

MasterLife

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Stand Victorious

CBCWLA , September 25, 2011

Disciple's Victory

- **Week 1: Overcoming the Enemy**
- **Week 2: Truth and Faith**
- **Week 3: Rely on God's Word**
- **Week 4: Pray in Faith**
- **Week 5: Look to Jesus**
- **Week 6: Stand Victorious**

The art of war

- The battle against Satan and against the forces of evil is fought first on your knees.

Five principles of spiritual warfare

1. The seek-God principle
2. The knowing-God principle
3. The depending-on-God principle
4. The believing-God principle
5. The worshiping-God principle

The seeking-God principle

- You always first seek God in a problem.
 1. Seek God not individually but corporately.
 2. Pray as a group for an extended time.
 3. Do not consult someone who do not have the same commitment to Christ as you do.
 4. When you go into battle with the enemy, do not be afraid. Fear is faith in the enemy. Have faith in God, not in the enemy.

The knowing-God principle

- Because you know God, you can based your prayers on-
 1. His person (the almighty and loving God);
 2. His promises (I'll have victory in Jesus);
 3. His purposes (for me to glorify him);
 4. His previous acts (the Spiritual Marker, the salvation and blessings I have received so far).

The depending-on-God principle

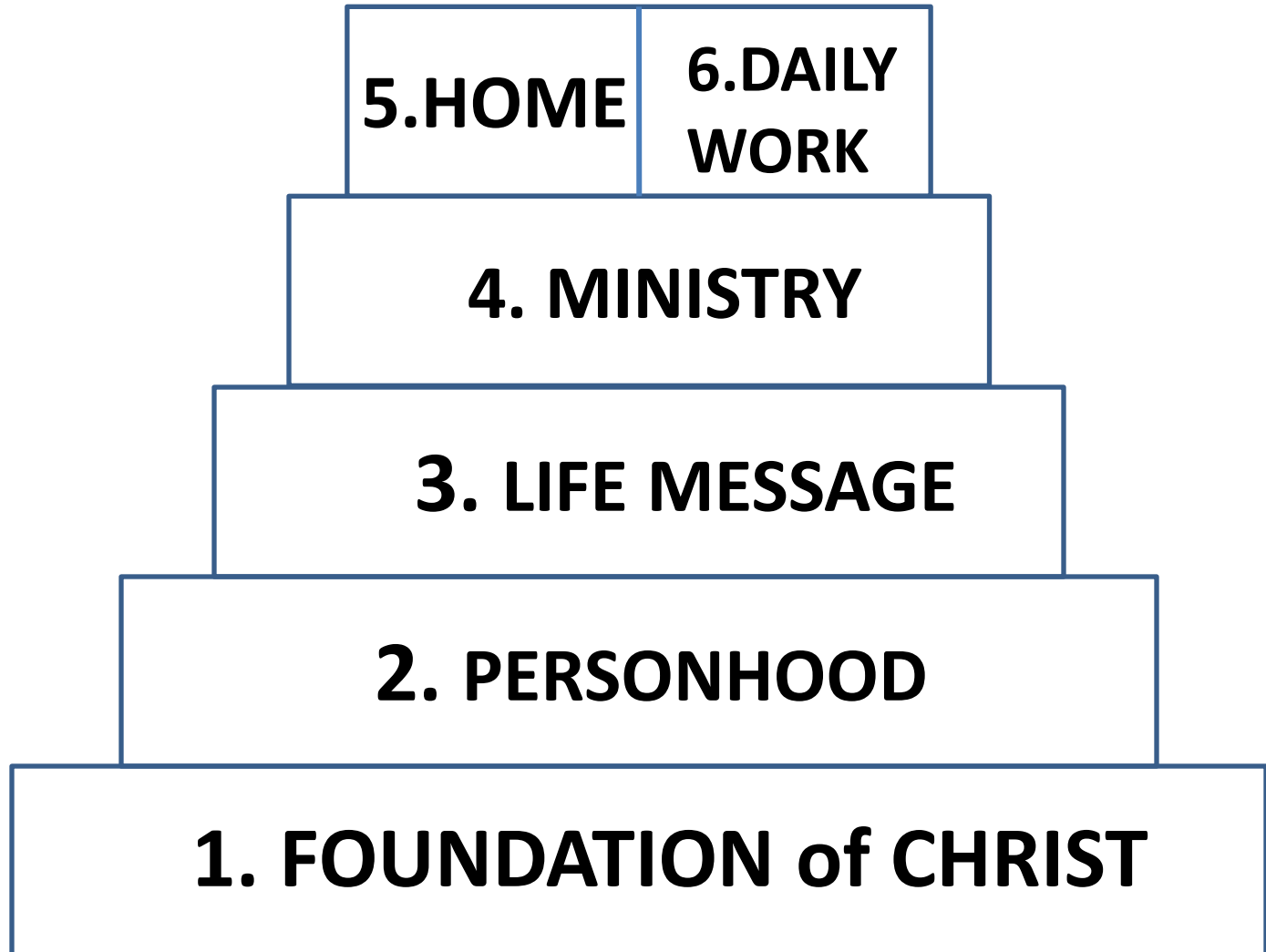
- **Winning the battle on your knees**
 - You must first win the battle on your knees.
 - Remember that it is God's battle and that he goes to war through you.
 - Once you know that it is his battle, you can go in confidence.

