

SPIRITUAL WARFARE 101

Session Three - Personal Warfare



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For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 6:12)

World - Flesh - Devil

Be sober, be vigilant: because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. I Peter 5:8-9

1) Be Sober

- a) _____

2) Be Vigilant

- a) _____

3) Resist the Devil

- a) *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4:7-8*

- b) _____

4) Submit to God

a) _____

5) Resist the Devil

a) _____

6) Draw Near to God

a) _____

7) Cleanse Your Hands

a) _____

8) Purify Your Hearts

a) _____

9) Origin of Wars and Fights

a) *Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? James 4:1*

b) _____

10) Fight the Good Fight of Faith

a) *Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I Timothy 6:12*

b) _____

11) Endure Hardship

a) _____

12) Do not Become Entangled with the Affairs of this Life

a) *You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. II Timothy 2:3-4*

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b) _____

13) Pray in the Holy Spirit

a) _____

14) Keep Yourself in the Love of God

a) *But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Jude 20-21*

b) _____

15) Walk in the Spirit

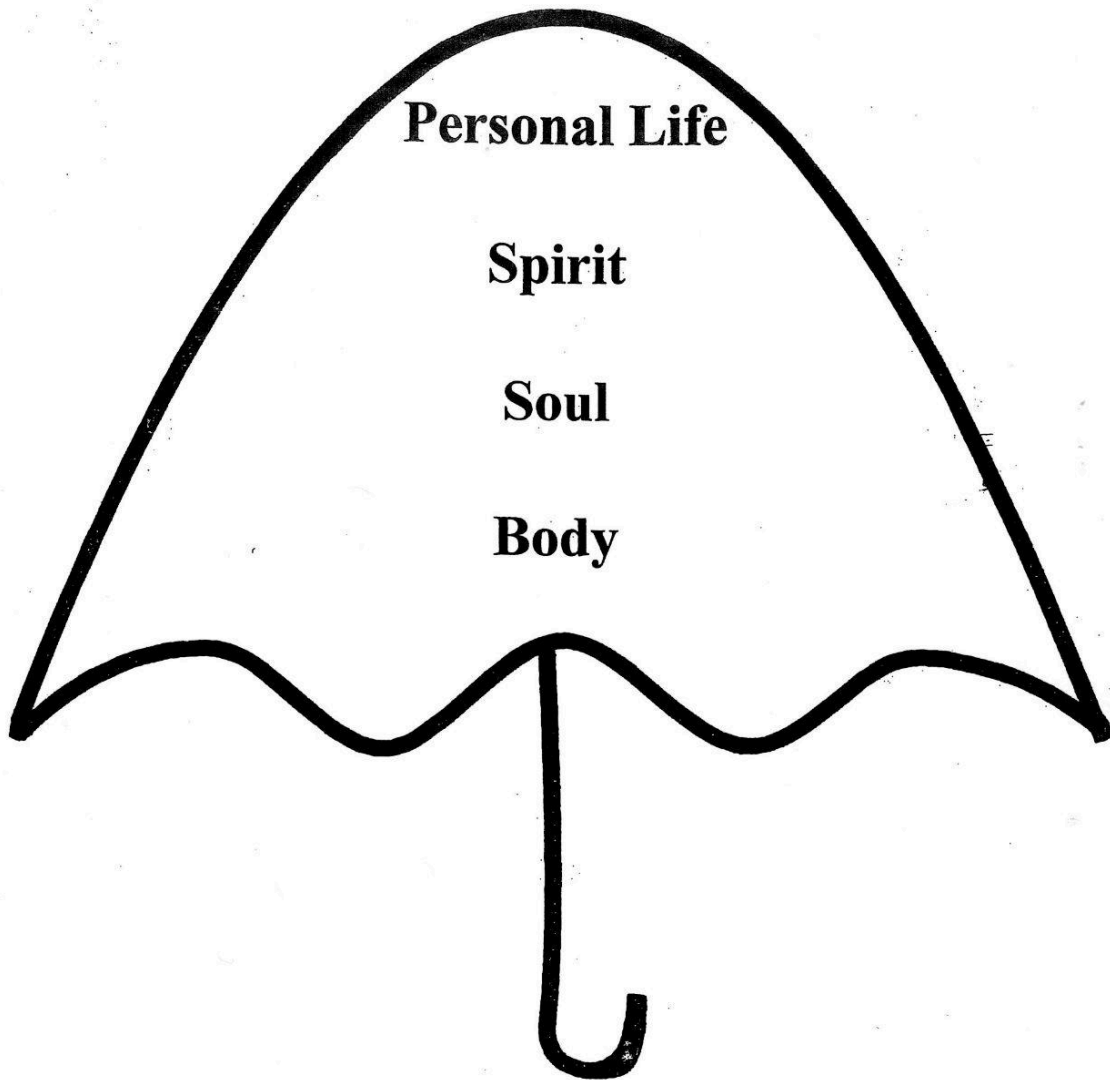
a) *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other, so that you cannot do the things that you would. Galatians 5:16-17*

