

## Offset the enemy's attempts in Jesus' name!

We are emphasizing the challenging nature of the believer's journey. Walking through the narrow gate, as mentioned in Matthew 7:13-14 and Luke 13:24, requires striving, not passivity. It's an intense spiritual battle that involves contending against forces that oppose God's Kingdom and our own areas of jurisdiction.

As **Royal Prayer Guards**, our role is to be vigilant and proactive in protecting what God has entrusted to us—our families, our churches, our communities, and even the broader areas of influence, such as our jobs, social circles, and nations. To offset the enemy's attempts, we can engage in the following strategies:

### 1. Prayer and Intercession

- **Daily Prayer:** Pray for each area under your jurisdiction regularly, bringing them under God's protection and His will. Ephesians 6:18 urges believers to pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
- **Pray in Agreement:** Matthew 18:19 tells us that when two agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done. Use this power to unite with others in prayer for collective protection and strength.

### 2. Spiritual Authority and Binding the Enemy

- **Exercise Authority:** In Luke 10:19, Jesus gives us authority over all the power of the enemy. As a Royal Prayer Guard, take authority over any demonic influence that attempts to interfere with your areas of jurisdiction, commanding it to flee in Jesus' name.
- **Binding and Loosing:** In Matthew 16:19, Jesus speaks of the authority to bind and loose. Bind the forces of darkness and loose the Kingdom of God over your areas, claiming God's promises of peace, protection, and provision.

### 3. Armor of God

- **Put on the Full Armor:** Ephesians 6:10-18 describes the armor of God, which is essential for standing against the devil's schemes so you can effectively stand firm against spiritual attacks.

## 4. Discernment and Vigilance

- **Stay Alert:** 1 Peter 5:8 reminds us to be sober and vigilant because our adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. We need to discern the enemy's tactics and stay watchful over our areas of jurisdiction.
- **Use Spiritual Radar:** It would be wise to use our spiritual radar system, which includes speaking in tongues and operating in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This is vital for detecting root issues and discerning the enemy's strategies before they manifest.

## 5. Declare God's Word

- **Proclaim Scripture:** Hebrews 4:12 tells us that God's Word is alive and powerful. Use scripture as a weapon to declare God's promises and truth over your areas of jurisdiction. The enemy cannot stand against the Word of God, which is like a double-edged sword.

## 6. Persistent Faith

- **Stand Firm in Faith:** James 4:7 reminds us to resist the devil, and he will flee from us. The enemy may be persistent, but through persistence in faith and prayer, his plans will be thwarted. Continue to trust God, even when the battle is tough, knowing that He is faithful to His promises.

By engaging in these practices, we actively displace the enemy and thwart his plans against us. Through prayer, the authority given to us in Christ, and staying diligent in our walk, we can secure our areas of jurisdiction under God's protection.

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