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Spiritual Warfare is that conflict being waged in the invisible, spiritual realm that is being manifest in the visible, physical realm.

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV) (12) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
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A FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLE FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Everything we see in the visible, physical realm is caused, provoked, or at least influenced by something in the invisible, spiritual realm.

As Believer’s In Christ, We Do Not Fight For Victory, We Fight From Victory. In Christ’s Power We Are Invincible!
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(1 John 4:4 NIV) You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

(1 John 5:4-5 NIV) for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. (5) Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.
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THE PLACE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

The Place Of Righteousness Is The Place Of Right Standing With God

WHAT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS?

A Basic Definition For Righteousness Is The "Character Or Quality Of Being Right Or Just"
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**RIGHTeousness** is that gracious gift of God to us whereby all who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ are brought into right relationship with God... This righteousness is unattainable by obedience to any law, or by any merit of our own, or any other condition than that of faith in Christ -- STRONGS

Righteousness Is A Strong – Safe And Powerful Place To Be It Is A Most Important Part Of Our Spiritual Armor
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When Satan Launches His Flaming Arrows At Us Our Righteousness In Christ Is A Great Source Of Strength And Victory

RIGHTTEOUSNESS IS LINKED WITH RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- A Relationship That Is Warm And Personable
- Righteousness Brings The Blessings Of God
- Righteousness Is A Basis For Confidence In Prayer
- The Fruit Of Righteousness Is Peace And Security (Isa 32:7)
The Gospel Is Good News Because It Announces That God Will Declare Righteous Those Who Believe In Christ

The righteousness that the law promised but could never deliver becomes a reality in our lives through Christ. We Can Be Righteous!

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV) (21) God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
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THE PLACE OF WAITING AND SURRENDER TO THE LORD

Isaiah 40:31 (NKJV) (31) But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

TO WAIT — is to remain in readiness or expectation.

In Scripture, the word “wait” normally suggests the anxious, yet confident, expectation by God’s people that the Lord will intervene on their behalf.
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Waiting Is Part Of Our Faith Walk

Waiting is a place of Strength when we are waiting on the one whom can do “above and beyond what we can ask, think or imagine.”
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We Wait On The Lord Because We Need What Only He Can Do!

Waiting On The Lord Is A Place Of Strength, Growth, Maturity and Breakthrough
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THE PLACE OF PRAISE

▪ Praise Helps Us To Get God Into Our Environment
▪ It Acknowledges The Reality Of Who God Already Is

YOUR PRAISE GETS YOU INTO THE PRESENCE OF GOD
▪ Praise Helps Us See That The Lord Is Sovereign and That His Omnipotence Is Greater Than Any Problem.
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PRAISE IS AN EXPRESSION OF FAITH

- Praise Secures Our Victory
- Praise Is The Weapon That We Use To Get Through The Havoc That The Enemy Tries To Bring Our Way
- We Praise God Through Our Adversity
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THE PLACE OF FAITH

- Faith Is Entry Into The Supernatural Power and Answers From God

- Faith Is God-Pleasing
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ASK GOD FOR WHAT YOU NEED:

(Mat 7:7 NIV) "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. (8) For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

(Mat 18:19 NIV) "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. (20) For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

(Mat 21:22 NIV) If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."
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(John 14:13 NIV) And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

(John 15:7 NIV) If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.
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WHY IS ASKING SO IMPORTANT?

1. It Causes Us To Focus On Our Source

2. It Builds Faith In Us
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A Key To Unlocking God’s Blessing And The Place Of Strength Is To **BELIEVE IN GOD: THAT WHEN YOU ASK -- HE WILL ANSWER:**

- **Believe That He Is Able**

- **Believe That As You Have Asked He Has Acted**
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(Mark 9:23 NIV) ... "Everything is possible for him who believes."

(Mark 11:22 NIV) "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. (23) "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. (24) Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."
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Our Role Is To Believe

It Isn’t About What We Can Do

It’s About What God Said He Will Do -- His Promise

We Need To Have an Activated Faith Which Will Open Up -- Uncommon Blessing, Unparalleled Opportunity and Favor, And It Will Bring To Our Lives an Unreal Peace
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THE PLACE OF PRAYER AND OF FASTING

- We avoid, overlook, or don’t do things that can bring forth the needed changes, reforms and victories that we need in life.

- Great advances occur in our lives when we fast and pray – too many times we avoid, overlook, don’t do it.

Fasting And Prayer Are Places Of Strength In Our Spiritual Lives -- We need them for such a time as this.
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Fasting & Prayer Is A Way To Overcome Pride’s Destruction

▪️ It Is A Way To Silence The Other Voices So That We May Hear The Lord’s Voice

▪️ Fasting Turns The Light On in The Dark Places
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What God Says And Why God Says It Comes Into Clear Focus In Time Of Fasting And Prayer

- It Can Be A Rebirthing Place For Our Spirit Man – Where Revival Begins
- There Is A Purity That Comes In Our Spirit Man As Well As A Hunger And Determination For The Things Of The Spirit
- The Clarity And Reality Of His Voice And Leading Becomes Much More Profound In Times Of Fasting --
“Our spiritual power does not lie in money, genius, anointed plans, or dedicated work. Rather, power for spiritual conquest comes from the Holy Spirit as people seek God's face in consecrated, diligent prayer and fasting.”

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- The communication God desires is virtually impossible to attain if our spirit is subject to the flesh and mind rather than the mind and body being subject to the spirit.

- Fasting is that step whereby we set the desires of the mind and body aside temporarily so that our spirit is unhindered in communing with God.
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WE ARE FASTING AND PRAYING FOR...

- A House that is full
- A Powerful life impacting ministry
- For Spirit led & Spirit filled ministries
- For Multiple Salvations. Healings. Spirit Baptisms.
- We are praying that Church be out of debt. Facilities paid off.
- We Want To See Spiritual Mountains Moved. & Spiritual Blockages Removed
- We Are Believing For A Season Of Revival And Restoration
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Unless We Maintain Our Contact With God In Prayer (and Fasting) We Will Lose Two Things:

1. We Lose Our Vitality

2. We Lose Our Humility
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Whatever Gifts God Has Given Us -- We Lose Them When We Use Them For Ourselves

We Keep Them When We Enrich Them By Continual Contact With The God Who Gave Them

Fasting Is A Power Principle In Our Fight Against Satan