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ADVANCED STRATEGIES *for*
DEFEATING *the* ENEMY

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I dedicate this book to my late husband,
Apostle Bill Alston, my greatest supporter and champion,
and to my circle of prayer warriors,
who encouraged and prayed for me throughout this project.

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Foreword

There is such a war over establishing God's Kingdom plan on earth. Because of what we are warring against, we must have an effective prayer strategy. In the late 1970s, the Lord began to move in me to renew and energize my prayer life. I found myself staying up late and praying. God gave me actual prayer assignments. He had me pray for individuals, for my Sunday school class, for our church, for my pastor and for the church staff. I prayed for the company at which I worked. I prayed for my family. I was simply enjoying communicating with the Lord and watching Him work.

One night, after I had my prayer time, I was awakened at 2:00 a.m., and our dog was growling and getting into the bed with us. My wife, Pam, was awakened and startled as well. I felt a presence at the end of our bed. Pam described this presence as a slimy green vapor. I stood up on our bed and commanded this presence to leave our house. I knew that the enemy was angry over my prayer life becoming active. It was as if he was attempting to produce fear in me so I would stop praying. He knew that if I kept seeking the Lord with all my heart I would eventually be free and able to recognize and confront him in new ways to defeat his purposes.

We must never let the enemy create fear in us, nor be afraid of understanding the enemy's schemes, character and ways. That is why I am so excited about this book. In *Next-Level Spiritual Warfare*, Dr. Venner Alston provides foundational principles that will help you and others become more effective in praying and experiencing answers to your prayers. This resource will help you rise up and turn back the battle at the gates.

A Time to War

Christians must learn why it is imperative that we fight and overturn the plans of the enemy. Learning to war comes easier to some than to others. For those who grew up in relative peace and comfort, it may come hardest of all. "Why is war necessary? Why can people not live in harmony?" These are the questions we ask our parents when we are first exposed to conflict. We ask questions of our history teachers when we learn the events that brought us to the present. Most importantly, we ask questions of God. "If you are a loving God, why do war and destruction occur?" The short answer is that we are called to serve in God's army of warriors. If we do not heed His call, then the enemy will step in, and he will rule in our stead. We are called to possess, secure and protect our inheritance. We must remember that the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof!

As the Holy Spirit moves us toward becoming more Christ-like, the methodology of an old season will not propel us into the future. This is one of the wiles of the enemy—to hold us captive in the last manifestation of God. We live in the past rather than move into the best that is ahead for our life. We need something new and fresh. We need a new glory.

When we are moving in God's glory, angelic visitation occurs. In December 2017, I was chosen by the Lord for an angelic

visitation. We must collaborate with the host of heaven when we are moving in the glory realm in the earth. We are the army of earth. The host of heaven interact with us to bring God's victory into the earth realm.

The angel from my visitation was peering into the harvest throughout the earth. I entered into what he was seeing, but neither space nor time permits me to share all of it here. When I asked him what his name was, he said, "*I am the angel of war over God's covenant harvest plan.*" He revealed to me the harvest shift that we would enter and how this is a time for us to break out of conventional ways of thinking. We must make a "harvest shift" and be led through the gate of harvest increase. There will be a great hardening, separation and sharpening! This will draw out the army order of the present Body . . . and be the first harvest training! This angel took me through several other steps of training that we will go through in the future.

- Grace will be sovereignly extended for wrong alignments in past covenants (Hagars, Ishmaels, brothers and sisters who persecuted you, Esaus and Marks). This will be the second harvest training!
- Saints' eyes will be opened to the carrion scavengers that have ravished their covenant plan (your bloodline and mission). This will be the third harvest training!
- New angelic councils will be forming and assigned to territories. These teams will meet with apostolic-prophetic councils in the earth realm to give strategies for advancement. This will be the fourth harvest training!
- The desire of nations will be for God to reveal Himself! Public decrees will be heard from civil leaders who will call entire territories and peoples into awakening. This will be the fifth harvest training!

- God’s people will be sorted by their gleaning faithfulness. This will give them *reaping* access. This will be the sixth harvest training!
- The territorial threshing floors for the harvest will be revealed! New calls to harvesters will be extended. This will be the seventh harvest training!

