

Worship as Warfare

Matthew 11:12

12 "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. (NKJV)

I. Kingdom living requires _____

A. Old Testament recounts the continual _____ of our enemies

1. Part of God's Nature - _____

2. Possess - _____

3. Marching order was led by _____

B. New Testament references to warfare

1. Declares that we _____ spiritual powers

2. Paul refers to people as _____

3. Jesus addressed "He who _____"

4. One reason the church is so **empty** today, is that we refuse to fight for what rightfully has been given to us

II. Weapons are not carnal

A. Well then, what **are** our weapons?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

B. Why is praise so powerful as a weapon?

1. God _____ praises

2. God _____

3. Praise focuses on God, bringing _____

4. Praise _____

5. Praise _____

6. Praise _____

III. What is Warfare - Really?

A. What it's *not* (or not meant to be):

1.

2.

3.

B. What it *is* meant to be:

1.

2.

3.

4.