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interactive apostolic ministry training

Class 203 — Introduction to Spiritual Warfare

Course Syllabus

Course Description:

Class 203 is a five week course designed to provide course participants with the theological and practical tools to begin to engage in, and continue to grow in, wise, loving and effective action in the arena of spiritual warfare.

Course Objectives:

- To help participants understand the principal issues in the theology of spiritual warfare.
- To help participants arrive at a biblical worldview with respect to the non-material world and humanity's interactions with it.
- To help participants to understand and apply in their own lives the fullness of Christ's victory over evil (I John 3:8).
- To equip participants to understand and better diagnose the spiritual underpinnings of various problems in personal ministry situations.
- To give participants an appropriate framework and protocol for ministering personal deliverance.
- To help participants understand the issues and cautions necessary for engaging in effective strategic-level spiritual warfare.

Course Text:

Frangipane, Francis. *The Three Battlegrounds*. Cedar Rapids, IA: Arrow Publications, 1989.

Recommended Reading:

Kraft, Charles H. and DeBord, David M. *The Rules of Engagement : Understanding the Principles that Govern the Spiritual Battles in Our Lives*. Wagner Publications, 2000.

Course Methods:

This course will consist of class lecture and discussion led by the course facilitator, reading and written assignments.

Course Requirements:

- **Course attendance.** Attendance is required at all course sessions. If an absence is necessary, participants can attend class on the alternate night or watch the course via the internet.
- **Reading assignments.** The required book will be read in full by the completion of the course.
- **Written assignments.** Each participant will prepare a written assignment.

“An Analysis of My Experience in Spiritual Warfare,” Due: April 22/23

Discuss one or at the most two situations in your own life in which you recognize there was an element of spiritual warfare, and how you responded to it.

- Describe how you recognized the fact that you were engaged in a spiritual battle and not merely what we might otherwise call a coincidence or a normal element of life. *Example: in the Gospels, some illness has a demonic root or is demonically aggravated; some is merely “natural.”*
- Describe how you responded to the situation(s) and what effects or results you noticed which you feel were a direct result of your actions, if any.
- After having participated in this Course, discuss how you might now respond differently to such a situation.
- Have your thought processes, goals and priorities changed in the realm of spiritual warfare, and if so, how?

Paper should be typed, double-spaced. Please limit yourself to 500 words.

Course Fulfillment:

Attendance at all course sessions and completion of all reading and written assignments. Participants will be graded on a Complete or Incomplete basis. Superior work will be indicated by a C+, competent work will be indicated by a C, satisfactory work will be indicated by a C-,

Specific Data:

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