The believing-God principle

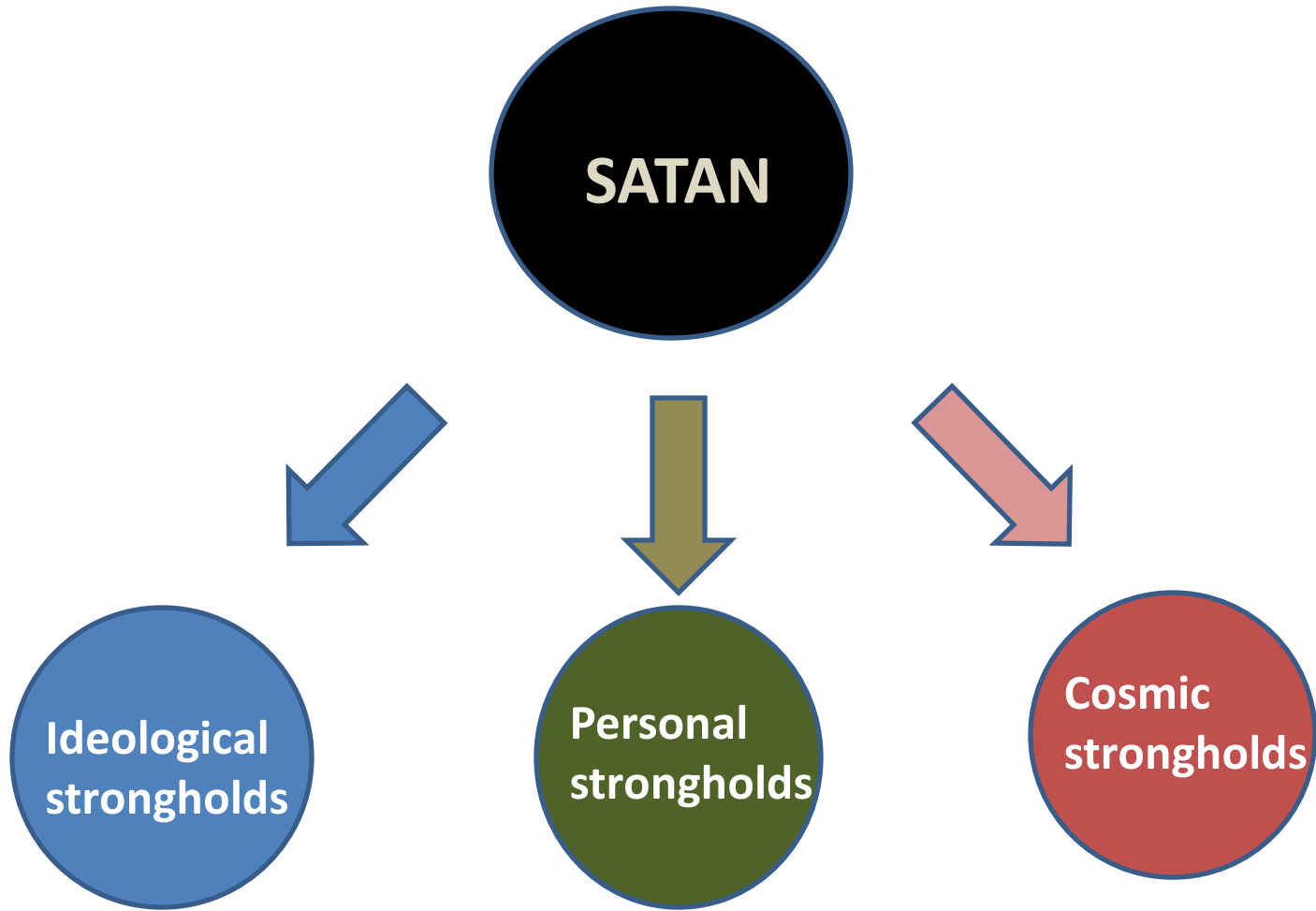
- **Signs that you believe in God**
 - 1. You praise God for what he has promised;**
 - 2. You obey God. God gives you the direction by which he plans to bring victory, but you must obey God to experience it.**

