

How the enemy is empowered
God's Word is poison to the enemy
Strife is poison to the believer
Responding vs. Reacting

1. We empower the enemy when we react to strife, unforgiveness, hate and everything opposite of God's love.
2. The enemy feeds on anything contrary to God's Word. They laugh, enjoy it, and rejoice.
3. We walk in defeat when we react rather than respond using God's Word rightly divided.
4. Words of strife toward anyone is a jab. (*Like in a boxing match*) After a while the person can go down or knocked out.
5. God's Word is poison to the enemy and strife is poison to the believer.
6. Our goal as believers in Christ is to respond with God's Word. (Truth)
7. Truth keeps the enemy silent.
8. The enemy plugs their ears when the truth is spoken.
9. We need God's Word-His truth in battle!

Jeremiah 23:29 (NKJV)

"Is not My word like a fire?" says the LORD, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?" [Click here.](#) Watch the video, "How important is God's Word?"

10. Keep in mind that God is watching His Word to perform it, not an opinion.
11. We need to use His Word, so He has something to watch over and perform.

Jeremiah 1:12 (AMP)

"Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it."

Other resources:

[Click here.](#) What to do when hurtful words come against you! Shield of faith needed!

[Click here.](#) "Removing strife from the body of Christ" Valuable for sure!