are in bondage, and they will not be free if you don't. Number one, they don't even acknowledge it if they've constructed it into their walls. Their Zion was — it's built in. So it's only the newer people that may react. Meanwhile, the problem is ancient. I don't know, I'm just telling you guys the truth. So I obeyed. As I was going for some other meetings, I said, "Hurry, hurry, hurry. Audio visual team, make this ad. Put it out. Put it out." Obeying God is not always easy. It is as He puts things before your heart and mind, then you imagine yourself obeying. I have to imagine myself obeying. You must imagine it. You must plan mercy. You must create beauty. You must strengthen endurance. That same thing — Satan uses that same equipment, imagination, inside you and paints bad things, evil things, harmful things, wicked things. Withdraw from him the permission to touch your imagination equipment. You can't withdraw it permanently. The moment you feel the hand on the imagination starting to go left, ready, something bloody — immediately slap it and remove it. "Don't touch my equipment." Your mind can be used for pure things throughout. It can. I know what I'm saying. You can think pure constantly. You can think humble. When pride comes, you can slap it down. Say, "Stop it. I'm not better than anybody. Stop it." And the more you fight and fight and fight, the more you will become someone who — I hope you know on judgment, God's gonna judge your heart. I hope you think He's gonna judge your imagination, right? Oh, please note. He'll judge your deeds, but He looks at the heart as He's judging the deeds. So He's going to be running your imagination in the background as the basis for His conclusions. Human beings look at the outward and say, "Oh, she's very nice." The spirit realm says, "Who? This one that has killed you four times between December and now? Four separate times? Kept you — removed your head and kicked your body into a very black pit, kicked it, finished, and kicked it like this? He rolled over in slow motion and tumbled, and in front he's smiling." And God sees that. So we must be very careful and understand that this is reality number one. This is how we are going to disrupt the darkness. Name it truthfully. Okay, I've taken time to talk about it. I don't need to explain. Name it. Confess what it is. I agree. Stop calling different names. Call it what it is. All right. Number two: interrupt it early. I've addressed that very earlier. Just finish. Three: remove the fuel. Don't fuel it. Remove all the things that support it. Don't whip up the fire. Okay. Stop your eyes. Stop your ears. For those that are newer, I've taught, especially our girls, for years: don't do window shopping. Okay, don't go to a boutique and look around. Okay, don't — when you sit on the road, pass, don't look left, right. Pass, go home. Don't be looking. Don't look. Only if

you have money. They gave you 20,000, go and buy yourself goods, then you enter. And apart from that, I heard that the proper boutique is what you call it — Tammy's. Tammy's boutique. Who does not know Tammy's boutique? Let me see your hand. Tammy's, I hear you go down, correct, straight, then you turn right. It's very large. Who knows it now? Who does not see? No, Tammy's boutique. Who does not see that you go to the end, end of it, you turn right. It's very white. People sell outside like this all over the road. You enter inside, it's not one place, very big mall. Who does not see? No, Tammy's boutique. You need friends. It's a market. It's a market. I had — I learned this yesterday. I'm a very good student. I learned it very fast. It's a market. You instead of buying two clothes, you come home with 20. Stop wasting money. We had one sister; she's a doctor now. She used to wear very nice clothes.

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**Replacing Worldly Desires with Godly Thoughts**

Everybody thought she had so much money. She said, "I bought this one 500, I bought this one 700, I bought this one two, two thousand, I bought this one..." I don't know how she used to pick them. I don't know, you know some people are very good at picking things, and people... all the clothes look like they're foreign. Of course they're foreign, but they're really, really nice. Again, be careful how you waste money. Just endure. Don't look left, don't look right. Go starve the spirit of pride. Don't imagine yourself being high class, dressed in what you can't afford. You're going to sin. Next thing you say, "I followed a man. I didn't really follow him, I just wanted to get something from him." Stop! Stop, in Jesus' name. Please remove the fuel. Have you gotten those three?

Number four: replace the thoughts. That is how you substitute. You put another thought there, all right. I know I've failed to give you scriptures again. Go back to number one, First John 1 verse 9, acknowledge. I know I teach you so many times, but just write it. First John one. Number two, First Peter 2 verse 11. The Bible says... the idea is that it's easier for you to kill a seed... uh, a seed than to kill a tree, all right. Again, when you've experienced killing the seed of a thing, you get to enjoy it. Stop finding out what the tree will bring out, please. Believe those who have seen the tree, believe. Even you, you saw... yeah, you've eaten of the tree, don't touch the tree again. Once you see the seed, throw it into the fire, okay? Help yourself. Stop being ashamed, you know that thing where you are ashamed, every time you feel dirty and ashamed… it's because you keep watering the seed and growing the tree. Number three was Psalm 101 verse 3. Psalm 101 verse 3.

