SPIRITUAL WARFARE – What is the Sword of the Spirit? – LESSON 8

SLIDE 3:
1. According to Colossians 3:16, we are to let the word of Christ dwell in us _____________________.
2. The Word of God helps __________________ the evil one.
3. Jesus himself used the Word of God to ___________________ Satan’s attack.
4. According to Revelation 1:13,16, what came out of the mouth of the one “like a son of man?”

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_________________________________________________________________________________
6. The Word of God is an __________________________ weapon.

SLIDE 6:
1. The sword of the Spirit pictures an ____________ and ______________ use of the Bible in spiritual warfare.
2. The sword is used __________________ by applying Scripture to every doubt, temptation, and discouragement hurled at us by Satan.
3. The sword is used __________________ to cause change, encouraging spiritual growth through evangelism, teaching, preaching, and counseling.

SLIDE 8: THE BELIEVER’S SWORD IS THE WORD OF GOD.
1. The Bible uses __________ different words for the Word of God.
2. One is ____________________, which refers to the collection of words embodying the whole body of God’s revealed truth.
   a. For us this is synonymous with the Bible.
3. The second word, ____________________, is the word used in this verse.
   a. Rhema often refers to specific, individual words.
   b. When we get involved in spiritual combat, we do not appeal to the entire Bible; we use specific, relevant passages-specific words of God.

SLIDE 11: BUT WHY DOES PAUL CALL IT THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT?
1. Because the Holy Spirit _________________ us the Word;
2. Because the Holy Spirit helps us _________________ the Word.

SLIDE 12:
1. According to Second Timothy 3:16, how is all Scripture given?
________________________________________________________________________________
2. What does the word inspired mean? ____________________________________________________
3. According to 2 Peter 1:20-21, no prophecy of the Scripture is of any _______________ interpretation.
4. For the prophecy came not in old time by the ___________ of man: but _______ men of God spake as they were ______________ by the Holy Ghost.

SLIDE 13:
1. Why is the Word of God called the sword of the Spirit?
________________________________________________________________________________
SLIDE 16: HOW IS THE SWORD USED FOR DEFENSE?
1. The sword is used defensively by ________________ Scripture to every doubt, temptation, and discouragement hurled at us by Satan.
2. Every time we feel like doubting or sinning or quitting, we take up the shield to _____________ those thoughts, and tell ourselves the ________________ by brandishing the sword of the Spirit.

SLIDE 17:
1. Jesus knew the ________________ portion of Scripture that addressed the ________________ He was facing, and this defense gave Him the strength to ________________ the Enemy.

SLIDE 19:
1. And because we know the Bible ________________, we can spot the ________________ in what he is promising us and ________________ ourselves accordingly.

SLIDE 20: HOW IS THE SWORD USED FOR OFFENSE?
1. The sword is used offensively to cause ________________, encouraging spiritual ________________ through evangelism, teaching, preaching, and counseling.

SLIDE 21:
1. What is Satan’s greatest weapon? ________________________________________________________

SLIDE 22 - 23:
1. Why are we a nation in crisis? ____________________________________________________________

SLIDE 25:
1. The Bible is to be studied as a ________________ of God and his ________________ so that are lives are ________________.

SLIDE 28:
1. How is the Word of God described in Hebrews 4:12?
   a. L______________________________________________________
   b. P______________________________________________________
   c. S______________________________________________________
   d. P______________________________________________________
   e. D______________________________________________________

SLIDE 29:
1. What is of paramount importance to our being victorious Christians? ____________________________

Slide 31:
1. What does taking up the sword of the Spirit mean?
   a. I will use the Scriptures ________________ in life's situations to fend off ________________ of the Enemy and put him to ________________.
SLIDE 33:
1. Revelation means that God ____________________ His truth to the writers of the Scripture.
2. Inspiration means that He ____________________ through the process in such a way that that which He ____________________ was written down ____________________

SLIDE 34:
1. According to Isaiah 55:11, God’s Word
   a. Will not return to Him ____________________
   b. It ____________________ what He desires
   c. It achieves the ____________________ for which He sent it

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