

# Taking Back Ground from the Evil One

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- Jesus is our Savior \_\_\_\_\_ Deliverer! 1 John 4:14; Romans 11:26; Matthew 6:13
- A Christian can be \_\_\_\_\_ by Satan or by a demon. Matthew 16:23; Ephesians 4:27
- A stronghold is an unbiblical \_\_\_\_\_ pattern or lie continually believed or an ungodly behavior consistently yielded to. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- Through Christ you can \_\_\_\_\_ all the work of the devil! Ephesians 6:11

“I put on the Belt of Truth. Jesus is the Truth. I put on the Breastplate of Righteousness. Jesus is my Righteousness. I put on the shoes of the Gospel of Peace. Jesus is the Good News. I take up the Shield of Faith. Jesus is the Faithful One. I put on the Helmet of Salvation. Jesus is my Savior. I take up the Sword of the Spirit. Jesus is the Word of God. And I take all prayer. Jesus is my Intercessor. I stand complete in the Lord Jesus Christ and the evil one cannot touch me. Amen.”

- Four Potential Strongholds – Religious, Sexual, Generational, Mental or Emotional Strongholds

## ➤ General Principles in Dealing with the Evil One

- Submit yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord Jesus Christ! James 4:7
- \_\_\_\_\_ any and all sin, and receive Christ’s forgiveness and cleansing! 1 John 1:9
- Affirm, as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, you have \_\_\_\_\_ over Satan! Matthew 28:18; Luke 10:19
- Use the \_\_\_\_\_ name, the Lord Jesus Christ, when confronting the enemy! 1 Corinthians 15:57
- \_\_\_\_\_ the strong man! Matthew 12:29
- Command demon spirits to leave and go to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus Christ never to return! Psalm 110:1
- When resisting Satan, use \_\_\_\_\_! Matthew 4:4, 7, 10; 1 John 3:8; Colossians 2:15
- Enjoy your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and live in it daily! John 8:36

»» Prayer of submission: “Heavenly Father, I give you control of my body, my mind, will, and emotions. I invite you to be Lord of my life in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

»» Confess sin: “Father, I come in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I confess to you the sin of giving ground to the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_. This spirit is not from you and I do not want it in my life. I confess that I have sinned and right now I receive the forgiveness that comes from the Lord Jesus Christ and His sacrifice on the cross. Thank you for forgiving me right now.”

»» Renounce the evil one: “In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I resist, bind, and command this evil spirit to be gone from me. It is written, ‘Resist the devil and he will flee from you.’ It cannot hide or manifest itself or influence me in any way from this point forward. I take authority over it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and I command it to loose me and go right now to the feet of the Lord Jesus Christ, never to return to me again. I am free from it now and forever. For it is written, ‘So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.’”

»» Pray to receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit: “Father God, thank you for freeing me from that evil spirit. Right now, I ask you to take back all ground that I had given over to the enemy. Fill me now with your Holy Spirit from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet. Take control of my body. Take control in every area of my life in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Fill me to overflowing with your Holy Presence. I receive. Thank you for keeping your promise to fill me and to control me. Hallelujah! Amen.”