Your Home Is Under Attack

In My Home

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Ephesians 6:12 NLT

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

If you're going after God, His enemies are coming after you.

One of the most dangerous things a follower of Jesus can do is not be aware they are in a battle.

1 Peter 5:8 NKJV

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Never be afraid of spiritual attacks, just be aware of them.

How do you know you're under attack? When you lose things while you're alone. When they lose things God desires them to keep.

1. Don't fight...

- Don't fight unnecessarily with your allies.

Matthew 10:36 NLT

"Your enemies will be right in your own household!"

Unnecessary fights are designed by the devil to drain your strength for his fight against you.

There are too many fights AGAINST the home for you to be causing or allowing fights INSIDE the home.

- Don't fight fairly with your enemies.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 NLT

We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. 4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons...

1) Pray

Prayer is the spiritual act of getting my strongest Ally involved.

Daniel 10:12-13 NKJV

Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. 13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia."

2) Resist

Ephesians 6:13 NLT

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

Demons are like squatters. First they occupy the porch, then the attic, then room by room they seek to take over your entire home.

James 4:7 NKJV

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

The enemies of God are not stronger than the children of God because of the Son of God.

3) Rebuke

Jude 9 NLT

But even Michael, one of the mightiest of the angels, did not dare accuse the devil of blasphemy, but simply said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

Never agree with the enemy.

2. Be diligent with the boundaries.

Boundaries are obstructions designed to protect and prohibit.

- God establishes them.

Psalm 74:17 NASB

You have established all the boundaries of the earth...

Genesis 2:15-17 NLT

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it. 16 But the Lord God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden— 17

except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat it's fruit, you are sure to die."

God's boundaries always include more than they exclude.

- You draw them.

Exodus 19:12 NLT

Mark off a boundary all around the mountain.

If you don't draw the line, someone will cross it.

- You obey them.

Exodus 19:12 NLT

Warn the people, "Be careful! Do not go up on the mountain OR EVEN TOUCH ITS BOUNDARIES!!"

A disobedient believer will not see victory.

Disobedience to God is the fastest way to open the door for the devil wreak havoc in your life.

- You guard them.

Exodus 19:12-13 NLT

Anyone who touches the mountain will certainly be put to death. 13 No hand may touch the person or animal that crosses the boundary; instead, stone them or shoot them with arrows. They must be put to death.

3. Come in the opposite spirit.

Romans 12:21 NLT

Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

2 Timothy 1:7 NLT

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.