The worshiping-God principle

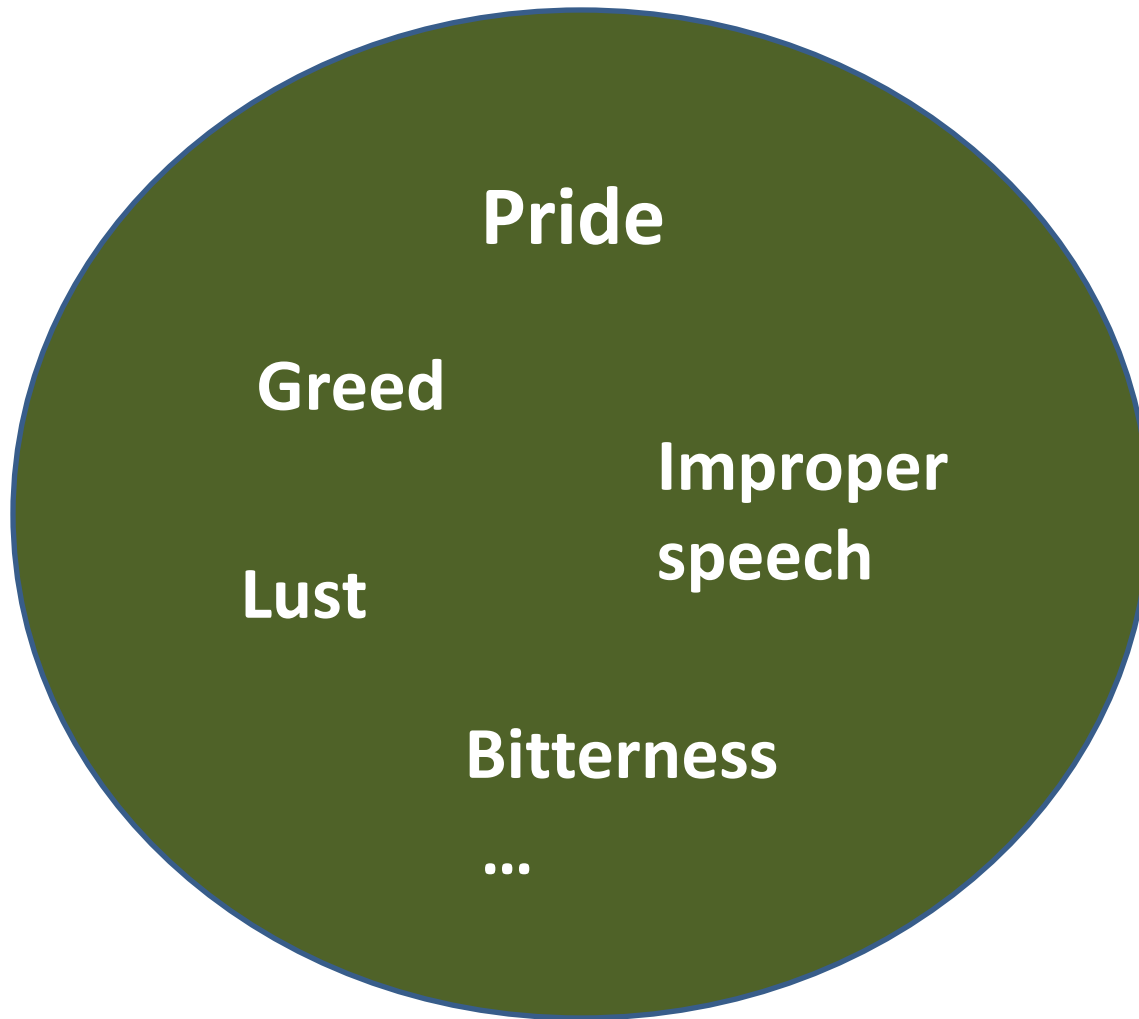
- **When you really believe in God, you praise and worship him**
 - Praise and worship God before the battle;
 - Praise and worship God during the battle;
 - Praise and worship God after the battle.
 - The secret is that the battle is won on your knees. Our problem is that we fight the battle on our own, with our own understanding and ability, instead of seeking and trusting in God.