Number four I said: replace the thought. That's Colossians 3 verse 2: "Set your affection on things above." People stop thinking, stop trying not to think. Think! But think something else. There are two ways you think. I already said it, I'll say it again. Carry your Bible and think. Read a Christian book, think on it. Okay? Listen to a message, think on what you're listening to, okay? Now, but someone will ask me, "Ah, I'm in church, you're preaching many times, and my mind is somewhere else." Your mind has become very unruly and indisciplined. You have to rein it in. If you see my Bible study notes from the year 2001, you see me, I drew a diagram, I was struggling... my mind was struggling. Some lust thoughts, and all that. So I was getting my classes, all my education, and you see a diagram there of someone with a shirt that part of it is flying out, and some is tucked in. And I was reading that scripture that says that you should gird up the loins of your mind. That's what it said. That's... use a belt and tighten your thoughts. Don't allow the thoughts fly free. Again, literally, you see a drawing. I literally drew it. That was... that was my morning devotion, I was reading the Bible, I was studying thoughts and mind and all that. How long is that? 25 years ago. I studied it because when you face a battle you're meant to get weapons. Don't cry and say "I can't help it." Fight! So I fought. And those are the things that have helped me... have helped me, and I've had lots of victory for many years in these things because your God is faithful. Replace the thoughts, start praying for the person. Put their name before you and start praying for the person. Sisters try not to post pictures of you looking delectable online. I know you like to be pretty, I don't know if it's a weakness and I don't know what to do with it, but fine, God bless you. You guys are lovely, but you have to calm down with finding yourself looking seductive. You could look normal, or you could put

something else there, if it's not a must that your picture must be there, you don't have to. We've heard of people using people's pictures online to lust. Just keep me... how much more if you're looking seductive and all that. Now we know the devil is behind that. And um, it's a kind of demonic attack, but I would also say that you... you don't want to be a stumbling block. Now you that find yourself looking at someone's picture, going to someone's display picture not once or not the first time you saw the number, you go there habitually and say, "Ah no now, why..." So do this: if somehow, I don't know how it pops up in your phone, pray for them. "Lord, I ask that You help this person to fear You, to know You..." Pray over them. But you don't even have any business doing what you're doing. Don't... what's the word? To follow someone around wrongly? Don't stalk someone digitally. I didn't say talk to, don't stalk. It's... it's you're going to give room to the devil. I don't want you to do that. Don't stalk someone, all right.

## Bringing Your Body Under Discipline

Number five: bring your body under discipline. First Corinthians 9:27. What fantasy does... it makes you idle. Spiritual warfare cannot be just shouting at demons. It is when

you sleep properly, eat wisely, work hard, and refuse ungodly isolation. Go and stay in one corner by yourself. You have not submitted the responsibility they gave you and stayed in one corner, then when they call you, "Where's the thing I say you should do?" "Oh, I'm sorry, I... I forgot." And you're causing trouble for people, offending your parents, your bosses, your pastors. Go to where they are and say, "Is there something I was to do? I can't remember now." And they say, "What do you mean? Have you done this also?" And so, "Oh, it's true, sorry." At least they know you tried. Laziness has this way of finding so many excuses for you. You come up with bright, dark ideas. Put your body under discipline.

Number six: walk in the light. The book of James 5 verse 16: "Confess your faults one to another, pray for one another." Please people, if you have secret, addictive compulsions, please seek mature, discreet accountability. It's not everybody you are to tell your weakness, but someone must help you stand. That's why we have pastoral staff in this house. Wherever you are in Abuja, Lagos, any of our other church groups, we have people there to help you. You have no excuse. You have no excuse. If you need to talk to us from wherever else you are, reach out. We will answer you. If we don't answer so immediately, ask again. Don't be proud and say, "I asked and nobody talks to me," okay? The walk with God is not just about your hands, it's about your heart, all right. Final question is not what have I done, it's what has my mind been entertaining, all right. Like I said it there at the top, he said the mind can be redeemed, the inner life can serve as a workshop of obedience rather than a cinema of sin. Do you hear that? Your mind can serve as a workshop of obedience rather than a cinema of sin. Let your mind not be for sin, let it be for righteousness. Amen.

All right, we've covered the time for two services. We are going to pray because we fight the good fight of faith with the weapons of the Spirit. The good fight of faith, and I'm explicit on prayer not being the only weapon. I have used the word of God, and I hope it was sharp and it appears to divide asunder soul and spirit, joint and marrow. And I want you to know that if the word has been deployed, the following prayer after that is praying with all kinds of prayers and supplication, with thanksgiving. Praying with all kinds of prayers. There will be prayers of acknowledgement, repentance. "God, I'm sorry." I don't mean just here. There will be prayers of appeal. "God, please do this." There will be prayers of intercession. "God, help that person." There will be prayers of "Thank You, Lord, that in spite of all the things that happened in my mind, I did not fall into this or fall into that." You're going to thank first, and then we'll do the rest. Amen.

