

# Warfare in the Workplace Or Living in the Devil's Domain

## 1. Outline:

1. Recognizing we are in a battle
2. Recognizing the enemy and his strategies
3. Preparing ourselves to fight
4. Weapons of warfare
5. Using the weapons

## 2. Areas of battle

Spirit  
Mind  
Body

## 3. Layers of spiritual warfare in prostitution:

Prostitution is a culture within a culture.

(A definition of culture: The way in which a certain group of people develop certain beliefs, world view, values and behaviors to enable them to survive and function in a specific place, environment and way of life. This applies whether they are there by choice or by force.)

## 4. Some examples:

### Family

Birth and Child rearing practices  
Lack of love  
Family patterns and traditions

Spoken curses and words

Animism

Pain,  
Rooted emotions-  
Rejection, fear, etc.



### Cultural

Cultural traditions and practices  
Religious beliefs  
Rituals

Folk beliefs

Abuse, Violence, sexual abuse

Substance abuse

Self-destructive efforts

## 5. Recognizing the enemy and his strategies:

Not every problem, difficulty, frustration comes from the devil but it is important to realize and acknowledge that many do.

## 6. Preparing to fight and staying in the battle

To be successful win we need good planning and good counsel from others. When the battle is raging don't be afraid to ask for help, not only from God but from others who have 'been there'.

## 7. Weapons of Warfare

Prayer	Thessalonians. 5:17
Worship	2 Chronicles 20:21-3
Word of God	1 Corinthians 6.13
Spiritual cleansing	James 4:7-8
Armour of God	Ephesians 6:10-17
Power of Testimony	Revelation 12:11
The Name of Jesus	Philippians 2:10
The Blood of Jesus	Revelation 12:11
Gifts of the Holy Spirit	1 Corinthians 12;
Bringing thoughts captive to Christ	2 Corinthians 10:5
Confession/ transparency	James 5:16
Fasting	Matthew 17:14-21

## 8. Some 'non-spiritual' weapons include:

Honesty and accountability checks.  
Continued training and reflection.  
Good management and time management techniques.

## 9. Using the weapons

God has given us the weapons. We need to use them.

Worship and proclamation of God's Word.  
Praise God and declare the scriptures aloud.  
Declare His victory.  
Declare God's sovereignty and His power over and in the outreach area.  
Declare His promises to and for the ministry.

## 10. Spiritual Armour.

Regular prayer and/or fasting scheduled into the program.  
Prayer walking the area before outreach.  
Confession and transparency within the team.  
Using the Name of Jesus against spiritual opposition  
Debriefing. 'prayer washing off'.  
Use the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
Holy Communion in the team.

Importance of self care and pastoral care: