



CHECK IT OUT ✓ _____

✓ **Trumpet your prayer to the Lord**

“When you go into battle in your own land against an enemy who is oppressing you, sound a blast on the trumpets. Then you will be remembered by the LORD your God and rescued from your enemies.”

-Nu 10:9

“If you don’t fight,
you can’t win.”

✓ **Prayer Tip**

One-Two punch of prayer!

Submit and resist, is the one-two punch of spiritual warfare. Paul said, “*Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee.*” By submitting to God and drawing into His presence, you receive the wisdom, faith and power you need to stand against the enemy.

But don’t neglect the second part. It’s not enough to submit to God. It takes bold and confident resisting to put the devil on the run. Learn to stand up and say “*No!*” If you want him to go.

In a Fightin Mood?

by Wayne Dillard

We’ve moved on from the war in Iraq to the reconstruction, but the images of the conflict are still vivid in my mind. It was just a few weeks ago, when our troops stormed into the capital. As I watched the battle for Baghdad, I was struck by the contrast between those who were civilians and those who were soldiers. They all found themselves on the same battlefield, but their response to the conflict was quite different.

At times the Iraqi people and the U.S. soldiers would be mingling together in the streets. Then suddenly gunfire would ring out, and the civilians would dash for cover. The soldiers, on the other hand, would zero in on where the attack was coming from, and charge straight after the enemy.

I remember being amazed at how fearless and focussed our troops seemed to be. As civilians would scatter like roaches in a dozen directions, the ‘boys in green’ would move as a cohesive force toward the source of the attack. Instead of self-preservation, their mantra was, “*seek and*

destroy.” Even when they seemed to just be “*hanging out*” on the streets, their vigilance was obvious. They knew it was a battle, and they were ready for it.

What about you? Trapped in the middle of a spiritual war. On the one hand, God is trying to reach out and bless, while the devil is hard at work to destroy. People all around you are being attacked by fear, temptation, sin, and disease.

They are captive to the deceptions of the world, the flesh, and the devil. You are surrounded by suffering and darkness. The battle is universal and unavoidable. The only question is, “Are you a soldier or a civilian?”

Are we soldiers or civilians ?

The main difference is that civilians seek to escape these attacks, while soldiers seek to subdue them. What spiritual battles are you avoiding? Is the devil after someone in your family? Does temptation stalk you all day long? Is fear, bitterness, self-pity, or depression tearing you down? Do these attacks make you fighting mad, or make you run for cover? Are you under attack, or on the hunt?

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Food for Thought _____

“No one can do more in bearing the burdens of others than by praying.”

-Wesley Duewel

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“Praise be to the Lord
my Rock, who trains
my hands for war, my
fingers for battle.”

Ps 144:1

✓ **What's so Funny?**

Confident Artist

A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was? The girl replied, “*I'm drawing God.*”

The teacher paused and said, “*But no one knows what God looks like.*” Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, “*They will in a minute.*”

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Saints With A Target,



Wayne & Kathleen Dillard

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Paul said the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful. He talked a lot about soldiers, weapons and fighting the good fight. The scripture is pretty clear about our role in this life. We are not civilians. Wherever there is suffering or evil, you are called to stand and fight through prayer and intercession. Jesus came to destroy the works of evil. That mission, is still yours today. Grab your helmet and let's go.

Take the quiz

As the spiritual battles rage around you, how do you respond?

Civilian

- ✓ Runs from the battle
- ✓ Is not prepared to fight
- ✓ Is not looking for the enemy
- ✓ Is focused on his own affairs
- ✓ Expects the good life
- ✓ Seeks to protect what is his

Soldier

- ✓ Runs to the battle
- ✓ Is prepared and ready to fight
- ✓ Is alert and aware of enemy tactics
- ✓ Fights for the good of others
- ✓ Expects to make sacrifices
- ✓ Seeks to liberate what has been captured

Be prepared with God's Word:

Mon -Mt 10:8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Tues -Lu 10:19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Wed -2Co 10:4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

Thu -Luke 4:18-19 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.”

Fri -1Jo 3:8 ...The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Sat -Eph 6:11 Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Sun -1Pe 5:8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.



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Hi,

Well, Kathleen is in Indonesia this week, the largest Muslim nation in the world. The Christians there have been under intense persecution for many years, but they have some of the largest and strongest prayer networks on the planet. I think there is a bigger one in heaven, but that's another story. Tonight, she is attending a prayer meeting where 80,000 believers are coming together in Jakarta. It will be televised across the nation. I can't wait to hear some of her stories from this trip. There is something about persecution that seems to bring out the best in the church.

I want to thank those of you who pray for Kathleen and those of you who send the support that makes her outreaches to that part of the world possible. We couldn't do it without you. We deeply appreciate your gifts that enable us to minister in some of these very dark places. I wish there was some way to pay you back for the privilege you give us to minister in Jesus name. Someday we will all rejoice together over the fruit of our investments. Until then, I can only say "Thank You" for sending us to the nations. May Jesus receive the full reward of His sufferings.

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for Kathleen, Julia & Jessica



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