

046: LOVE THE PERSON - BIND THE DEVIL

SHOW NOTES

One of the greatest warfare you and I will encounter is this battle to resist the temptation to sin.

Ephesians 6:10-12 NKJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **12** For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

- The heavenly places is the realm right above us, the atmosphere where the demons manifest, dwell, move and interact with people on earth.
- The same demons Jesus cast out are still here and we have to deal with them.

Ephesians 6:18 NKJV praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints

- There are no vacations from being a prayer warrior or an intercessor.
- If there has been any weakness that has allowed Satan to move forward unhindered without opposition it's because the church wasn't praying.
- Faith is exercised through prayer.

Mark 11:24 NKJV Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

- There is never a time we take a vacation from prayer.

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- Watching – to be sleepless.

Matthew 26:41 NKJV Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

- Watch – don't go to sleep.

Luke 22:44 NKJV And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

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- If the devil can take you out right here, you are useless to God.

Hebrews 12:1-3 KJV Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, **2** Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

- Contradiction – Hostility

2 Timothy 3:12 NKJV Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

- Remember, do not fight with people because your warfare is not with people, its with demons & Satan.

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- Don't fall into the trap of the devil... When Satan gets you to wrestle with people and see them as the source of your problem, then you've been taken out. Satan is the source.

- In Churches, Satan wants to get a power base among people in the congregation that stop the preacher from obeying God and casting a vision of the house.

- Pray for the leaders.

- Christians need to bind and recognize the Jezebel, Absolom, Levithan spirits that try to gain control of ministries.

- **The strategy of heaven to defeat the devil: "Bind the devil and love the person" (your enemy)**

Luke 6:27-28 NKJV "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, **28** bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you.

Hebrews 12:3-4 KJV For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. **4** Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

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