God has a government. He is Lord Sabaoth, “The God of Hosts.” He has an army in heaven, and He aligns that host with His Kingdom army in the earth. He has angels and saints coming together to advance the Kingdom. Dr. Alston is one of God’s generals who is educating the Body of Christ with new strategies. *Next-Level Spiritual Warfare* reveals the corporate weapons for our warfare and divine decrees on how to use them when we engage in the battlefields of the future. As you read this book, I am praying you will become connected to God’s Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that you will have every strategy needed to defeat the devil in your life, family, territory and every sphere of influence you have stewardship over.

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Introduction

When I was a new believer, prayer, fasting and a consistent habit of studying the Word of God were carefully woven into my spiritual foundation. I learned to *pray*. My church had experienced a sudden harvest of believers between the ages of 18 and 25, and the church leaders had their hands full trying to disciple young people who were added weekly in large numbers for six months. The leaders understood the power and importance of prayer; they knew this was the key not only to retaining the harvest but also to seeing a generation take its place in the Body of Christ. One of their primary objectives was to ensure that the new believers would fulfill their God-given destinies, chosen for each of them in his or her mother's womb.

In these early days of my faith, it was my custom to spend long periods of time on my knees in prayer before God. I was unemployed and unmarried, and I had the privilege of having the freedom to set aside long blocks of time for prayer and reading the Word of God. Our church regularly engaged in corporate fasting and prayer at least one weekend per month. This was in addition to our weekly Tuesday and Friday fast days. Regular attendance at church meetings was encouraged,

which, for the first two years of my Christian life, meant seven days a week and twice on Sundays. (This schedule changed after those two years.) Systematic teaching from the Word of God, prayer and deliverance were a consistent part of these gatherings. Our instruction in the dynamics of victorious Christian living was to be marked by prayer and fasting.

To help us transition into Kingdom living, we attended meetings called shut-ins. These were intense times of prayer beginning on Friday evening and ending on Sunday morning at 6:00 a.m. As the term *shut-in* suggests, everyone remained at the church during that time, taking only short breaks to freshen up. We also observed a water fast. Sleeping was not part of the agenda (although we were known to take brief naps). We came in on Friday evening and did not leave until early Sunday morning; afterward we left for home to prepare for the Sunday morning worship gathering. These times of fervent prayer marked me in a way that continues today. We experienced the power of God in remarkable ways; healings and baptisms in the Holy Spirit were common during these gatherings.

As a new believer who was learning how to pray, I noticed one thing that stood out about these times of prayer. People in the church would often close their prayers with the statement, “If it is God’s will, I will receive what I have asked the Lord for.” It seemed that even though they were praying in the name of Jesus, they questioned whether their prayers were legitimate requests. Is it possible that their requests were in God’s will, yet they would not receive a response? How do we reconcile delayed responses with prayers that we know are in God’s will?

As young believers, we were taught that God responds to prayers in three ways: yes, no and not yet. Delayed responses were then perceived as God either saying, “No” or “Not yet.” While I agree that these are possible explanations for delayed responses to prayers, I would like to propose another reason: Could it be that delayed responses to our prayers are the result of hindrances sent against

our prayers by the kingdom of darkness? Could it be that many prayer requests are granted by God, and hell delays the response? I know for some of you this is quite a challenging premise. If we believe, however, that we have an adversary who goes about as a roaring lion, we must believe that a key strategy of this adversary is to hinder our prayers. When our prayers are unanswered, hell tries to influence our thought processes and move us from faith to doubt by whispering, “Has God really said?” or “God answers the prayers of everyone else, but He does not answer yours.” It is at this moment that discouragement can set in and convince us to stop praying and believe that God does not respond to our prayers.

The Word of God commands us to pray without ceasing. Prayer is when we commune with God. Through prayer we also petition God for our needs or other requests. Scripture encourages us to ask our heavenly Father for the things we need: “Ask and keep on asking and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking and you will find; knock and keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7 AMP).

This Scripture provides some insights concerning prayer. The instruction is to *ask and keep on asking, seek and keep on seeking, knock and keep on knocking*. This implies an attitude of persistence. One of the most important disciplines believers must develop is the discipline of prayer. Prayerlessness does not lead you to the place of victory. Prayerlessness leads to defeat. It does not strengthen you as an overcomer in Christ. It results in being overcome as you battle the enemy of your soul. When we know that our requests are in God’s will, unanswered prayers are not satisfactory. Since we are encouraged not only to ask but to seek and knock in prayer, should we not then expect responses to our prayers?

APPLICATION

One of the most important disciplines believers must develop is the discipline of prayer.

