

Under Attack:
Put on the Armor

Today's Message:

We Are Both Warriors
and a War Zone

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The Bible wasn't given just to increase our knowledge the Bible was give to change our life...

- today we ask the spirit of God
- to use the word of God
- to transform us to be like the Son of God

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**1 Peter 2:11 (NIV):
Dear friends, I urge
you, as aliens and
strangers in the world,
to abstain from sinful
desires, which war
against your soul.**

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**James 1:14 (NIV):
but each one is
tempted when, by his
own evil desire, he is
dragged away and
enticed.**

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Galatians 5:16-17 (NIV): So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. 17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature.

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Ephesians 2:1-3 (NIV): As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived amount them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

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TWO WAYS TO CALCULATE A SOLDER'S METAL

1. A soldier's willingness to confess this weakness
2. A soldier's willingness to address his areas of weakness

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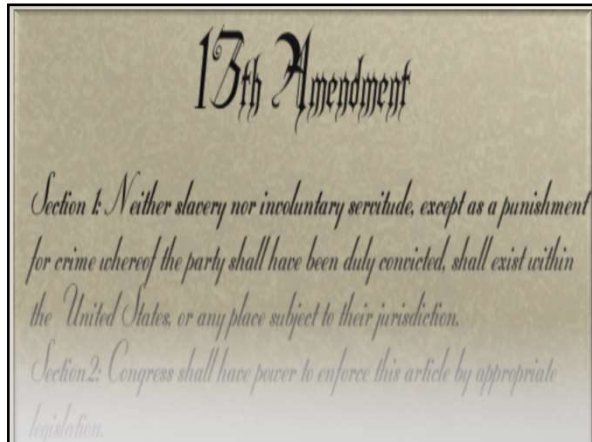
Ephesians 4:25-27 (NIV): Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. 26 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold.

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HOW WE CAN ADDRESS AND HEAL OUR SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS

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- 1. We do not have to live controlled by the flesh.**
- 2. We cannot continue to do the things that feed the flesh if we want to win the war.**

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Romans 8:5 (NIV): Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

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Romans 6:3-7 (NLT): Or have you forgotten that when we became Christians and were baptized to become one with Christ Jesus, we died with him? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from

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- 2. We cannot continue to do the things that feed the flesh if we want to win the war.**
- 3. We must not ignore and thus grieve the Holy Spirit.**

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Ephesians 4:27 (NIV):
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**Ephesians 4:30 (NIV):
And do not grieve the
Holy Spirit of God,
with whom you were
sealed for the day of
redemption.**

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**Galatians 5:16 (NIV):
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**Galatians 5:24-25
(NIV): Those who
belong to Christ Jesus
have crucified the sinful
nature with its passions
and desires.**

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**Romans 7:5-6 (NIV): For when we were
controlled by the sinful nature, the sinful
passions aroused by the law were at
work in our bodies, so that we bore fruit
for death. 6 But now, by dying to what
once bound us, we have been released
from the law so that we serve in the new
way of the Spirit, and not in the old way
of the written code.**

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