## Q?A: Addressing Questions and Clarifying Teachings

You want to say I have questions? That should be impossible. How can they have questions after everything I've said? Let's see if you have questions. I really doubt that. We have a five o'clock meeting with the sisters. "So if the lesser light was just 400 years,

shey una see 400 years, what does that say about the person that asked the question?" Say 2000 plus 2000 is 400. Is it your fault or the person sent in 400? How... the other is not this projecting people's fault don't allow someone wait for you on the staircase... thank you. I just think we know now. "If the lesser light was created 4,000 years after Adam, which is when Jesus was born, does it mean that in the days of Abraham, Noah, and the rest there was no church, since the lesser light is the church? The church was created after their time?" You should have just asked, okay, so the person is asking, was there no church? The Bible calls it the church in the wilderness. I'm... I can't remember the phrase I used, but I've taught on this. I know that I've told you for years that the church existed, there was a church. The book of Acts says that the... the church in the wilderness... the church is Ekklesia, the called out ones. The called out ones. Ekklesia, hallel. The church in the wilderness existed. But they existed... but what are you... are you connecting the coming of the Lord Jesus? So your main thing is that... the sun, the moon, and the stars... why didn't you also ask, "Does that mean there was no Jesus from the time of Adam?" Why are you only talking about the moon and the stars? What about the sun? I'm saying, if you want to be fair in your questioning, the answer to your allowing that there was the Lord Jesus before, is the answer to your question. Even if you are confused, you're not going to ask the question. So it's not your business... the person I'm answering, okay? Add the zero for the person. Now stop this bad belle. Put one zero, why do you have 400? You want me to abuse the person? There was a church, but the church, like every other thing God does, is in phases. God reveals Himself in phases. So the church in the wilderness is different from the church in Jerusalem. And whatever God does, He has done before, Ecclesiastes 1:9 and Ecclesiastes 3:15, that what is, has been before. So there was a church, okay? Then there's a church again. Just like there was the Lord, and there was the Lord again. It's God operates like that.

Next. "I sing a lot in private. I'm always... mostly alone. Godly songs usually play in the background of my mind when I'm calm or studying. Even when there's no song, songs are playing on and off in my mind. Is this an example of a fantasy? Is this something I need to be delivered out of, or is it just a product of my indiscipline?" You haven't

said anything that sounds damning enough. You should say that because of those songs you can't focus or concentrate or listen to what is being said. Then it's indiscipline. If it doesn't affect you in any way, then there's nothing, okay? How you know a thing is bad is by the fruits. Have you heard me, everyone? How... and you know your imagination is bad... what is the result? People have told us how that when their parents will call them, they will not hear, or when whatever they tell them they will not remember. They'll take a few steps, they didn't hear anything that was said, and it makes the parents so angry. I have seen people do this. You talk to them, it seems they don't hear anything you say, and it's so frustrating. And it's because of these things you are saying. So it's by the fruits. If you look at yourself, and this thing you're describing leads to problems, of course it's

wrong, by the fruit. But if it doesn't lead to any problem, it makes you work better, it makes you effective, please continue singing in your head.

"What do you say about someone who imagines teaching a crowd of people the word of God in their mind?"

You're running this your questions to someone who knows how to write English from them, just return it around, just shake it down into English, then send them. So you're going to tell us everything you've imagined, because I had a class on fantasy, right? Hey God. Go and find a crowd and teach. Start with chairs at least. I've heard of people who pack chairs and keep and preach to chairs. Please, imagine many things I can imagine for you now. What would you say to me? I think your question was more but you have not asked it properly. "What do you buy..." what do I say to imagine? Who does not imagine here? Everybody imagines doing something. When you want to ask a question, ask it properly. Don't ask like this. You want me to say, so you'll say "Pastor said it, that I have a teaching ministry." So you can start, well, ask God.

Next, "is role playing, physically rehearsing scenes... hi. Is fantasy the same as role playing where you rehearse different scenes?" So what do you mean by role playing now? Is that what role playing means? Shey you don't know it you should be using it, you want to check what role play is. I didn't want you to check what role playing means, I'm not ready to be speaking normal English. When you carry a pen, don't write one sentence when you need four. Who thinks they know what this person means, because me I can't even risk answering. Are you the one to ask it? Why are you raising your hand? Is that the person that has the question? I don't know what you mean. I don't know what you mean. Rehearsing scenes... the same as fantasy, that you physically walk around? Not be madness be that. Wait, do you mean you stand up in your house, I go... that is fantasy gone berserk. Listen, it is fantasy. Of course it's fantasy, and you're... I don't know again. I don't know who... what if this is an eight-year-old? I think young children act out, alot of their imaginations and all that. That's childishness. But so please, there's also a phrase in role playing in different kinds of settings where people act like what they are not, some even in the wrong setting. So I... I am not… rehearsing scenes, you might be an actor or actress and you're preparing for your drama, drama presentation. Nothing is wrong with that, but if you imagine so deep and act it out physically when you should be cleaning the kitchen, it's wrong. Now go on walk, listen to the Bible more, okay? Get audio Bible to help you. "Is it wrong to say biblical truths out loud?" I hope it's not one person that asks all these questions. Uh, do you see the handwriting? I hope it's not one person that has multiple all these questions. Uh, answer me, is the one ask all these questions? You ask it for other people. Yes, but the way you're asking, "Is it wrong to say it's biblical truth out loud to yourself or to speak insights that come to you?" It's not wrong. What do you even mean? You want to attack the Bible too now? "Is it wrong to say biblical truth out loud to yourself or speak insights that come to you?" I think it's better you recorded it. At least if