Communing with God in prayer is a characteristic of a healthy Christian life. It is most frequently referred to as devotional prayer. During devotional prayer, we learn to hear the voice of God. Incredible worship arises in us as God reveals His character and nature. Great strength is imparted as we commune with God. Although devotional prayer is an essential aspect of the believer's life, it is not the subject of this book. In these pages we will discover hidden truths concerning a dimension of prayer most often referred to as warfare prayer.

Many believers approach prayer from a passive position, thinking they need not do anything other than to ask once and wait. But we must *keep on asking, keep on seeking, and keep on knocking*. This book is intended to be a guide for engagement in strong, militant prayer that will help you to partner with heaven to see more of your prayers answered. As you read, you will discover how to pray more effectively and move your life forward. We have been called to rule on earth. This means that we walk in dominion and exercise Kingdom rulership:

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

Genesis 1:28

Warfare prayer is praying in the midst of our spiritual battles. Christians have an enemy in Satan and his demons (see Ephesians 6:12), and prayer is commanded in the context of putting on the armor of God (see verse 18). Warfare prayer does not mean praying harder, praying more decisively or assuming authority we do not have. It means praying according to Scripture, trusting in the power of God and submitting our will to His. Warfare prayer is using the spiritual weapons of faith to overturn unrighteous edicts that have been written against us

by the powers of darkness. “We live in this world, but we don’t fight our battles in the same way the world does. The weapons we use are not human ones. Our weapons have power from God and can destroy the enemy’s strong places” (2 Corinthians 10:3–4 ERV).

God has given spiritual weapons to believers to war against the kingdom of darkness. Not only that, we do not fight alone. All of the resources of heaven are available to us to ensure our victory as we war in faith, trusting in the finished work of Christ. Our weapons are not human in nature; our weapons are supernatural. God gives us supernatural ability to overthrow the powers of darkness that are hindering our prayers. The might of heaven is released on our behalf when we pray in faith. Ministering angels are assigned to each of us, the heirs of salvation. Think about this for a moment. When you pray, angelic forces are released on your behalf! “And concerning the angels He says, ‘Who makes His angels winds, and His ministering servants flames of fire [to do His bidding]’” (Hebrews 1:7 AMP).

God does not stand back and leave you to engage the spiritual realm alone. He has armed you with every weapon you need to overcome the powers of darkness. He sends His angelic forces to war alongside you on your behalf. You have the power of His Word and the finished work of Christ in your arsenal. When you use these powerful weapons, the enemy must bow. Any demonic force holding your goods, which are your inheritance, must let go.

We are commanded to pray in faith and not waver or doubt. Could there be a dimension of prayer that Christians have overlooked or neglected? Could it be that there are hindrances to prayer that must be overcome? Is it possible for the kingdom of darkness to hinder responses to our prayers? We must learn how to become consistent in prayer, to continue asking until our prayers are answered. Far too many believers fail to receive a response to their prayers and settle for less than what God

has planned for their lives. The reality is that effective prayer works. Dr. C. Peter Wagner wrote,

Not all prayer works, but *effective* prayer does. *Powerful* prayer works. . . . Not all prayer is equal. Just as some prayer is effective, so some is ineffective, and some is in between. Just as some prayer is powerful, so, unfortunately, some is equally impotent.¹

This book will provide principles to help you and others become more effective in praying and experiencing answers to your prayers. As you experience answers to prayers, you become more encouraged to pray. Not receiving answers to your prayers is much like having a phone conversation with someone in which you are the only person engaged in the conversation, or in which the other person makes promises that are not fulfilled. That is not who God is. He is faithful and true. God told Jeremiah, “I will hasten My word to perform it” (Jeremiah 1:12). If indeed Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (see Hebrews 13:8), then we can no longer settle for not receiving answers to our prayers. I encourage you to meditate on the truths set forth in this book and allow Holy Spirit to illuminate revelation to help you to rise and engage heaven in a way that you see more answers to your prayers.

What Just Happened?

A thief has only one thing in mind—he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy. But I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect—life in its fullness until you overflow!

John 10:10 TPT

Some years ago, after spending time in prayer, I felt the prompting of the Holy Spirit to host a women's conference. I was a bit apprehensive about this assignment and decided to spend more time in prayer over it. Again I felt the impression of Holy Spirit to host a women's conference. So I assembled a team, and we began implementing the practical aspects of conference hosting.