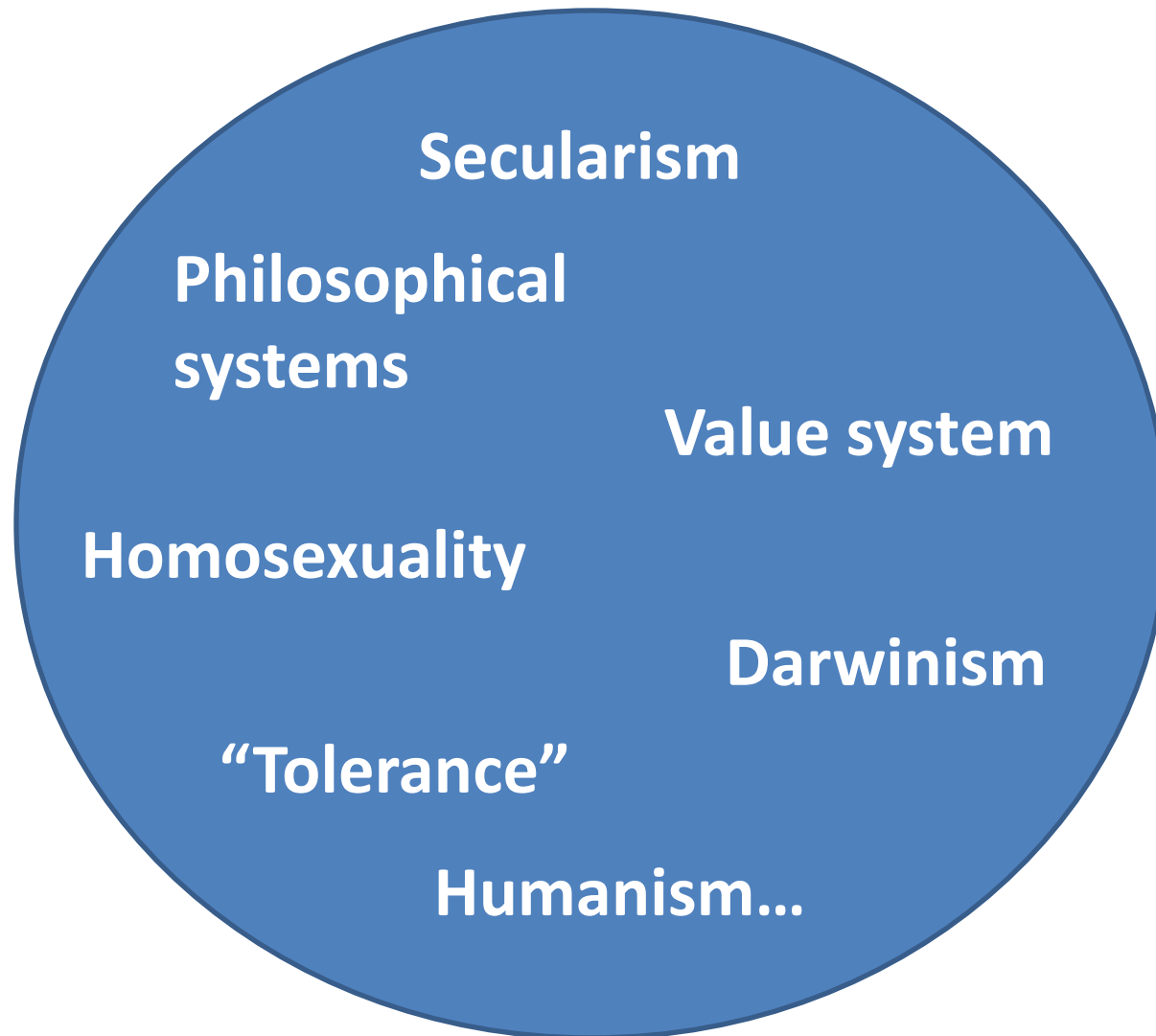
- **Foundation of Christ**
 - Are Christ and his kingdom my first priority?
- **Personhood**
 - What kind of person am I becoming?
- **Life message**
 - What does my life say to others?
- **Ministry**
 - How can I share my life with others?
- **Home**
 - How can I make my home a platform for my ministry?
- **Daily work**
 - How can I allow Christ to use my career to minister?



