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**Chapter 2: Bringing AWARENESS and light to the battle.**

**Week 6: Awareness of the ENEMY’S tactics and spiritual disciplines as warfare.**

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**Understanding Enemy Tactics. Bible Hub**

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**Week’s verse: *I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.*** – Luke 10:19

**Word of the Week: Enemy**

**Quote of the Week: “Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us.”** – Charles Spurgeon

**John Eldredge: “Every man repeats the sin of Adam, every day. We won’t risk, we won’t fight, and we won’t rescue Eve. We truly are a chip off the old block.”**

**Highlight Song: See a Victory, Elevation Worship**

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## Word of the Week: Enemy

### Dictionary:

*noun, plural enemies.*

- a person who feels hatred for, fosters harmful designs against, or engages in antagonistic activities against another; an adversary or opponent.
- an armed foe; an opposing military force: *The army attacked the enemy at dawn.*
- a hostile nation or state.
- a citizen of such a state.

*adjective*

- belonging to a hostile power or to any of its nationals: *enemy property.*
- Obsolete. inimical; ill-disposed.

**Quotes: “Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.”** – Martin Luther King, Jr.

**“Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us.”** – Charles Spurgeon

**“Your worst enemy cannot harm you as much as your own unguarded thoughts.”** – Gautama Buddha

**“The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt.”** – Sylvia Plath

### Bible: Psalm 13:2

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my **enemy** triumph over me?

### Proverbs 25:21

If your **enemy** is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.

### Matthew 5:43-44

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your **enemy.**’ But I tell you, love your **enemies** and pray for those who persecute you.”

### Luke 10:19

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the **enemy**; nothing will harm you.

## **James 4:4**

You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an **enemy** of God.

## **1 Peter 5:8**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your **enemy** the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

### **Be Aware of the Enemy's Tactics:**

1. **Lie and Deceive.** Genesis 3:1-7, John 8:44, 2 Corinthians 11:3 and 11:14-15
2. **Attract/Distract.** 2 Corinthians 4:4, James 4:4, 1 John 2:15-26
3. **Divide/Isolate/Flesh.** Mark 14:37-39, Ephesians 2:1-3, 2 Timothy 2:22-26
4. **Destroy/Devour.** John 10:10, Ephesians 6:12, 1 Peter 5:8-9

### **Spiritual Disciplines Needed:**

1. **Connection to the Vine.** John 15:1-17, John 17:6-26, James 4:7-10
2. **Prayer/Fasting/Solitude.** Matthew 4:1-4, 5:43-44, 6:16-18
3. **Mind/Study/Memorize.** Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 32:47, Psalm 119, John 6:63
4. **Put on the Armor/Intentional** Ephesians 6:10-18, Philippians 4:4-9
5. **Community/Serving/Evangelism/Action.** Matthew 18:15-20, Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 10:14-15, 12:1-18, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18, See "One Another" verses.
6. **Worship/Music/Love God.** John 4:23-24, Romans 12:1-2, Colossians 3:15-17, Revelation 4:11, 7:11-12
7. **Awareness/Identity/Claim it.** Position/Authority/Holy Spirit. Luke 10:19, 1 John 3:8, 5:18-20, James 4:7-10