

**Victory Connect Lesson
The Warrior Mindset
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Key Passage:

2Ki 13:19 NKJV And the man of God was angry with him, and said, "You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck Syria till you had destroyed [it]! But now you will strike Syria [only] three times."

Introduction: You must have a Warrior Mindset to fulfill your purpose. King Joash settled for three "strikes" (three arrows) whereas Elisha the prophet challenged him to strike five or six times. Do not miss your shot. We must get rid of the "quit" option and choose life (Deut. 30:19).

Six Warrior Arrows:

1. God designed you on purpose for a purpose and your purpose is bigger than you.

1Jo 3:8 NKJV For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

2. God is with you, for you and in you and He has given you power to overcome.

Num 13:30 NKJV Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it."

3. There is power of speaking life over self and others.

Pro 18:21 NKJV Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

4. Recognize there is a battle raging, we have an enemy.

Eph 6:12 NKJV For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual [hosts] of wickedness in the heavenly [places].

5. Dress for war daily.

Eph 6:11 NKJV Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

6. Run toward the adversary. 1Ch 11:22 NKJV Benaiah was the son of Jehoiada,...He had killed two lion-like heroes of Moab. He also had gone down and killed a lion in the midst of a pit on a snowy day.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever settled for a half-hearted victory?
2. Do you see life as a matter of chance or choice?
3. Share a time you had to contend for the victory?

Ten Things Men Need to Hear:

1. You are worthy of honor.

2. You are appreciated for who you are.

3. You are appreciated for all you do for others.

4. You are loved.

5. You are forgiven. You are not a bad person.

6. You have what it takes.

7. I believe in you.

8. You are not a failure.

9. You are going to make it through this.

10. You are doing better than you think you are.