Personal Strongholds



Ideological Strongholds



Cosmic Strongholds

SATAN

Rulers 執政的

Authorities 掌權的

**Powers of this dark world
管轄這幽暗世界的**

**Spiritual forces of evils in the heavenly
realms 天空屬靈氣的惡魔**

Knowing God's Will by Warren Wang

- **The basis of knowing God's will**
 1. Active faith 活潑的信心
 2. Obedient heart 順服的心志
 3. Internalized Word 內住的話語
 4. Matured judgment 成熟的判斷
- **The conditions of knowing God's will**
 5. Prompting of the Spirit 聖靈的感動
 6. Agreement of the church 教會的同意
 7. Opened doors 開放的門路

1. Active faith 活潑的信心: I live by faith, not by sight. That's how I operate.

- For we live by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor. 5:7)
- But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. (James 1:6)
- 因我們行事為人 是憑著信心，不是憑著眼見。
林後5:7
- 只要憑著信心求，一點不疑惑；因為那疑惑的人，就像海中的波浪，被風吹動翻騰。雅各書
1:6

2. Obedient heart順服的心志: I choose to do God's will no matter what.

- Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own. *John 7:17*
- 人若立志遵著他的旨意行，就必曉得這教訓或是出於神，或是我憑著自己說的。

3. Internalized Word內住的話語: I have a good storage of God's word inside of me.

- If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. *John 15:7*
- 你們若常在我裡面，我的話也常在你們裡面，凡你們所願意的，祈求就給你們成就。(約15:7)

4. Matured judgment成熟的判斷: My senses are matured enough to make sound judgment.

- But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil. (Hebrews 5:14)
- 惟獨長大成人的才能吃乾糧；他們的心竅習練得通達，就能分辨好歹了。希伯來書5:14

5. Prompting of the Spirit 聖靈的感動

- While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” (Acts 13:2)
- Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matt. 4:1)
- 他們事奉主、禁食的時候，聖靈說：「要為我分派巴拿巴和掃羅，去做我召他們所做的工。」 (徒13:2)
- 當時，耶穌被聖靈引到曠野，受魔鬼的試探。(太4:1)

