

# Spiritual Warfare Prayer Against Strongholds\*



<b>Stronghold</b>		<b>Freedom</b>
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<b>Bitterness</b>		<b>Forgiveness</b>	
<b>Examples</b>	resentment, hate, unforgiveness, anger, violence, revenge	<b>Scripture</b>	2 Corinthians 5:17-19
<b>Lie</b>	<i>"I have power and protection when I don't forgive others."</i>		

<b>Control</b>		<b>Surrender</b>	
<b>Examples</b>	manipulation, lack of trust, worry, seeking recognition	<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 16: 24-25
<b>Lie</b>	<i>"I can control my own life."</i>		

<b>Idolatry</b>		<b>Contentment</b>	
<b>Examples</b>	selfishness, greed, apathy, pride, stubbornness, vanity, materialism	<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 6:25-26
<b>Lie</b>	<i>"If I just had a little more, I would be content."</i>		

<b>Despair</b>		<b>Hope</b>	
<b>Examples</b>	hopelessness, self-pity, isolation, addictions, self-harm	<b>Scripture</b>	Psalm 34:17-18
<b>Lie</b>	<i>"Even God has abandoned me."</i>		

<b>Jealousy</b>		<b>Gratefulness</b>	
<b>Examples</b>	spitefulness, gossip/slander, betrayal, critical/judgmental spirit	<b>Scripture</b>	Psalm 34:17-18
<b>Lie</b>	<i>"I am entitled to all that I have."</i>		

<b>Sexual Immorality</b>		<b>Purity</b>	
<b>Examples</b>	lust seductiveness, fornication, adultery, pornography	<b>Scripture</b>	Galatians 5:13-16, 19-21 Genesis 2:22-25
<b>Lie</b>	<i>"I am free to satisfy all of my desires."</i>		

<b>False Teaching</b>		<b>God's Word</b>	
<b>Examples</b>	occult, Ouija board, invoking evil or dead spirits, fortune-telling, astrology, cults	<b>Scripture</b>	John 1:1-5 John 14:6-7
<b>Lie</b>	<i>"What I believe to be true is more trustworthy than God."</i>		

## Stronghold



## Freedom

### Insecurity

### Security in Christ

<b>Examples</b>	inferiority, inadequacy, timidity, withdrawal, pleasing people/not God, lack of trust/worry, wrong relationships	<b>Scripture</b>	Ephesians 2:10 Romans 8:38-39
<b>Lie</b>	"I am less than everyone around me."		

### Rejection

### Acceptance

<b>Examples</b>	seeking acceptance, feeling unworthy, withdrawal, addictions, compulsions	<b>Scripture</b>	Psalm 139:14 John 3:16
<b>Lie</b>	"I am unlovable."		

### Deceit

### Truthfulness

<b>Examples</b>	lying, delusions, rationalizing, wrong doctrine, misuse of Scripture	<b>Scripture</b>	John 8:32 Psalm 23:1
<b>Lie</b>	"My actions are justified if it gets me what I need."		

### Fear

### Trust in God's Sovereignty

<b>Examples</b>	phobias, compulsions, perfectionism, fear of failure	<b>Scripture</b>	2 Chronicles 20:6 Matthew 10:29-31
<b>Lie</b>	"Being afraid keeps me from harm."		

### Pride

### Humility

<b>Examples</b>	controlling, boasting, belittling, taking credit, selfishness, vanity	<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 16:24
<b>Lie</b>	"I am where I am because of all that I have done."		

## My Prayer

I recognize the power you have given me by the shed blood of Jesus to demolish spiritual strongholds in my life. I confess that I have given a foothold to \_\_\_\_\_ and I renounced the stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_. I claim the truth of \_\_\_\_\_ by the authority of the name of Jesus Christ. Through your power, I take back the ground I surrendered to the enemy. I pray you will enable me to trust and obey your Holy Spirit so that this area of my life we'll be in conformity to the image of Christ. Amen.