

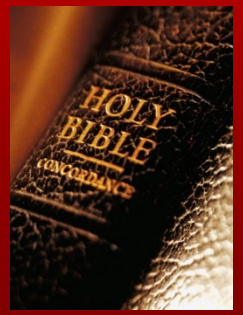
Survival for Spiritual Warfare

Lesson 5



Living by Biblical Principles 1

- Four Foundational Facts for Spiritual Warfare
  1. Every Christian is a soldier in a spiritual battle.
  2. Every day you either triumph or experience a setback in your spiritual battle.
  3. God wants you to have spiritual victory.
  4. We can only be victorious as we ponder and practice Biblical principles.







Living by Biblical Principles

- Identifying principles
  - What is a principle?
    - A principle is an unchanging fact based on the character of God, by which we govern our lives.
    - Those standards are the application of the principle.
    - We should know the principles on which our rules are based.
    - Rules shouldn’t be separated from their principle.



Living by Biblical Principles

- Why have standards and rules?
  - The only true reason for our rules ought to be the character and Word of God.
  - To learn to live a biblically principled life.
  - To please, honor, and glorify God.



Living by Biblical Principles

- Establishing and maintaining standards
  - Be steadfast and unmovable
  - You must understand biblical principles, form standards from those principles, and then hold to them with deep conviction.



Living by Biblical Principles

- Why is it so difficult to maintain standards?
  - Because the world is constantly moving
  - Because Christians tend to move along with the world





Living by Biblical Principles

- How can we maintain standards?
  1. Set up landmarks
  2. Give your landmarks a reference point
     - Public – Let people know where you stand.
     - Private – Write down your personal convictions and commit them to God.



Biblical Principles

- Conclusion:
  - There are two ways many people deal with standards.
    1. Some don't have standards
    2. Some claim the standards of others as their own
    - Neither choice is correct
      - They must be based on biblical principles.
      - You must search God's Word for the principles and apply them to your life.
      - It's not easy because you have to think about everything you do.