

The Art of War

“He is the author of lies. “He is a liar and the father of lies” (John 8:44).

The Art of War is one of the most successful books used for military strategy, having influenced military strategies for centuries. The author, Sun Tzu, says, “He who exercises no forethought but makes light of his opponent is sure to be captured by them.”

Making light of one’s opponent is a big mistake. There is very much an enemy who wants to destroy you, and getting you to embrace lies is a great place to start. The world in which you live constantly bombards you with lies. Life can throw some hard things causing you to feel things that you didn’t know that you could feel. This where the enemy starts first because he knows that the mind is the place where you reason. He begins working overtime to get you to think that things won’t change or that you will be crushed under the battle.

Lies may vary in ways they are told and received, but the results are always the same. To cripple the identity of those who embrace them. If you are going to walk in freedom, you have got to stop validating the things that oppose the truth of God’s word. When you validate the lies, you are being captured by your opponent. You are in reality “making light” of God’s Word.

What are you struggling with right now? What have you allowed the opponent to capture you with? Purpose in your heart today to stop listening to the lies and doubts. Learn the truth of God’s Word, and every time those thoughts rise up in you, quote God’s Holy Scriptures out loud.

“I have written to you who are young in the faith because you are strong. God’s word lives in your hearts, and you have won your battle with the evil one” (1 John 2:14).

Ask God to reveal any area of your life where you have have been captured by the opponent and asking God to replace it with His truth. There is true power, when you call on the name of Jesus. And that my friend is the TRUTH!

Lord, help me to discern the areas where I have allowed the opponent to capture me. Open my eyes to recognize the plans to divert me away from Your plans I once again submit my life to You. Help me to surrender to You in every way and choose to live according to Your laws. Teach me to submit to Your truth by reading and speaking Your Word so that it is forever implanted in my heart. Lord, I want your truth to become part of my life. Help me to believe your word. In the name, power and authority of Jesus Christ , I reject all the lies of the enemy that keep trying to deceive and harass me.

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