you see... you want to save your mind... so um, in the Bible says I do that, but if you're just walking around the room, so the Bible says that, this is the Bible says that you have this and that, they will tell you find the church because you need a congregation. Yeah, all right. So you you can mount... you can mount uh concepts, but in this day of phones, why are you doing that? Why don't you grab it and hold it? Yes, how many of you think, "You know, I take my matter, I say transcribe, and I say it." Okay, that's how I... if you see some of my sermons, this thing I dictated a lot of things. I dictate you people... we are always strange... these our ushers, very strange people. When they've killed us with noise, they cut out this now, I kicked out the other person, maybe I'll kick out the universe, I cannot understand this. I think someone's imagination scenarios come slowly next... are you done? You said it's seven, you did like this, was I imagining, was it a fantasy?

"What about people who use work as an escape? What... they can become so absorbing what they lose themselves in it's... how is that what their boss said... is this work still a form of therapy for people like that?" You see, this person has said that I call fantasy therapy. I know, and I understand you're trying to... but no, healing therapuo from which the word therapy comes means healing... healing what? Healing comes from fantasy when you went in there, killed someone, went you went in there committed crimes, went in there did things? That's not therapy, that's escape, and that's wrong. I've already explained this, this question came before I spoke about escape, it came before I spoke about it. I've already addressed it, okay? "How does one keep from lusting after someone they are courting, by being pure inside?" If you're pure in your heart, you will not lust after your fiancé, okay? If you're pure in your mind, you won't picture yourself doing things. There will be a line. If your mind is messed up, you do all kinds of things in your mind. I know what I'm saying. I married, and I courted. Stop. In your mind, everything I've preached can be done. Do it. Draw lines. "No…." The picture, you're picture is coming. "Stop! Stop! Stop! Reverse!" Then keep stopping till it will become fully possible. Many people, they think everything in their mind, then they try to physically restrain themselves. Your are defeated weight matters most. Your remember, your primary battleground is where? That's your number one battleground. Everybody here, I want us to fight and win. I want us from today to be winning people. Shall we go together? Let's stand to our feet. You pay the price, you stay from beginning to end, most of you. Good. That's the price we are paying, for what? To recover our primary sector. The Bible tells you, and the church prayed, and it records the prayer in the book of Acts 4. So how can you record it? Did they all pray one thing? Is either summarizing the prayer, or someone prayed and everybody said amen. I want you to thank God for being so kind, wherever you are. I don't know how the people in Lagos did, Unilag... Wherever you are, I know some people may have had to go even here few had to leave, so we will pray, hoping they're joining online, and we will also pray. I'll pray that our prayers will cover everyone. So those here, you also stand in an intercessory role, right? You want God to help your brothers and sisters. Yes. People's fantasies have destroyed their

families... some before they have the family. If they were to marry now, their families will never survive. Why? They have a world that their spouse will not be able to come to ever, and they'll be running there. So their spouse will suffer abandonment. Parents and children, it's worse now than it used to be because of the internet. And the kinds of spirits flying around and more laziness, when people had to all go the farm alot, stream and fetching water up and down, demands for manual labour it was lesser. But as the generation go on they have more time on their hands. So the mind has become a place where many travel to. We are here to apeal to God. To restore, He needs an army of mentally sane people. But first I want us to thank God, for loving us so much as to tell us these things, Even if we didn't pray, you know already there will be a lot of victory. Tell Him thank You, Father. We are so grateful. Thank You, Lord. Thank You, Lord. We give thanks. Yes, we do. We give praise, for we know that all things work together for our good. We give thanks, we give praise for all You've done, for all You're gonna do. For all You've done, for all You're going to do. We give You thanks, and we lift our praise to You. We give thanks, we give You praise. We give praise. Thank You, Lord, for we know that all things work together for our good. We give thanks, we give thanks, we give praise. For by faith, for by faith we know Your grace will see us through. Thank You, Lord. Thank You so much. Thank You, Lord, for dismantling the matter of mental fantasies. Thank You for loving us. Thank You for choosing to tell us the things we need to know today. We thank You for the plans You have, plans that we might be free. Thoughts of good, not of evil, to bring us to an expected end. God has His goal, the devil has his goal. The devil holds onto what he can hold. At the top of that will be all the different godly treasures that he stole. And he has received authority to even steal them from those in God's fold. There are things we were made for, and there are things that we must…

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Let any and every enemy that has found a place to hide be exposed. In the name of Jesus. I ask that you free them from the consequences their ancestors garnered. Every

consequence that was created by someone else, may it not rest upon you. And every consequence you welcomed through your own choices and decisions, may you be forgiven. May your sins be forgiven. The sin of escaping, of vengeance and wickedness, and pride be forgiven. The sin of self-pity and lying.

