



## Scriptures and Doctrine :: The nature of our warfare

**The nature of our warfare - posted by live4jc, on: 2008/10/10 18:50**

Hi everyone,

As we know, Ephesians 6:10-18 delineates the primary 'methods' a Christian uses to fight the spiritual battle he/she is called to. In some ways 'method' seems not the most appropriate term to use. I don't believe we are called to be methodical (as in a step by step process) in our warfare against Satan. In essence, as we love God with all our mind, soul and strength, we end up carrying spiritual battle, as a result.

With these thoughts as a foundation, the question remains, are we as Christians called to use 'methods' (This may not be the best word) in our warfare against Satan? For example, although I've never read the book, I understand that A.W. Tozer wrote a book called, 'I talk back to the Devil'.

- Do you believe that 'rebuking Satan' is a practice that is desirable/effective, when we sense that he may be attacking us?
- Are there other practices we should employ in the area of spiritual warfare that are scriptural?

In general, how do we characterize the 'nature of spiritual warfare' in the life of a Christian?

In Jesus,  
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