For Further Study

1) Which territory are you good at defending? Why?
2) Which territory do you need to work on most? How do you know?
3) Calculate the losses you have already sustained in this war. Consider souls not saved, jobs lost, blessings missed, relationships damaged, etc
4) Describe a situation in your life where you knew you should do something but didn’t. What was the outcome? What changes did you implement after that?
5) In what way does revelation need to be defended? Describe 2-3 experiences where you did not protect the truth imparted to you.
6) Even if you are not being “persecuted” or mistreated by people, the devil is still actively attacking you. Explain some ways this happens in your life.
7) Explain the concept of “take no thought”. How does it work?
8) Are you afraid of “wrestling with giants”? Why, or why not?
9) If territorial spirits are already defeated, why do we have to fight?
10) Of the 3 “common traps” listed, which one has hurt you the most? What happened?

Defending Your Territory

What is your personal territory? Do you know the limits of your jurisdiction?
How can you defend a boundary if you are unaware of where it is?
Your territory ought to be clearly defined, and defended passionately

Defining Your Territory

1) YOU - your person - spirit soul body (1Thes 5:23, 2Tim 4:18, Phil 2:15-16)
2) Family - all living relatives, and all their families (Acts 2:39, Gen 17:7-8, Gen 18:19, Gen 47:12)
3) Seed - “BE fruitful” implies seed! Time, work, volunteering, “sow to the Spirit” (Gal 6:8-9), gifts, HARVEST (Mark 4:26-29, Gen 8:22, Prov 24:30-34)
4) Resources from God - assets, income, “all things” (1Cor 2:21-23, Rom 8:32, Rev 21:7)

You will NEVER fight for anything if you do not know or believe it is yours
You MUST fight for your territory! Or it WILL be taken from you

Fighting Territorial Spirits

The biggest mistake I make, and many others, is to ignore the truth that we ARE in a WAR, whether you like it or not, or believe it or not!
Territorial spirits HATE God, and HATE the Word of God, and HATE anyone who trusts and obeys God and His Word. THEY WILL ATTACK YOU. Be ready!
2Cor 10:3-6 (NKJV)
3) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.
4) For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,
5) casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,
6) and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.
Territorial spirits introduce/suggest THOUGHTS. They cannot make you take them! But you cannot ignore them either.
You “take” (receive/accept) a thought by SAYING it! (Matt 6:31) THINK first!
The way you “cast down an argument” is by saying appropriate SCRIPTURE verses. You can’t just think “what was that?, or “that’s not my way of thinking!”
To win this war, judge every thought according to the Word (Heb 4:12, Jer 17:10, Eph 5:13, Prov 6:20-24). Then, say your decision out loud! Say it AGAIN!!!
Wrestling With Giants

**Eph 6:12 (KJV)** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

✝️ Every Christian simply MUST “wrestle”, or those things you hold dear will be stripped away from you. **You cannot be passive and advance at the same time!**

✝️ Remember also - **these spirits are already defeated**! They cannot win if you simply submit yourself to God and RESIST a little! *(James 4:7)*

**Commaned to Fight!**

**1Tim 1:18 (NASB)** This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight,

**1Tim 6:12-14 (NASB)**

12) Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

13) I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who testified the good confession before Pontius Pilate,

14) that you keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

✝️ Being a believer automatically enlists you in WAR. You can ignore this truth, but you cannot avoid it.

**You can ignore this war**

**but you cannot escape the consequences**

**Being passive**

**is sin against God and the Body of Christ**

**Common Traps Set For You**

1) Thinking all is okay, you can work it out on your own = **PRIDE** *(James 4:7, Matt 23:12, Luke 18:14, Prov 3:34)*

2) **Taking Care.** We are NOT supposed to “take care”! *(1Pet 5:5-9, Matt 6:25-34, Ps 55:22, Phil 4:6-8)*

3) **Deception/Distraction** by false doctrine, incorrect interpretations, not dividing the truth accurately *(Eph 4:14, 1Tim 4:1-7, 1Kings 22:22, 2Cor 11:3, 2Tim 3:13, 2Pet 2:1)*

**Do not be deceived! You ARE under attack! Simply submit and resist!**

**Do not stop fighting until ALL the promises of God are FULLY manifested!**