

**November 14-20, 2009**  
**WINNING THE BATTLE IN PRAYER**

In this lesson you will learn how to win the battle in prayer by enforcing the enemy's defeat through spiritual warfare, binding and loosing, and the prayer of agreement.

- I. Win the battle in prayer by enforcing the enemy's defeat.
  - A. The truth of our winning the battle in prayer is that Jesus already won the battle, He already defeated the enemy. In His death, burial, and resurrection He disarmed the principalities and powers (Colossians 2:15).
  - B. Our job in prayer is to enforce the victory of Christ and Satan's defeat.
  
- II. Win the battle in prayer through spiritual warfare.
  - A. Second Corinthians 10:3 – “Though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.”
  - B. Second Corinthians 10:4-5 – “The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds (thoughts, imaginations, belief systems, philosophies, ideas and concepts, and desires), casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.” It is time to bring our thoughts in line with God's Word.
  - C. Ephesians 6:10-18 – Four ranks and assignments in the demonic realm are principalities, powers, rulers of the darkness, and spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.
  - D. Three weapons of our warfare.
    1. The name of Jesus.
    2. The blood of Jesus.
    3. The Word of God.
  
- III. Win the battle in prayer through binding, loosing, and the prayer of agreement.
  - A. Matthew 18:18 – “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind (restrict or restrain) on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” You have authority on this earth through your words.
  - B. Matthew 18:19 – “If two agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.”

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Share how you have won the battle in prayer through using the name of Jesus.
- How have you won the battle by using the blood of Jesus?
- Share some scriptures you are standing on to overcome in an area of your life.

**BE A DOER OF THE WORD**

In our society through the media and all forms of communication we are headed for an explosion of harvest in two realms: one, the harvest of darkness; the other, the harvest of light. Begin to apply this lesson and win every battle in prayer.

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:** 2 Corinthians 10:3 – “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.”