


**GREETINGS TO EVERYONE**

**1 Corinthians 10:31 "So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." NLT**

**SAY "GLORY TO GOD!"**

**This question is what I want to talk about today:**
**ARE YOU A WARRIOR FOR CHRIST?**

**Or let me ask the question this way…**
**ARE YOU LIVING DAILY FOR CHRIST?**

**1 Timothy 4:7b and 8 says…**
**"Train yourself to be godly. Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come." NLT**

**Matthew 6:33 "Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." NIV**

**Hebrews 4:12a says, "For the Word of God is alive and powerful." NLT**

**Important question**

**What makes God's Word alive in your life? The Word of God is only alive in your life if you DO WHAT GOD'S WORD SAYS!**

**The Bible says to you and me, "Become like God in your thoughts and things you do, have the mind of Christ and reflect Christ in your character and in your daily life!**

**And also notice in Matthew 6:33, the first 3 words give instructions about living a daily life.... "SEEK GOD FIRST."**

**MAIN POINT HERE IN THE BEGINNING**

**TO BECOME A WARRIOR FOR CHRIST REQUIRES YOU TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST, TO SURRENDER TO CHRIST, TO LIVE DAILY FOR CHRIST**

**Listen, and I will give Paul as an example.**

**When Paul was converted to Christ, he did not commit to Christ, but Paul SURRENDERED to Christ.**

**Listen to the difference between a commitment to Christ and to surrender to Christ:**

**WHEN YOU COMMIT TO CHRIST OR COMMIT TO DO SOMETHING FOR CHRIST, YOU ARE STILL IN CONTROL.**

**WHEN YOU SURRENDER YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST, JESUS IS IN CONTROL AND YOU ASK EVERY DAY:**

**"WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU TODAY, LORD?"**

**EPHESIANS 6:10-12 NLT**
**10 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."**

**Main points for today:**

**The Lord needs and is looking for believers that can be called SPIRITUAL WARRIORS at TBC SHIBUYA AND TBC MISATO and TBC WEST TOKYO**

**What is a SPIRITUAL WARRIOR FOR CHRIST?**

**Is a man or a woman that is authentic, genuine, is a real Believer in Christ Jesus, living a daily life in Christ Jesus, not just a Sunday life for Christ.**

**Is a man or woman in Christ that always stands firm in the faith, that fights the good fight, that overcomes adversity and difficulty, and is 100% surrendered to Christ.**

**Is a man or woman who shares Christ and is not afraid of the Gospel or rejection when sharing Christ.**

**1 Peter 2:9 "You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light." NLT**

**A SPIRITUAL WARRIOR IS A MAN OR A WOMAN THAT IS 100% SURRENDERED TO CHRIST…FOR THE GLORY OF GOD**

**Luke 9:23 Jesus said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must GIVE UP your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me."**

**Philippians 1:21, "Living means living for Christ." NLT**

**If you are a SPIRITUAL WARRIOR, you live by the statement CHRIST IN ME THE HOPE OF GLORY.**

**1 John 2:6 is your daily commitment; it says, "Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did." NLT**

**Important Questions:**

**Do You live your life as Jesus lived His life? FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!**

**Do you wake up every morning and ask the Lord, in a statement of prayer, "Lord, what do you want me to do for You today? For the glory of God!"**

**Do you live DAILY…with a strong spiritual faith?**

**Can you say, Thank you, Jesus for Ephesians 2:8-9, that says, "It is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, what you have done, it is the gift of God and not by works, so that no one can boast."**

**The point I am trying to make clear to you today. ARE YOU A WARRIOR FOR CHRIST?**

**Romans 8:31 says, "What shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?"**

**PAUSE FOR JUDI TO SHARE A PERSONAL TESTIMONY**

**JUDI FOLDS TESTIMONY**

**Dennis, Thank you, Judi, WHERE ARE THE WARRIORS? Are there SPIRITUAL WARRIORS here today?**

**Now several examples of a SPIRITUAL WARRIOR.**

**From the Word of God, and you will find A SPIRITUAL WARRIOR.**

**From Church history, and you will find A SPIRITUAL WARRIOR, SUCH AS…**

**Martin Luther and David Livingstone and Martin Luther King, Jr. and Japanese Mitsuo Fuchida as an example.**

**And American, Jake DeShazer.**

**Are you available to become a spiritual warrior for Christ?**

**Like Mother Theresa who looked like an angel of mercy to the people of Calcutta, India.**

**Where are the WARRIORS? Some are here today.**

**We need more WARRIORS FOR CHRIST at Tokyo Baptist Church. Where are the WARRIORS?**

**Most important role of a SPIRITUAL WARRIOR IS TO ALWAYS FORGIVE**

**LET ME SHARE WITH YOU THIS STORY ABOUT THE FAMOUS PAINTER…LEONORDO DEVINCI AND HIS FAMOUS THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER PAINTING**

**IS THERE ANYONE IN YOUR LIFE YOU NEED TO FORGIVE? DO IT TODAY!**

**Where are the WARRIORS? Japanese, African, North American, South American, Thailand, Filipino, Burmese, Chinese, Canadian, British, European, Korean, Indian.**

**Are you willing to be a WARRIOR for Christ's sake? Are you willing to be called a "fool for the sake of Christ" because you have surrendered and have said, I AM A WARRIOR FOR CHRIST!**

**LET'S PRAY!**

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