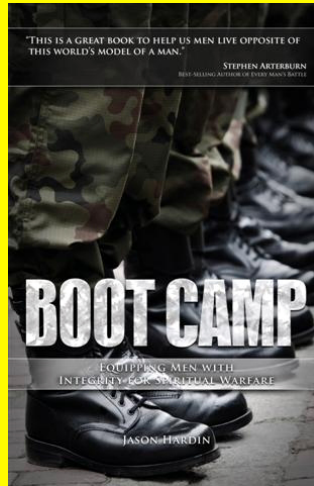


# *BOOT CAMP: EQUIPPING MEN OF INTEGRITY FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE*



GOD IS CALLING US TO BE WARRIORS FOR HIM. THROUGH THIS STUDY WE WILL LEARN HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE BATTLE THAT WE ARE TO FIGHT AND READY OURSELVES SPIRITUALLY TO BE VICTORIOUS. ANYONE GOING INTO BATTLE DOES NOT JUST GO...HE LEARNS THE TOOLS OF WAR. THIS IS WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER IN THE COMING WEEKS.

# INTRODUCTION

- TONIGHT WE WILL BE LOOKING AT SOME OF THE BASIC IMPLEMENTS OF WARFARE
- THESE WEAPONS WILL BE IMPORTANT IN THE DAYS AHEAD AS WE LOOK AT DIFFERENT AREAS THAT WE WILL BE DOING BATTLE IN.
- TAKE THESE TOOLS AND CONSIDER HOW YOU CAN USE THEM TO WIN YOUR OWN FIGHTS.
- AND REMEMBER YOU HAVE BROTHERS WHO ARE STANDING WITH YOU TO FIGHT FOR YOUR CAUSES.

# 1. Prayer

- spiritual warfare against all forms of evil, including sin, real failure, walking outside God's will

## 2. The Word of God

- spiritual warfare for evangelism and self defense weapon against ignorance, deception, false doctrines, spiritual poverty, and against walking outside God's will

# 3. Fasting

- spiritual warfare against heavy oppression that prayer alone may not overcome

# 4. Deliverance

- Casting out unclean spirits
- Demonic forces are real. We have the power and right to function in the area of deliverance. To cast our enemy down from places he has no right to be.

# 8. Walking in agreement

- As we live seeking confirmation from those we trust we guard our hearts against deception
- Living in accountability allows us to know the power that comes in

# 5. Obedience and Consecration

- weapons of spiritual warfare against sin
- Obedience to God ensures that we do what God asks
- Obedience also keeps us from doing what God commands us “not” to do.



# 6. Love

- spiritual warfare against curses, sickness and hatred
- This helps us to keep unforgiveness away from our hearts
- Guards against hardness of heart.

# 7. Fellowship

- spiritual warfare against spiritual unfruitfulness, spiritual weakness, , spiritual poverty, sin, deception)
- Iron sharpens iron

# 8. Walking in agreement

- Agreement with those we share responsibility with.
- Agreement for specific things in life with those of like mind.

# 9. Walking in humility

- Walking in humility allows us to draw near to God. Being close to God is a powerful matter when you are fighting a spiritual battle. It gives you confidence.
- It will keep you from falling into a pit of pride. Pride will cause us to fall swiftly
- It keeps things in perspective. God is God and you are not...hello!!

# 10. Submission

- Submission to the authority of God
  - Submission to the authority of men
  - Submission to the authority of law.
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- Violation of scripture is the only reason not to submit to the last two points.

# 11. Holy communion

- Communion keeps us mindful of the price we were bought with
- It is spiritual health.

# 12. Anointing with oil

- There is no magical power in the oil.
- When we are obedient to do what God says it is an act of faith.
- as we stand in faith God can work to counter evil, sickness, and

# 13. Praise and thanksgiving

- When you are in the battle this is an effective way to intimidate the enemy
- David and Goliath example



## 14. Positive confession and guarding the tongue

- There are many scriptures that indicate that we can change our world by speaking what God says instead of what the problem looks like.

# 15. Generous giving

- Being obedient in your giving will release the blessings of God in your life.
- The laws of sowing and reaping
- The enemy accuses us of not being committed to the Lord.

# 16. The name of Jesus and our position in Christ

- Jehovah Jireh – provision
- Jehovah Rophe - healing
- Jehova Shammah – ever present
- Jehova Nissi - victory
- Jehovah Shalom- peace
- Jehovah Tsidkenu - righteousness

# 17. Faith

- God has called us to believe
- When we believe it brings action

# 18. Work for God

- God has called us to be involved
- We should pray and ask God for direction in how to serve.

# 19. Persistence or faithfulness

- Helps us fight against impatience
- Helps us keep on believing

# 20. Planning

- Warfare always requires strategy
- God is a God of warfare
- He will give us direction