6. Agreement of the church 教會的同意

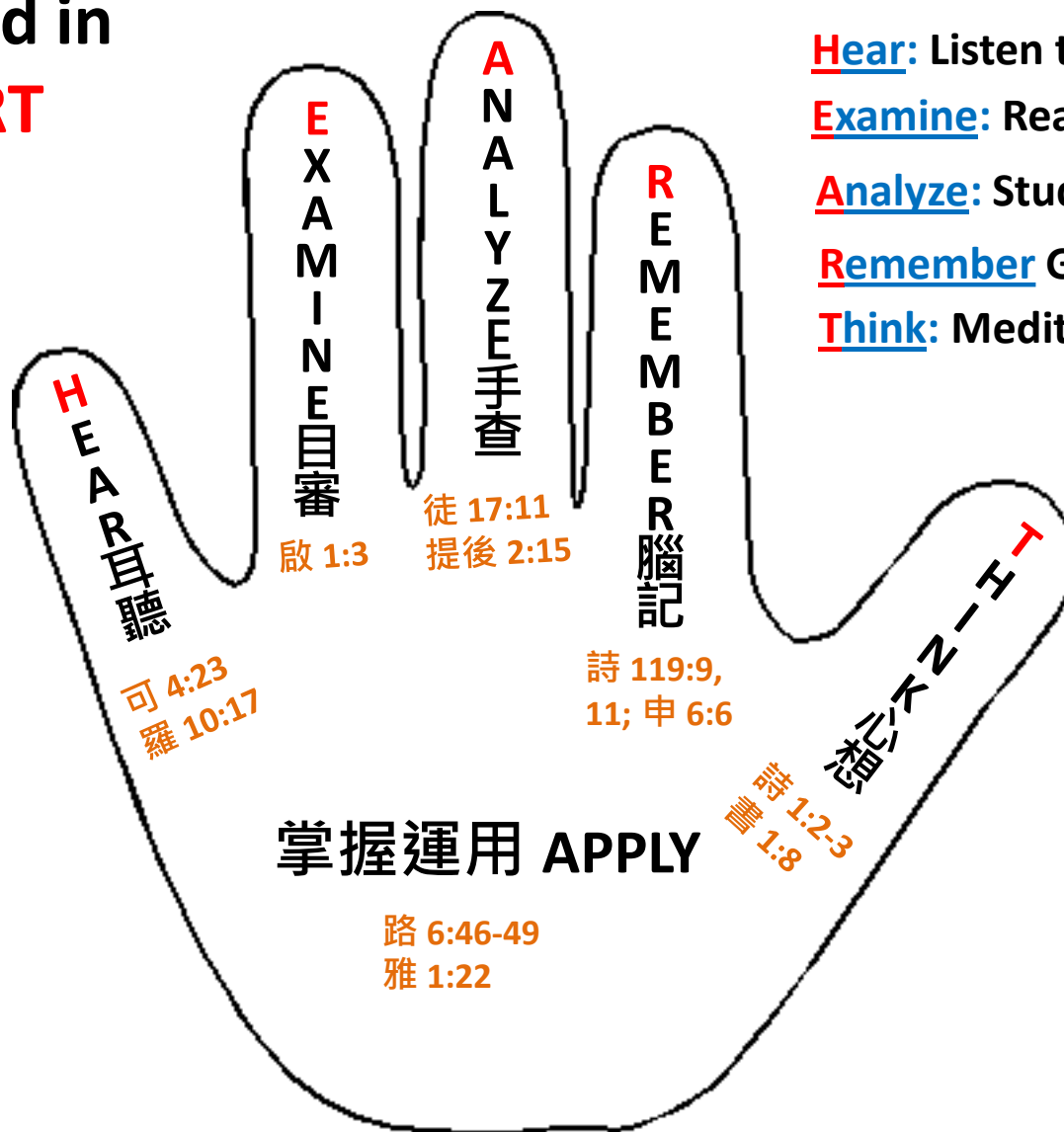
- Then the apostles and elders, with the whole church, decided to choose some of their own men and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They chose Judas (called Barsabbas) and Silas, men who were leaders among the believers. (Acts 15:22)
- 那時，使徒和長老並全教會定意從他們中間揀選人，差他們和保羅、巴拿巴同往安提阿去；所揀選的就是稱呼巴撒巴的猶大和西拉。這兩個人在弟兄中是作首領的。(徒15:22)

7. Opened doors開放的門路: I'm sensitive to the doors God has opened for me.

- And I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you. (Romans 1:10)
- 在禱告之間常常懇求，或者照神的旨意，終能得平坦的道路往你們那裏去。羅馬書1:10

God's Word in your **HEART** and **Hand**

1. **耳**聽
2. **目**審
3. **手**查
4. **腦**記
5. **心**想
6. **掌**握



Hear: Listen to God's Word

Examine: Read God's Word

Analyze: Study God's Word

Remember God's Word

Think: Meditate on God's Word

啟 1:3

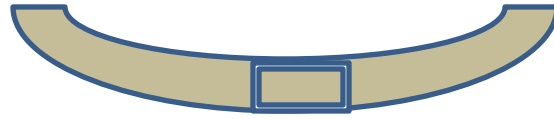
徒 17:11
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11; 申 6:6

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羅 10:17

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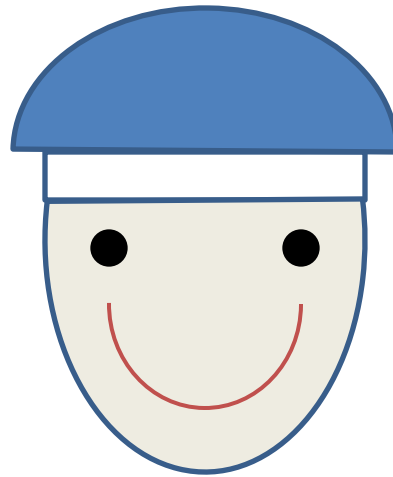
路 6:46-49
雅 1:22