b) _____

16) Think on These Things

a) *Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report. If there is any virtue and if there is anything praise worthy—meditate on these things. Philippians 4:8*

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Weapons of Warfare

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 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. II Corinthians 10:3-4

1) The Name of Jesus

- a) *"Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philipians 2:9-11*
- b) *"Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also, and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. John 14:11-14*
- c) *For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. I John 3:22-23*
- d) *Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid*

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daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask an alms from those who entered the temple; who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you? In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them – walking and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God. Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. Now as the lame who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's greatly amazed. So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people; Men of Israel why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness made this man walk? And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. Acts 3:1-16

- e) *Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying. "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." and this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. Acts 16:16-18*
- f) *Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the "Son, and the one to whom*

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the Son will to reveal Him. Then He turned to His disciples and said privately, "Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that many prophets, and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it. Luke 10:17-24

g) _____

2) The Word of God

- a) *For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:12*

- b) *And the devil said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." But Jesus answered him, saying, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him*

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*all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said to Him. "All this authority I will give You, and their glory: for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours." And Jesus answered and said to him. "Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord Your God, and Him only you shall serve.' Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him. "If You are the Son of God throw Yourself down from here. "For it is written: He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you, and in their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone." And Jesus answered and said to him. "It has been said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God. Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed for Him until a more opportune time. **Luke 4:1-13***

c) _____

d) *I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name, for Your lovingkindness and Your truth for you have magnified Your word above all Your name. **Psalms 138:2***

e) *Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. **Matthew 24:35***

f) _____

3) The Blood of the Lamb

- a) *And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world, he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time." Revelation 12:7-12*

b) _____

4) The Word of Their Testimony

- a) I AM A CHILD OF GOD!
- b) I AM WHO THE BIBLE SAYS I AM!
- c) I CAN DO WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS I CAN DO!
- d) I HAVE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS I HAVE!
- e) I AM BLESSED WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN THE HEAVENLIES!
- f) I HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO TREAD ON SERPENTS AND SCORPIONS AND OVER ALL THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL!
- g) NOTHING BY ANY MEANS WILL HURT ME!

h) _____

5) They Loved Not Their Lives to the Death

- a) *I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me, and the life which now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20*

b) _____

Handkerchiefs

Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul. So that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirit went out of them. Acts 19:11-12

This ministry has been used in the following situations:

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1. Small children with behavior issues or problems. A common method is to meet with the parents and anoint a cloth with oil, lay hands on the cloth and then enter into warfare for the child according to the testimony of the parents. The cloth is generally placed in the pillow of the child under the pillowcase. The cloth is left there until the child is exhibiting no signs of demonic activity.
 2. Children who may be older but unapproachable. The same approach is used, meeting with the parents, anointing a cloth, placing in the pillowcase etc.
 3. Those who may be a distance away or where personal contact is not possible. Another state, another country, prison etc.
 4. People who may be sick or those who are having demonic attacks.
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Praying for the Lost

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, "Who do men say, that I, the Son of Man, am? So they said, "Some say, John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets. He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of