You're here. You came to the place, you couldn't tell the difference between what happened and what didn't happen. Literally, a time came, you didn't know which one was real and which one didn't happen. That's how real it became. I know I'm speaking in past tense, but it's almost present tense. Sometimes you literally don't know — “Did this really happen? I thought it happened.” — Let me see your hands. Why are you holding it up like that? You can join them and raise your hand. I don't mean everybody. I mean those who ought to raise their hand. It doesn't matter that you are a leader. Raise the hand. Wherever you are, raise the hand. Jesus. Jesus. Jesus. Jesus. I divide the realm of the spirit from the realm of the flesh {Prays in the Spirit}. Every merger, {Prays in the Spirit}. I divide asunder soul from spirit, and from joint and marrow. I divide body from the spirit realm. Distinction, harden, crystallize into place. Let the distinction between what is physical and what is unseen be established now!

Oh, I burn your veils {Prays in the Spirit} Fire fall, fire fall, fire fall, fire fall, fire fall, fire fall, fire fall, fire fall, fire fall, fire fall! Burn, burn, burn the blurred lines. Distinguish the realm of God from the realm where man, mortal man walks. Distinguish the realm of spirits from this realm. You will not be lost anymore. Receive clarity. Receive peace.

That fear of walking into a moving car, be gone. You will not walk into a moving vehicle, in the name of Jesus. Mercy, mercy and peace. {Prays in the Spirit}. There'll be nowhere to escape to. {Laughs} You try to escape, there'll be nowhere to escape to. We burned down the house. We burned down the fields, We burned down the valleys, the mountain tops.

We burnt down that world. We bring you to Zion. Babylon be gone, and all of its outstations. Zion is our land. Zion is our land. Zion is our land. Zion is our land.

Father, I ask for a house of glory. {Prays in the Spirit}. Canopies to fall on heads now. {Sings in the Spirit}. Canopies, canopies, canopies. Oh, good Lord, mark every single one of them. Canopies of glory. Canopies that have stories. Canopies that are holy. Canopies of glory. Abide on you. Let it be true. In every single thing you do. May only the Lord be your boo. Canopies of glory. Canopies of glory. Canopies that are holy. Canopies that tell your story. Canopies of glory. Canopies of glory. Canopies of glory. Canopies of glory.

The river is flowing. River is flowing.

Thank you, good Father. Tell him thank you in your words. Tell the Father thank you in your words. Tell the Father thank you in your words. Say it, sing it, announce it. You can even dance it. Help everyone to their feet. Give the Lord the glory. Give Him praise, give Him praise today. Give Him praise for everything He said. Give Him praise. I told you to use your own words. You won't leave me alone? Give Him praise for everything He said. Give Him praise for everything He's done. Give Him praise for the last time and all the sun. Give Him praise for the wonders He has done. Give Him praise. Give Him all of the praise. Give Him praise. You are not dancing. Give Him praise. You don't understand. Give Him praise. You don't know what the Father has done. Give Him praise. Can you give Him the praise? Give Him praise. Give Him praise now today. Give him praise. Give him praise for everything that he showed the way. Give Him praise. For the beautiful thing He says. Give him praise. Give Him praise. We thank you for showing the way. Give Him praise. For the sunlight and the sun rays. Give Him praise. We give you the praise today. Give Him praise. Give Him praise today. Give Him praise. Give him praise today. Give him praise. Give Him praise today. Give him praise. Can you give Him praise today? Give Him praise. Can you give him praise today? Give Him praise. Can you give Him praise today? Give Him praise.

Give Him praise. Give Him praise. Give Him praise. Give Him praise. We will give Him praise. Give Him praise. For everything that He says. For all His wondrous ways. For prayers that we pray. For His goodness now today. We give Him praise today.

## When Captives Are Set Free

So let me explain part of why you should be joyful and glad. Listen, stop. Are you going to be… How many people have screamed and shouted? How can you keep looking at them all the time? Don't make me jealous of someone that is manifesting o. Don't make me manifest here o. Now listen to me. Listen to me. Part of why, you know what I'm perceiving getting and all that; that's really a source of joy is — you know what happens when captivity has been turned back? Again, you know, you haven't heard any testimonies yet, but it's okay. We know what you're going to say. We're going to say we know what he's done for you. We are coming there. Now listen to me. Listen to me. The Lord has set captives free. And some of them have been deep, long-term captivity. Very long o. Very long. Deep stuff. Bad stuff. So what happens whenever the Lord frees his

people is that they return, they build his temple, they build the walls of Jerusalem, they form an army.

What the devil does is depletes the numbers of the ranks of God's people. And so they are back there. But when the Lord comes like this and delivers the captives, he takes them back. I mean, they are back into their own land. He brings them back to Zion. He brings them back to Zion. He restores the fortunes of Zion. That's why you should rejoice. That's why you should rejoice. That's why you should be glad because the Lord is restoring the fortunes of Zion. He's destroying demonic fantasies, and bringing people back to where they were always meant to be. And the way it's going to manifest is that different people you're going to, you know, you'll walk around with a lightness you may have not known since you became conscious of yourself. Maybe the last time you may have felt the way you're going feeling, you were five. There are people, you're not going to really understand what's happening. You're going to walk, you feel as though you're walking on air and wondering “What's happening with me?” When it happens, remember what I'm telling you now. It's not the power of suggestion. It's the truth.