Registration was going well, and I was excited about the upcoming gathering. A month before the conference was to commence, I had a dream in which I could see myself in an airplane. The altitude was good as we moved forward. All of a sudden, the telephone towers started growing. Not only were the towers growing, but the communication lines attached to them were also growing. We were trying to avoid hitting the wires but could not. I awakened wondering what the dream meant.

Two days later, I was informed that registration had come to a screeching halt. No one was registering. We increased our prayer efforts for the meeting, but nothing changed. We had contracted to host the meeting at a local hotel, so we could not cancel without incurring financial penalties. Hoping that registrations at the door would multiply, we continued planning, but it did not happen. We ended up with fewer registrations than we needed to meet the budget. The thief had come against us, stealing the increase that God had purposed for us.

I could not understand what had happened. I had had a clear word from the Lord, but here I was, defeated in this effort. I have talked to many leaders who have had similar experiences. What happens when you have a clear word from the Lord and yet failure happens?

I wish I could tell you that I figured out what happened and recovered quickly, and that every subsequent event was successful. Unfortunately, a cycle of failure had been activated that repeated for several years. It appeared that I was unable to progress in ministry. I seemed to be locked in a pattern of experiencing less than God had revealed to me during times of prayer or prophetic ministry. I knew these limitations had not come from the Lord; success was God's plan for me, just as it had been for Jeremiah. But I did not know how to move beyond this point. I did not know how to break out of the cycle of defeat. I felt trapped on the borders of breakthrough and unable to cross over fully into God's promises. I prayed and mobilized intercessors, yet God's promises concerning success in ministry did not seem to manifest.

Perhaps you are experiencing some of these same issues. What has God spoken about that you have not seen manifest, even though you have prayed? Does it appear that a cycle of failure has been established in your life? Are you seeing more promises not answered than you are seeing answered?

“I know the plans that I have for you.’ This message is from the LORD. ‘I have good plans for you. I don’t plan to hurt you. I

plan to give you hope and a good future” (Jeremiah 29:11 ERV). God’s plan for us is good. He has designed a hope, the thing you live for, and a good future for you. What have you been hoping for? What prayer has been in your heart and on your lips daily? Do not continue to settle for less than what God has planned for you. The good future that God has designed for you includes His assistance in getting you there. Jeremiah needed God’s assurance that He would help him. In Jeremiah 1:8, God told Jeremiah not to be afraid of their faces. Jeremiah was a young prophet in Israel. To prepare him for his assignment to speak the word of the Lord to the nation of Israel, God cautioned him not to be afraid. The leaders of Israel were not receptive to the Lord’s message and neither were the citizens of Israel. The faces of the nation were against God and His prophets, but God assured Jeremiah that divine help would be made available to help him fulfill his call.

Similar promises are written throughout Scripture. God has made divine assistance available to you to fulfill your destiny. You might ask, “If God has planned this good future for me, why is my life not reflecting that good future?” The answer is simple. Just as God has determined a destiny for you, the enemy is equally determined to keep you from that good future. The kingdom of darkness plans traps, digs pits, lays snares and releases vexations and frustrations against you to prevent you from living out the good future and hope God has designed for you. Two life scripts have been written for you: One plan emanates from the Kingdom of God and the other from the kingdom of darkness. You will encounter resistance from the forces of darkness as you move forward into God’s purpose for your life. Do not let the resistance stop you! God sends help from His sanctuary, bringing supernatural breakthrough as you develop the practice of strong, militant prayer. As you engage in this realm of prayer, you start to experience the awakening of every spiritual gift and promise in your life.

Strong, militant prayer binds the enemy's operations against you and initiates a release of everything that has been stolen and requires that it be returned with compensation. That is retribution!

Understanding Retribution

Retribution is payback. It is retaliation or punishment inflicted on someone as vengeance for a wrong or criminal act. Any time hell launches a plan against you, it is a criminal act, and it is important that you begin to regard delays, captured promises and other assignments of hell against you as criminal acts. Delays are attempts to capture the portion that God has for you. If you do not regard these events as criminal, you will think of them as just part of life on earth, and this holds you back from moving in violent prayer and faith that demands recovery of your goods.

What this means is that you can recover everything the enemy has stolen from you. What portion of your inheritance has been lost? What remains to be restored? If the enemy is attempting to steal your portion, he must repay more than what was taken. "A hungry man might steal to fill his stomach. If he is caught, he must pay seven times more than he stole" (Proverbs 6:30–31 ERV).

