

Part 1

Tactics of Spiritual Warfare

Foundation Scripture: Joh 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

A. Strategies versus Tactics

1. Overview.

a) Strategic Warfare (SW).

SW is long term and is focused on winning the war, achieving the most major goal. It is based on faith and independent of sight. It is more like "lead us not into temptation."

Joh 8:31 If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed;

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

b) Tactical Warfare (TW).

TW is short term and is focused on overcoming the battles of life. Based in faith, it is necessary to respond to the circumstances of life. It is more like "deliver us from evil."

Mat 6:34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day [is] the evil thereof.

2Co 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 2Co 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2. Detailed differences in warfare.

a) Strategic warfare e.g., memorizing Scriptures.

- 1) High level plans for winning the war.
- 2) Emphasis on preparation and knowledge.
- 3) Provision of resources and weapons.
- 4) Proactive focus on training and repetition.
- 5) Ongoing maintenance.
- 6) Emphasis on growing in the Fruit of the Spirit.
- 7) Based on the Cycle of Change.

b) Tactical warfare e.g., affirming your healing.

- 1) Daily or short term plans for overcoming challenges.
- 2) Emphasis on recognizing challenges and responding to them.
- 3) Knowledge and expertise on the use of the weapons of our warfare.
- 4) Mostly reactive to changes in the circumstances of life.
- 5) Ongoing warring with the use of the Secondary Methods of Warfare.
- 6) Emphasis on releasing the anointing to destroy the yoke of bondage.
- 7) Based on the Primary Methods, especially the Prayer of Faith.

B. Strategic Warfare

1. Warring with a Plan.

- a) Strengthen yourself by praying a lot in tongues. The best defense is a good offense.
- b) Let the Cycle of Change work for you by affirming 1 Cor 2:16 and Ps 19:14.
- c) Choose your long term goal and let the Holy Spirit guide you into the battle grounds.
- d) Be always prepared by wearing your armor. Do this by walking in the Fruit of the Spirit.
- e) Suggested affirmations are: Rom 6:11, Isa 26:3 and 2 Cor 5:21.

2. Creating your Future.

- a) Declare the end from the beginning. Isa 46:10
- b) Do your ABC morning prayers. Eph 1:17-23, 3:14-21, Matt 18:18 Is 91, 23
- c) Let God choose your projects and timings. Be led by the Holy Spirit. Rom 8:14
- d) Call things that be not until they are. Rom 4:17
- e) Watch your three spiritual thermostats – joy, peace, patience. Gal 5:22

C. Tactical Warfare

1. Respond to an attack by doing the following:

- a) Confess sins (RRB – repent, renounce, break). 1John 1:9
- b) Cleanse home or area by casting out demons, devils and evil spirits.
- c) Establish KOG. Invite the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on you.
- d) Do as many of the Secondary Methods as necessary to get your manifestation.

2. Use your Armor of God.

- a) Watch for your sins and confess them immediately.
 - 1) Forgive others and/or pray blessings on them.
 - 2) Cancel ungodly words spoken by you or others against you.
 - 3) Confess known sins.
 - 4) Receive forgiveness for both known and unknown sins.
- b) Affirm “I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus.” Pet 2:24
- c) Affirm “God supplies all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:19
- d) Affirm “In the Name of Jesus, I am free of condemnation and guilt. Rom 8:1

D. Choose to be Proactive or Reactive

1. Reactive.

- a) Do nothing until the challenge comes, then you react in a tactical manner.
- b) Mat 7:26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:
Mat 7:27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.
- c) Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee.

2. Proactive.

- a) Before the problems start, do maintenance affirmations.
- b) Being proactive allows you to war in a strategic manner.
- c) Readiness for revenge. 2Cor10:6
And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.
Once you are attacked, do the following:
 - 1) Confess sins (RRB). 1John 1:9
 - 2) Invite the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on you. Isa 11:2
 - 3) Go after the enemies. Make them pay a heavy price.
Cast them into places where they definitely don't want to go.
Use conditional commands. e.g., be out of this home within 10 second or you are automatically cast into a spiritual dry place in a far away desert, which is free of people.