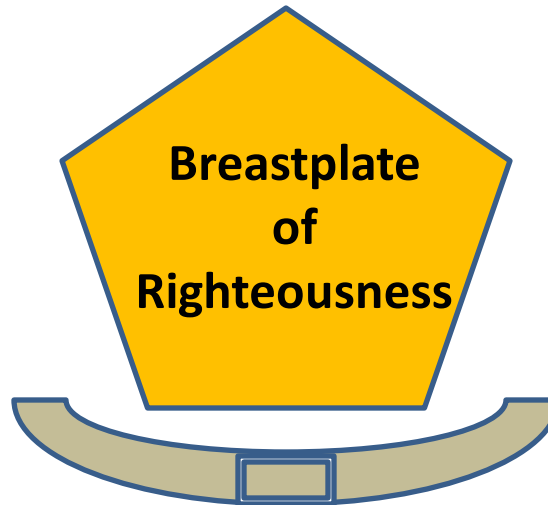
Put on the Belt of Truth

- 1. Be true.** Be true to yourself and to God when you pray or fight a spiritual battle.
- 2. Be in the truth.** Hold to God's truth. Satan, the father of lies, would like to deceive you.
- 3. Master your emotions.** Your emotions should be guided by truth rather than by flesh or by Satan.

The Spiritual Armor of God



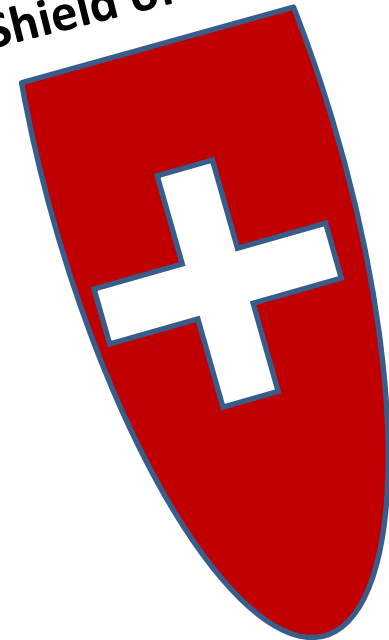
Helmet of Salvation



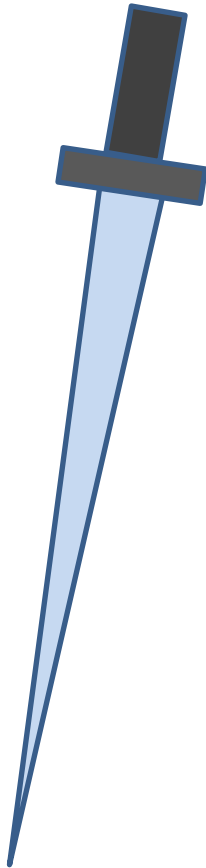
Breastplate
of
Righteousness

Belt of Truth

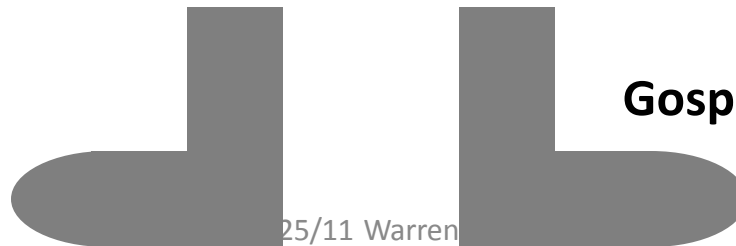
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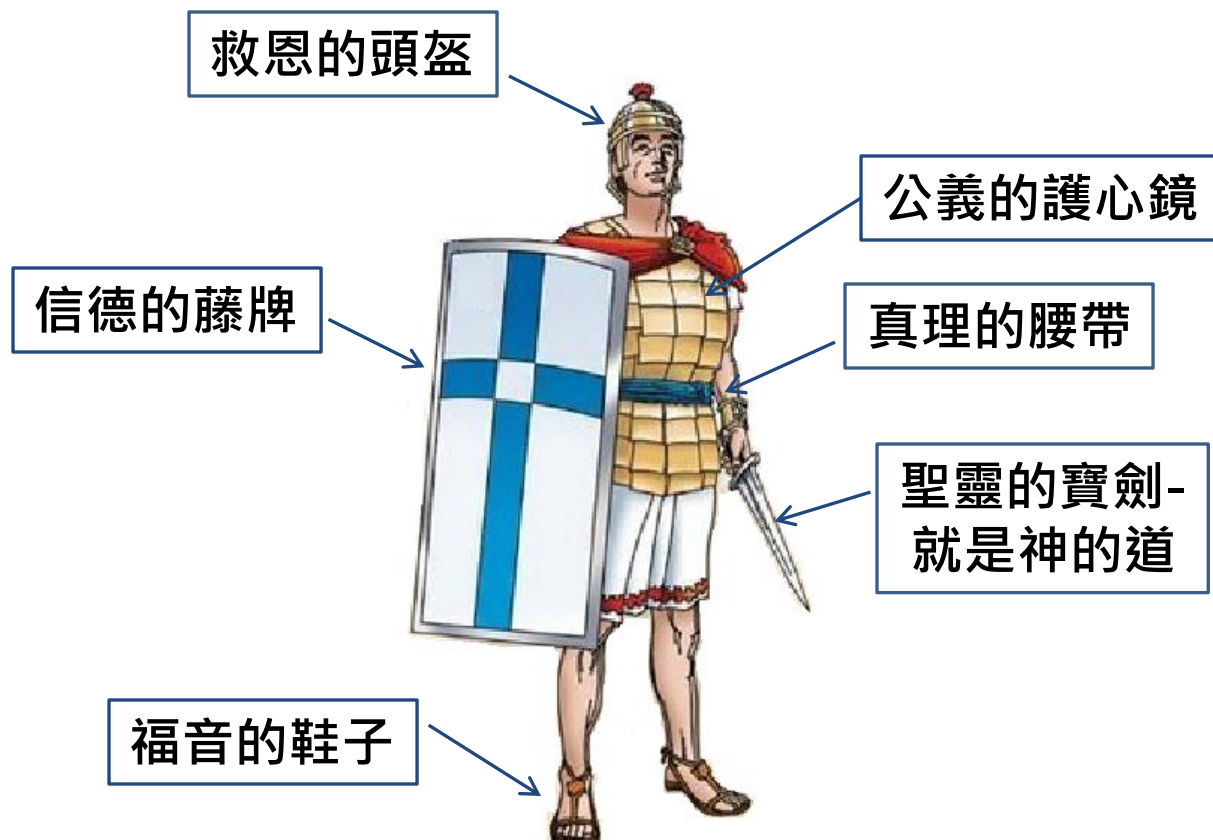
Sword
of
Spirit -
the
Word
of God



Gospel Shoes



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Next week's assignment

- Prepare for the Prayer Workshop on Oct. 1.
- Review the Spiritual Armor and God's Word in my HEART and my hand.
- Review the memory verses of book 1, 2, 3.

Mark your calendar

- Prayer Workshop: **October 1**, Saturday, 8-12 am.
- Scripture Test: **October 2**, Sunday, class time.

Prayer Workshop

Oct.1, 2011

- **8:00-8:20** Praise and worship
- **8:20-9:00** The ACTS of prayer
- **9:00-11:00** **Individual Prayer Time**
- **11:00-11:40** "Share-and-Pray" Strength Rally
- **11:40-12:00** Praise and worship

Individual Prayer Time

- You will go to different rooms* to do the following:
 1. To pray
 - for your life purpose and goals,
 - for the removal of strongholds,
 - for your involvement in church's ministry,
 - for the salvation of your family members and friends,
 - others
 2. To finalize your life purpose and goals
 3. To review Masterlife memory verses

Room Assignment

- We'll use all the rooms on the second floor, the sanctuary and the nursery.
- Each pew in the sanctuary will seat one person for a total of 20 persons.
- Same thing for the English worship room, one person per pew.

- **Other rooms on the 2nd floor and the nursery downstairs will host one person each.**
- **If a couple prefer to pray in the same room, they can do so.**
- **If you prefer to use other space around the church, as long as you can spend two undisturbed hours in prayer, you may do so.**

Small Group Time

1. Check each other's "my walk with the Master this week."
2. Share how you showed God's love to someone last week.
3. Share your experience of sharing your personal testimony.
4. Discuss what you've learned from Masterlife Book 3.
5. Quote Ephesians 3:20-21 to each other.
6. Pray.