

Abiding Light Ministries

Slamming The Door In The Enemy's Face

Ephesians 4:27 Nor give place to the devil.

- The Lord Jesus Christ himself is the victory.
- He has left us in a world where the Enemy is still on the loose.
- Satan is still a destructive force, but he is also a defeated for.
- The church has been founded and commissioned to attack the gates of Satan's realm and enforce the victory of Calvary.
- Many are coming to understand the reality of **John 8:32** "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."
- How can the believer live and walk in freedom?
- How can we slam the door in the face of the Enemy when he knocks?

Understanding The Enemy's Approach

- The strategy of Satan is to steal the seed of God's Word.
- Satan desires to fill the church with lost people.
- Satan opposes the truth.
- Satan motivates people to sin.
- Satan desires to devour your life.
- Satan twists the Scriptures,
- Satan has cunning plans.
- Satan comes in deceptive disguises.
- Satan tempts in areas of weakness.
- Satan desires to set your focus on the interests of this world rather than on God.
- Satan energizes the lost world.

The Decision To Live In Victory

- Know first that spiritual warfare is no quick fix.
- For victorious warfare we must cast down mental bondage.
- For victorious warfare we must stay sound in faith.
- For victorious warfare we are warned not to become cluttered by the world's entanglements.
- For victorious warfare we are told to harness the lusts of the flesh.

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- Demon spirits have absolutely no power to bring about destruction unless they can find an open door into a person's mind.
- If we as believers ignore the Holy Spirit's pleading and allow sin, temptation, wrong attitudes, and past hurts to go unconfessed, unchallenged, and unchanged, then we leave a gaping hole through which the Enemy will seek to undo us.
- Most spiritual destruction is avoidable if we will reverently listen to the pleading of the Holy Spirit and obey His warning to us.