

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## HOW TO CONDUCT SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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### PART 7: GOING ON THE OFFENSIVE

#### TAKING THE FIGHT TO THE DEVIL

It is now time to move out and bring the war to the Devil and his kingdom. Do we have the authority and firepower to do this? The answer is found in the following Bible verses:

- Power and authority to the apostles. **Matthew 10:1, 8; Luke 9:1-2**
- Power and authority to the 70 others. **Luke 10:1-3, 9, 17-22**

#### THE TRANSFER OF POWER & AUTHORITY

Was this authority and power transferred to future generations of believers in Christ? The answer is found in the following Bible verses:

- The Great Commission. **Matthew 28:18-20**
- The Great Affirmation. **Mark 16:15-20**
- The Great Promise. **John 14:11-18**
- The Great Confirmation. **Acts 8:5-17**

***We can with great confidence proclaim that believers in Christ have the authority and power to wage war with the Devil and his kingdom!***

***The Devil has already declared war against all believers in Christ, and it is spiritual suicide to think that if no action is taken, the Devil will leave that Christian alone! Revelation 12:10-17; Ephesians 6:12***

#### HOW TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE DEVIL

The Apostle Paul has laid out the battle plan for the believer in Christ.

1. We are to be strong in the Lord! All sermons in this series have laid out step by step how we are to be strong and confident in the Lord. **Ephesians 6:10**
2. We must put on the whole armor of God. **verses 11, 13**
3. What is the armor of God?
  - a) We must move in truth and righteousness. **verse 14; 1 John 1:4-10; Romans 4:1-5**
  - b) Always be ready to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 6:15**
  - c) Move behind the shield of faith. **verse 16; Hebr.11:1-6**
  - d) Know that you are saved. **Ephesians 2:8-10, 6:17a**



- e) Wield the Sword of the Spirit. **verse 6:17b; Isaiah 55:8-11; Hebrews 4:12**
- f) Constant communication with the military command center in heaven.  
**Ephesians 6:18; John 15:1-5**

**Once you have dressed yourself in full battle gear, you are ready to open fire on the Devil and his minions!**

**DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?**