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HOW TO SURVIVE A SPIRITUAL ATTACK

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“Resist and stand your ground on the evil day.” Ephesians 6:13 AMP

All believers are subject to spiritual attacks, not just those who are on the front lines of ministry work. Jesus clearly stated that Satan’s mission is to “kill, steal and destroy.” (John 10:10) Knowing this, we as believers must be vigilant and ready to stand our ground. “Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 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...” (Ephesians 6:11-12 NLT) Remember, our enemy is not a natural one; we’re dealing with rebel spirits that will try to disturb and disrupt your life, and plant deception in your mind. The good news is we are equipped with spiritual armour to win the battle, including the “shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.” (Ephesians 6:16 NLT)

DON’T IGNORE THE SYMPTOMS

“Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.” (2 Cor 2:11) We need to be aware of Satan’s strategies. We can identify spiritual symptoms of an attack, just like we can identify physical symptoms of an illness or disease. For example, if someone has a cough, fever and fatigue, these could indicate a flu or virus. When believers are under spiritual attack, they may experience certain symptoms, such as feelings of defeat, discouragement, depression, and even an urge to run away or quit. The enemy’s goal is to distract you from God’s plans, purpose and call for your life and ministry. If we ignore the symptoms, they can get worse! Here are some other symptoms that indicate you are under spiritual attack:

1. Loss of hunger for God (Bible reading, prayer, worship)

2. Lack of energy to attend Church
3. Return to old habits and lifestyle
4. Pulling away from godly influences (mentors, other believers)

We can’t run and hide from his attacks. We must face the enemy in full force with God’s Word. Let’s not retreat, rather let’s move forward in victory! “Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.” (1 Peter 5:8)

GET BACK ON TRACK

Sometimes life’s challenges can derail us. God will always prepare us to stand strong in a difficult season. This is what the Holy Spirit will do for us: “he will declare to you the things that are to come.” (John 16:13 ESV) After the death of Moses, Israel’s trusted leader, Joshua was chosen to take his place. God prepared Joshua by encouraging him and giving him the necessary instructions. There would be many battles ahead, so God admonished Joshua to “only be strong and very courageous” (Joshua 1:7 NKJV). He also told Joshua to meditate on God’s Word day and night so he could be strong and successful in life. (Joshua 1:8) Like Joshua, if we follow God’s guidance, we can withstand any attack. Paul warned the Corinthians, “If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall.” (1 Corinthians 10:12 NLT) We should never think we “have arrived” spiritually. Let’s take heed to this warning from the book of Hebrews: “Be careful then, dear brothers and sisters. Make sure that your own hearts are not evil and unbelieving...deceived by sin and hardened against God.” (Hebrews 3:12-13)

Here are 5 strategies to help you **stay strong and survive a spiritual attack**:

1. Remember your identity in Christ
2. Plan time for prayer and meditation
3. Practice the power of praise and worship
4. Partner with brothers and sisters in the faith
5. Stay connected with pastoral leaders and mentors

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and the power of his might.” (Ephesians 6:10)



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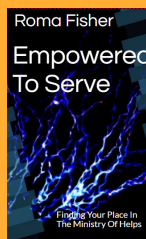
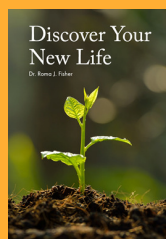
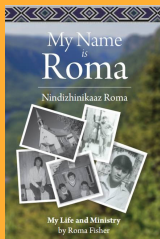
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