If you think it's the power of suggestion, go and make other people think it too. It is the truth. You're going to walk in a liberty. It's going to be something, as though heavy things were rolled off you and broken and shattered. In the physical, healings in your bodies will manifest all over physically. Then your eyes, your vision, your sight, physical and spiritual, physical sight, spiritual sight, restoration, change, adjustment, adjustment. That's the evidence you'll need. Make sure you come around to hear the testimonies and God's grace, discernment of spirits. People will be… gifts of discernment of spirit happen knowing the difference. “Oh, that's a demon I saw there. That's an angelic being” and so on. Open eyes. Then there will be strength to fight, to press on. That drag of that world with its own gravity. Its gravity was dragging you. With it gone, that's what will lead to a lot of the lightness.

Some of you be able to read the Bible. You go to the Bible, it will seem as though you've been let into a new kingdom. And when you go there, the King of that kingdom will talk to you. You'll be like, "Yeah, but some of these are things I knew before." Yeah. But you will tell us. All right. So, how many months did we say? 2, 3, 6 months. Let's hear the testimonies begin. Some are already here. But you know, it will spread out over time. We hope the people in other cities will also share. Okay? Will also share the things that God has done for you. Let's just give him praise with that one more thanksgiving song. Is this a key I can survive on? My voice is gone and we have another meeting.

{Worship}

## Building Strength Through God's Word

Hallelujah. He alone is upon the throne. So part of what happened today is that God dethroned people. Some of them were kings before today. Now, you are a common citizen like us. Aren't you happy for our brethren, who rushed ahead to collect thrones before thrones were available? God is so good. Father, we are so grateful. We are so grateful. We are so so very grateful. We thank you that all the things that you do is very good. You provide for us food in due season. This is the food for this season, okay? Yeah. It's a good thing. It's not a bad thing. It's awesome. It's awesome. Awesome.

Let me say something quickly for those of you who have been, you know, some of those are brethren. Some of them might not look too happy, but it's okay. Some of them, it will be as though they ripped apart parts of themselves away. Now again, you may not understand because you don't know it. But sometimes when things like this happen, it's as though they tore away part of you. Times will come, you'll be like, it's like living in a house with someone, your sibling. Then they grew up and left for university. You've always been there. Then you wake up at night and they not there, you know. But it's a good thing. That's what I mean. It's a good thing. So nothing in the world should make you say “Come back” Or whisper, or talk to it. No. No. When you turn, you say “Holy Spirit.” You say “Lord Jesus.” That's who you call. Lord Jesus. Pick your Bible. You talk to God. You put a Christian song. Okay? That feeling of emptiness, the Lord will fill up that gap. He'll fill it up, you know. Okay? Make sure you don't dare to disobey this. Don't ever let the enemy back to say anything or pull you off again.

The devil is doing what he does, but we must do what God's people should do. All right. I appreciate those that joined to intercede. When we were saying “We, we, we”, you know some people could not pray? But the ‘we’ is how you fight. And more than ever, you must be people who learn to fight together. You must humble yourself and seek help. Do not continue in struggle and bondage. Even if you think you have time, you don't really. We have so much to do. The end of the age is on us. I know you think “Eh well, if it was that serious, wouldn't we know?” The Bible says it will be like the days of Lot. People will be eating and drinking, fixing wedding dates and giving in marriage. And suddenly… Jesus said so. There will be a lot of ordinariness. What you should be glad for

is if you're part of a church that hears God. If you have received grace to hear God, hearing God is a real advantage. And I want all of us to be people who hear God. So what the devil does is that he comes ahead. He comes ahead and fills your head with noise. So you will not be hearing God. Cuz when you can't hear God, how can you possibly respond? The trumpet will sound. How will you hear? Your normal noise will be doing what it does. The devil is very tricky.

Now, that's not the main reason. The main reason is that if you can't hear him, your mind is full of all these demonic voices and worlds and pictures, you can't fulfill ministry. You can't do what you born to do. You're going to need to silence him. Then you'll be able to do what he wants you to do. When he speaks to you, you will hear. He will speak to you and your mind will be quiet and you'll just hear. But before that, if you want to say something, one of those voices will start jabbering. I heard, I think I heard one of them making sound. That's how they do. Some of you have felt as though you going to go mad sometimes for no reason. Like why should you go mad? But yeah, that's how bad those guys are {chatters}, till you may go bonkers. And people have gone bonkers. The voices. So the devil has been defeated, but now it's time for you to build. It's a different voice. It's going to be the voice of the Holy Spirit. It's often calm and quiet. It will seem like thoughts too, but it tends to be gentler. The petrol you pour on the fire of the Holy Spirit's voice is called Bible study. Are you hearing?

You need to read the Bible a lot. Just open it and keep, just be reading. Audio Bible. You're working with your hands, just surround yourself with messages, you know, sound doctrine. Just put it all around you. Some of you used to try before and those voices used to tamper with the whole message, tamper with Bible reading. What you're going to find out now is that they will not be there. If they try, once they try pim, just… You know how you look at a local dog that is coming and wants to pass through your compound, and you go {looks sternly with the side eye}, and it stops and goes back. Can you see what I'm saying?