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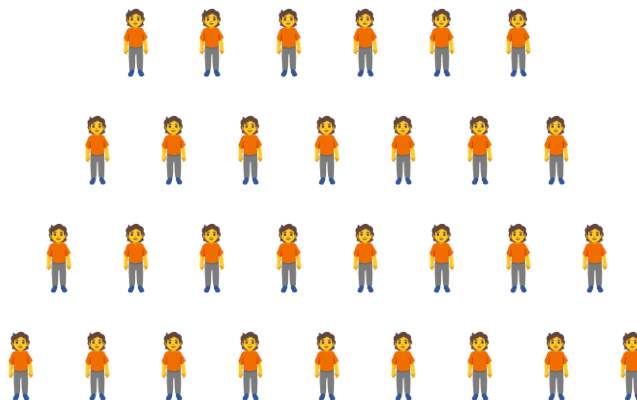
heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. **Matthew 16:13-19**

But if our gospel is veiled it is veiled to those who are perishing. Whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of Christ should shine on them. **II Corinthians 4:2-3**

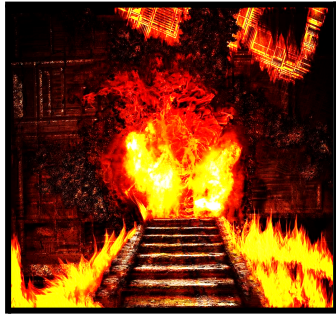
And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience. among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. **Ephesians 2:1-3**

Kingdom of Darkness

Lost People



Gates of Hell



Keys of the Kingdom

Authority to Bind and Loose

We have Weapons

Name of Jesus

Word of God

Blood of Jesus

Word of Our Testimony

Love not Our Lives to the Death

Angels

Kingdom of God

Believing God for Cities

1) Personal Testimony

- a) Believe Me for cities. (Nations)
- b) Ministry to Day Care Center
- c) Nature of a city

- d) _____

2) The Gathering of the Team

- a) A call
- b) An anointing
- c) A Commitment
- d) _____

3) The Objective

To displace the principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, and spiritual wickedness in high places, in order for the Kingdom of God to be manifest in the city so that every soul will be saved, healed, delivered and filled with the Holy Spirit and to any other city to which the Lord may send you.

- a) *We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:12*
- b) *And He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you; whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. Acts 3:20-21*

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- c) *And He gave some apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelist; and some pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive. **Ephesians 4:11-14***
- d) *I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one. **John 17:1-26***

4) The Method

a. Spy Out the Land

- i. *The Lord said to Moses, "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders. Numbers 13:1-2*
- ii. *When Moses sent them to explore Canaan, he said "Go up through the Negev and on into the hill country. See what the land is like and whether the people who live there are strong or weak, few or many. What kind of land do they live in? Is it good or bad? What kind of town do they live in? Are they unwalled or fortified? How is the soil? is it fertile or poor? Are there trees on it or not? Do your best to bring back some of the fruit of the land." Numbers 13:17-20*

b. Do Spiritual Mapping

- i. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. What is the city "saying"?
- ii. Gift of discerning of spirits, words of knowledge etc.
- iii. Command them to identify themselves.

