

2. The \_\_\_\_\_, verses 17-21

There is a pattern we should follow after victory:

- ◆ A new \_\_\_\_\_, verse 17
- ◆ Put \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, verse 18

**(Romans 12:1)** "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

**(Ephesians 4:21-32)** "if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: {22} that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, {23} and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, {24} and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. {25} Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. {26} "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, {27} nor give place to the devil. {28} Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. {29} Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. {30} And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. {31} Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. {32} And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you."

- ◆ Re-establish \_\_\_\_\_, verses 18-20

**(Ephesians 5:18-20)** "And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, {19} speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, {20} giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,"

**(Galatians 5:22-23)** "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, {23} gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

- ◆ Enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_, verse 21

**(Proverbs 11:8)** "The righteous is delivered from trouble, And it comes to the wicked instead."

In application there are three truths to accept:

- ◆ **TRUTH #1:** God is \_\_\_\_\_,
- ◆ **TRUTH #2:** You are \_\_\_\_\_ for your \_\_\_\_\_,
- ◆ **TRUTH #3:** \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ possible

**(1 Corinthians 10:13)** "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."



# The Shepherds Spiritual Warfare



Following 2 Kings 11 should lead us to pick up the issues of spiritual warfare-in two stages:

- 1. The \_\_\_\_\_, verses 1-16

**(2 Chronicles 22:11)** "... So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of King Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest (for she was the sister of Ahaziah), hid him from Athaliah so that she did not kill him." **(2 Chronicles 23:2-3)** "And they went throughout Judah and gathered the

Levites from all the cities of Judah, and the chief fathers of Israel, and they came to Jerusalem. {3} Then all the assembly made a covenant with the king in the house of God. And he said to them, "Behold, the king's son shall reign, as the LORD has said of the sons of David."

**(2 Chronicles 23:6)** ""But let no one come into the house of the LORD except the priests and those of the Levites who serve. They may go in, for they are holy; but all the people shall keep the watch of the LORD."

**(2 Corinthians 10:4-5)** "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,"

**(Ephesians 6:12-18)** "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. {13} Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. {14} Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, {15} and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; {16} above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. {17} And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; {18} praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints;"