It's not every time you have to talk to the devil. Sometimes, the spirit was just passing. So you don't always have to engage it too much, act as a big deal. “I bind you! I bind you!” Sometimes it's just to look at it. They thing will just “Or, someone cannot pass again” Okay? I've fought battles like that. I just {Looks sternly}, and he was gone because you are aware. Like “Don't even try it.” At the beginning, you can say “In Jesus name” A time will come when you can say “Come, if, if” It's enough. He's gone. I know you think

I'm joking but I'm not. I'm serious. Our enemy takes advantage of our ignorance and weakness. As you keep growing stronger, you're going to defeat all your foes. Amen.

So getting stronger is the thing we are to do now. You're going to eat a lot. The word of God is the bread of life. You're going to eat Jesus. Eat, eat, eat, eat. Not 5 minutes. You will consume a lot of Bible. Don't read it once a day. Who said quite… do you eat once a day? That's poverty na. So read it repeatedly. In class, in between, just grab a bite. Bible. Bible snack. Just eat, snack habitually, and you'll add flesh and you'll be strong. Is this clear?

## Instructions For Sisters

Tell Him thank you one more time. Okay. I was to have a meeting with the sisters. I was to. Now people are like "Eh… Don't try it o. Our husbands." It's not a small something. It's not a small something. But the Lord has done a lot of work already na. If you now add… Let's drive out the Amorites next week. Is that okay? Are you planning to travel? You want to marry between now and next week? Me, I was open to going away for 30 minutes and coming back, because I am a duty-minded person. But I'm trying to understand with the sheep. The young lambs amongst us who have tried. All these rams here, we are not talking to you. Sisters, so let me tell you what we already started, because I think I mean the Lord did this, okay? I was thinking of that. Then yesterday, He now talked about fantasy. And this is a major part of what he was to deal with the sisters. So let's use this week, beginning today and tomorrow. If you want to stay behind and talk to someone, if they will be here with you. You come from Monday. Remember the thing I said about appointments? Sisters, if you've never given your name on a phone this thing… I don't know how you're going to do it. You have a group. How can we get names and numbers? First, I want everyone… Well, send your names and your phone numbers. This is what you're putting on it, don't forget – Your name, your age, put the year you were born, your age. Put if there's been… Now, fantasies is off the list because we've dealt with it. Okay, so that won't be there again. Put… Where is my thing now? They've taken away my things. Okay, I had written something somewhere. What's the other thing? Put if you've made vows, pledges to people {Speaks Ibibio} "I'll marry you", all that. Vows, pledges, all those things we talked about in the sisters meeting. Write it there. I'm not saying you should write the whole thing. If you've already sent in, just say… Of course from your name, we'll know you already sent it in. So put "Yes I have sent it in" That is, "I did make some vows of pledges, of marriage, which I should not have" You know, "This was it" Whether you made it 20 years ago, 10, 5 put it there. That's three…

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## Things to Note

...Things — name, age, pledges or vows. Then what else was it? Well, I did talk about — then if by any chance you've used charms on a man and all of that... Haiii, brothers, I should have chased you out ohh, oya stand silently before we chase you out. These matters are higher than you.

## Things Done Out of Marriage Desperation

Be there, some of you don't know — you've been zombied. Some of you, you don't even know what has happened to you in this world. You just met– all you people that blame men — years ago I told you, some of you you used to blame your uncle, your father. Do you know what he has eaten? Be there now, you think the world is ordinary. When people have come out and confessed — how many have said that they used to put all kinds of things, and people eat it and their brain does uhhhhh...? You didn't hear of the man that married for twenty-five years, and his wife said, "Ahh ahh, I cannot be renewing" — who has not heard this story before? You've not heard it. She used to have to go and sacrifice a chicken and some things like that every year. Then she says, " It's twenty-five years — that thing is... we don't need to do it again." She didn't do the sacrifice. Her husband wakes up from there and turns and says, "Who are you? Who are you?" A man with grown children. He wakes up and says, "Who are you? When did I marry you?

## Don't Blame the Woman Alone — the Man Was Also Responsible

You think everybody you see is present? Many people are absent from school, very many, very many, very very many. And Iban did that, I'm not blaming the woman that much, the man was stupid before he was able to get there. The Bible tells you about the kind of man that God will save from certain women — and that man was not that kind of man. He was the kind that God will not save. And so I don't even have time to be pointing fingers at the woman, the woman wanted to marry so... " Marry me, you don't want to marry me, you want to sleep with me, you don't want to marry me — come on, marry me." Kpa! He ate it, he married her. If she had kept killing the chickens, na so she for kill chickens till he dies — the guy will wake up in heaven when they are judging him, he'll say, "Me? I never married ooo." What a world we are in. What a world. What a world we are in.

## The Checklist: Things To Write

Vows, pledges, unforgiveness issues — you have unforgiveness issues that have not been resolved, all that, write it there. Okay, I'm not saying you should write it and send it to these sisters numbers — don't write these. Just next to each point I make, write yes or no. Why? That information will be sent to one of the pastoral staff and counselors that will talk with you — that may be me or any of the other people in the marriage committee, alright? You will be reached out to. Give us a number that when we send you a text, you can get it and read it. It will likely be SMS, so you don't say, "I didn't have data." Only SMS. They will send you a message saying, "An appointment has been fixed for you for this time. Is it okay?" You will get some today. If we give you for today, that means you're to meet tomorrow. If you get it tomorrow, at least we'll give you about twenty-four hours. If the time is inconvenient, don't miss your class if you're a student and come, don't leave your office and come. Say, "No, this is..." okay, add this to your list of things you're saying: the time you prefer to come, the day you prefer to come, from what time to what time. You can say, "From three to — from three down on Wednesday" . No, on Monday or Tuesday or Thursday. Do you understand? You can also come during the day. I said that to you sisters, even mornings. Some people may be coming by nine in the morning. You're going to do one-on-one counseling. Matters are going to be handled like that, okay? Then I will do my part when it's time. Huh. All right.

## On the Biological Differences Between Men and Women

We need to clean up house by — room by room. Then we will come. Brothers, pray for your sisters. Some of them should be married; some of them should be courting; some of them should be– now, don't be jealous and say, "If I pray for her, she marries now — I wanted to marry her." Listen, listen, listen, listen. If you are the one that was to marry her, when you pray that she should be married, God will now make it possible for you to marry her, are you understanding? If it's money that you need, God will now give you money and say, "Now shoot your shot." Do you understand? But if you now allow envy and jealousy to start — you know God doesn't like that. So make sure you're praying for our sisters. Females and males are a bit different. Females grow older faster, in a sense — in a sense, you understand? They mature faster physically, you know. They have a limit on when they can have children naturally. They can have children till they die. As long as God is concerned, but ordinarily about forty-five. Okay. But a man can be seventy and he's still dropping–every, two a year, three, depending on the number of wives, okay. It is what it is. It is what it is. Women — you didn't know? You know men can keep having children? So if you know unforgiveness is a thing, I said put it there. You can just put

"yes," so that when the counselor is talking with you, you can address the matter. It's not going to be complicated. Some of you, all you have to do is just open your mouth and say, "Father, I forgive, I've forgiven," and all that. And if you've already done it, it doesn't arise — except there's something that is deep and keeps coming back. Then you may have to mention it.

## The Full Checklist of Issues to Address

Then laziness — if it's a struggle, put it. I remember what we talked about. There are other things I said I may have not remembered to write here — you add it yourself. Then, this is the mega insight we received: your relationship with your Boaz and your Naomi — especially your Boaz — because Naomi acts at the very end, just before the trigger point. But your Boaz — the Boaz is the father figure. You know what we talked about. I don't think there's any sister that wasn't there. But your Boaz — what is the relationship with your Boaz? And then, why? Whatever you're going to say— why — make sure you address it. These are the things I believe the devil has used to accuse the daughters of Zion successfully: Unforgiveness, renouncing vows, reversal of self...they become self-inflicted curses — you've said things like– it's connected to the vow thing. You said things like, "I'll never — I'll not — eh, let it be like that, must I marry? I'm not interested in marriage. I'll not marry in this life." You said things like that, it's a vow too. Then, I talked about pride — if you are very proud, note it down. You're proud, unforgiveness — I already said it. Mind prison — we've dealt with this, laziness — we dealt with it. Then these other ones will be prayed for. And then family covenant — I don't know, you may not know if your family has a covenant. But if you have a pattern in your family, mention it there, just put it there. Remember — just yes or no.

## How to Submit Your Checklist

So the sisters here — sis Nsikan Blankson and sis Diana Okop — you're going to do it almost like a WhatsApp, this thing, then you send it to them. [Inaudible 00.08.10–00.09.15] And what God has done so far — we will start tomorrow with the sisters. If there's someone that you're like, "During the week, I'm traveling; it's absolutely impossible for me to come" — is anybody like that here? Let me see? Won't be around Monday till Friday, till Saturday — you can't be around. Is there any hand up? Why are you pointing at this time now? Now you're confusing me. Okay. So nobody? I want to say if there's such a person, you should stay behind now and talk to one of the people.

Then for the people in diaspora, because I know they are going to — they already asked. The people in Lagos and Abuja, this information we are saying — we are going to talk online. All right? We'll talk online. Yeah, we'll— talk online.

## Closing Prayer

Father, we thank you. If you're a first timer, I can I see yourhand? Raise it properly. Just you? That's the only first timer. All right, so you'll be prayed for. Once this meeting is over— come, come and finish. Let's pray for our offering. Father, we thank you for the opportunity to give. We ask that you accept and use what we give to the glory of your name. Let's...provide for those whose heart beats — that they would want to, but they don't have at this time. Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name we've prayed. We ask that You take us home safely. We ask that the things that You've started in the lives of different people here get to completion and perfection, in the mighty name of Jesus. Bless our food and water. Thank you, in Jesus' name, we've prayed. Amen.