c. Prepare Yourself for War

- d. _____

Twelve Principles of Warfare

Rick Joyner

1. We must clearly define our objectives
 2. The greater the unity, the greater the victory.
 3. When it is time to fight, we must hesitate.
 4. We must choose our leaders carefully, and then let them lead.
 5. The air war must be implemented first. What he is using to accuse, slander, and malign the brethren, the sources he is using to generate poison (bitterness, jealousy, etc. and what he is using to launch his fiery darts at believers.
 6. We must not succumb to the scud missile diversion. (criticism)
 7. Our weapons must be precise. We cannot use a scattergun approach.
 8. There must be specialization in missions.
 9. One of the greatest dangers will be from friendly fire.
 10. We must be patient before beginning the ground war, but there will be no victory without it.
 11. We must not stop fighting until the victory is complete.
 12. After the victory, we must beware of those who try to join us with stale bread and old wineskins
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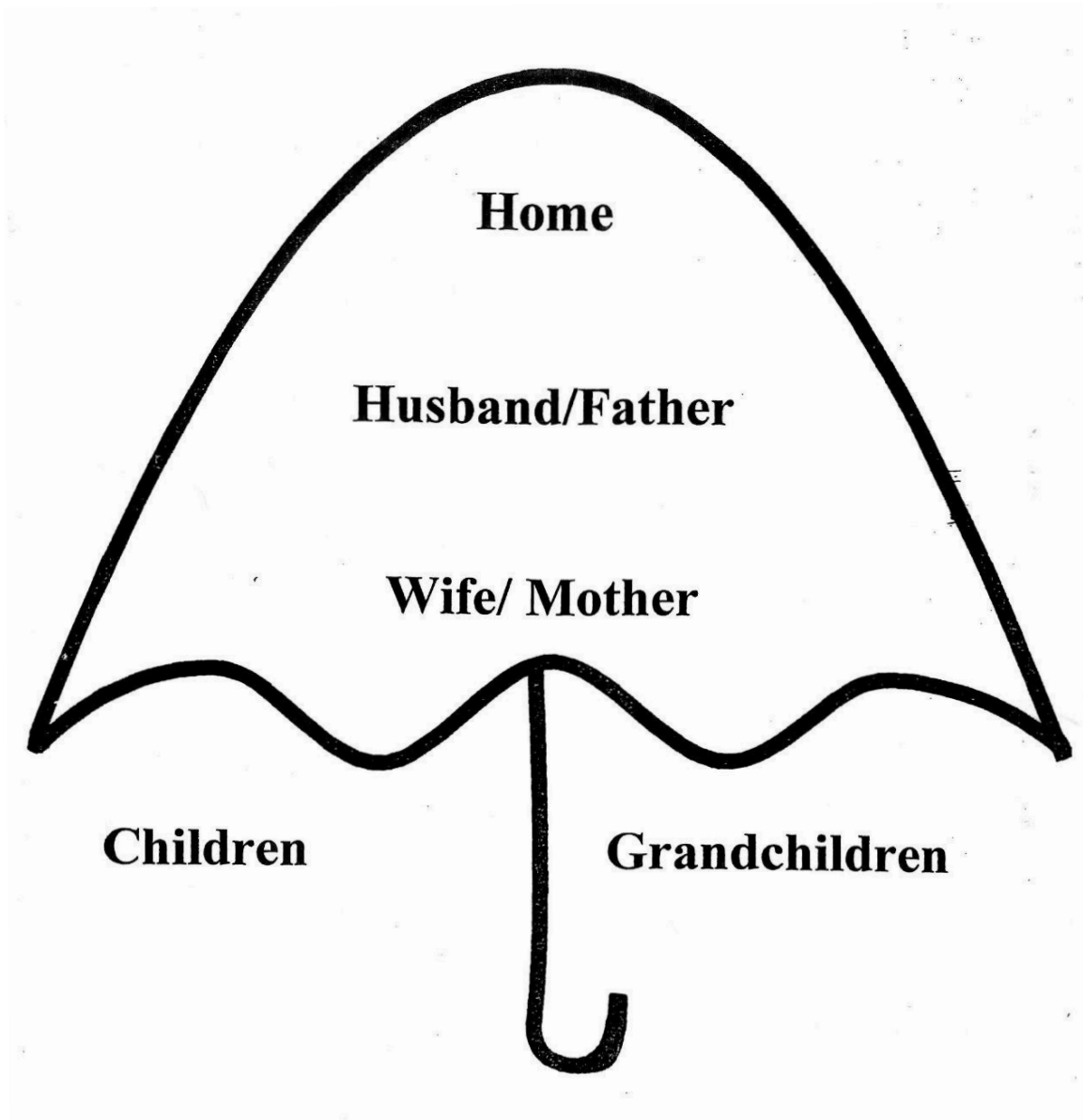
Families

*Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute: and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw. And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David? Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons." But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them : "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. And If I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his good, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house. he who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad. **Matthew 12:22-30***

*Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. **Hebrews 13:17***

*Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them. **Matthew 18:19-20***

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