

Spiritual Identity Theft pt. 2 “In The Father’s Army”

We are “Soldiers in the Army of the Lord”

We are in a spiritual war with our enemy and God has placed us in His army! When you became a son or daughter of the King, you were enlisted into His Army!

We may know that we are in His Army, but do we really understand and use the weapons that He has given us for this spiritual war we are in?! God has given us spiritual weapons to use in this battle!

Throughout the **Old Testament** we see the term “**Lord of Hosts**” used 279 times – the word **Hosts** in the Hebrew (**saba**) = **Armies**. **Psalm 24:10; Psalm 84:12; Psalm 89:8**

Our God is the head of the Army of the Lord!

In the **New Testament** we see that we are soldiers, and we are in a spiritual war.

Most of us know that we are in a spiritual battle, but do we really know the power that we carry for this battle?

You have been called by the Holy One to fight this spiritual battle! You have more power inside of you than you may even realize! The Bible tells us that the **Holy One** is living inside of us! The **Almighty One** is living inside of us! The **Omnipotent - All Powerful One** is living inside of us! His **Holy Spirit** indwells us!

We are not wrestling against flesh and blood! **Ephesians 6:12** The armor of God is our **protection** and **our weapons** of warfare! **Ephesians 6:11**

v. 14 “Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth! A strong core. Truth must be core to our spiritual life! **Having put on the breastplate of righteousness!** Covering your heart. Protecting your heart from the lies of the enemy – being in right standing with God! **v. 15 having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.** Every place that the sole of your foot treads shall be yours! **Joshua 1:3. v. 16. Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.** This is the most important part of the armor! The shield of faith

There is a call going forth to raise the level of our faith! Believe for the impossible! Believe for the miraculous! By faith ... **v.17. and take the helmet of salvation** The protection of your mind, will and emotions is under the

helmet of salvation! **and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God!** The Word of God is living and powerful! **Hebrews 4:12.** Know the Word!!! This is your defense against the enemy!

A Good Soldier...

Al gave me a summary from each branch of service, their core values to live by – (see handout)

Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard

Live by and uphold their core values. These core values form the foundation and bedrock of who they are... Loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, personal courage...

There is a **powerful verse** in **2 Timothy 2:3-5**

You are a soldier in the army of the Lord! You are a soldier for the Kingdom of God!

There is a charge this morning for each of us to hold up the core values of the Kingdom of God – to live out each day the core values of God Himself!

One of the greatest tactics of the enemy is to get us to become so entangled in the affairs of this life that we don’t even live as a victorious soldier for the Kingdom of God.

Every kingdom has principles and laws that govern it – Core Values. Understanding the principles, the Core Values, of the Kingdom of God will change your life!

Walk in your God-given authority and call, as a soldier of the Lord, with your head held high!

It is thru the power of Holy Spirit living inside of you that you see who you truly are in Christ!

How do you combat the enemy when he is trying to steal your identity?

It is **thru the power of Holy Spirit living inside of you** that you resist the devil and his demonic forces.

Acts 1:8 This is **supernatural power that resides in you, empowering you as a soldier** of the Kingdom of God, because the Spirit of the Living God is living in you! The Spirit of God is living inside of you! The Supernatural power of the Holy Spirit dwells inside of you!

When you catch that you are not only part of the Kingdom of God, but an heir to the Kingdom of God, a soldier of the Kingdom of God, you will never be the same!