LAW OF RETRIBUTION

All believers have Kingdom authority to command the release of their captured goods with interest paid on what was stolen.

Hell is not entitled to your inheritance. A thief is required to repay up to seven times what was taken. You are entitled to the return of what was stolen, with interest on your stolen goods.

That is retribution. The problem with most believers is that they are unaware of the thief at work in their lives.

In Matthew 13:24, Jesus shares about a sower who sowed in his field, expecting a harvest. While the man slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat. This is how the enemy operates. While we sleep, hell is awake, implementing demonic assignments to stop us. How many times have you attempted to move your life forward, grow your ministry, grow your business, etc., and the opposite happens? Too many Christians are living in spiritual compromise, which creates spiritual dullness, and they are not even aware that a thief is operating against them. They just continue to go along with the status quo. This book is intended to awaken you to the truth, so you are able to see your prayers answered. It is possible for you to live your destiny and accomplish God's will for your life. Generational iniquities will be broken off your life, even though they may have plagued your bloodline for generations. The key is knowing how to pray until retribution manifests.

“From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force” (Matthew 11:12 NKJV). I am not using this verse to justify physical acts of violence. I am suggesting there is a dimension of prayer that believers can engage in wherein retribution is released on their behalf. Retribution is a war principle. The violence of the Kingdom of God is understanding how to partner with heaven, engaging in violent spiritual warfare that not only enforces the victories won at Calvary but forces the enemy to release your portion.

The Darkness of Ignorance

Too often we pray and wait, pray and wait, and we continue to pray and wait—but we never see the promises of God manifest.

We are not aware of the reason our prayers are not being answered, and we become frustrated and stop praying. Most of us assume that it is either not God's will or it is not God's time.

We are commanded not to be ignorant of spiritual things: "To keep Satan from taking advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his schemes" (2 Corinthians 2:11 AMP). Satan looks for ways to take advantage of believers, and one of the primary ways he does this is through the spirit of ignorance. Releasing the spirit of ignorance is one of his most successful strategies.

I have stated often that the level of spiritual ignorance is too high among believers. We spend too little time in prayer and study of God's Word, which creates a deficiency of knowledge in our lives. More time is spent engaging in entertainments like television, movies, sporting events, social media, etc., and not enough time attending to spiritual matters. While these activities are not necessarily wrong, we must be certain that we spend adequate time engaging in the things of the Spirit of God to be able to live a balanced life. A life of entertainment with no spiritual development is not properly balanced, just as all spiritual development and nothing else is an improper balance. Ignorance causes us more suffering in life. When we decide to deal with spiritual ignorance, we are empowered to overcome every problem in life.

I started my career as an educator of young children, operating a successful early-education program. Within the first three years, I recognized that my level of knowledge in the area of child development was not as high as necessary. My desire was to serve young children in the best possible way, and I understood that a vital key in the educational success of young children was a quality preschool experience. If I was to accomplish my goal, it was imperative that I address my own lack of knowledge in the area of child development. I became determined to acquire the education I needed. This pursuit resulted in my earning three degrees in education over an eight-year

period, an effort that required a tremendous amount of commitment and sacrifice. The point at which you start to overcome the mountain of lack of spiritual knowledge in your life is the moment when you are able to deal with problems that arise. Your dissatisfaction becomes the catalyst to a deeper pursuit.

What I did not know was that God would even use difficulties in my childhood to propel me forward. When I was a young girl, our home experienced seasons of chaos due to my stepfather, who was a functional alcoholic. There were days when the tenor of the house was loud and angry. My hiding place was books. My desire to read increased throughout my youth and early teenage years. I did not know then how the desire to read would help me build a strong foundation in the Word of God as a new believer. Not only that, my hunger for reading and knowledge would provide the foundation necessary to endure eight years in a university at a stage in life that made me a nontraditional student, meaning I was not around twenty years old.

When I purposed to gain knowledge in the area of child development, the early-education program I founded and operated grew into a successful elementary school, serving more than 150 students from kindergarten through eighth grade. I experienced harvest and business success because I was no longer operating in ignorance. Knowledge empowers you to lay hold of your inheritance—that is, your possessions. The Word of God exhorts us to apply ourselves to knowledge and understanding: “Apply your heart to understanding [seeking it conscientiously and striving for it eagerly]” (Proverbs 2:2 AMP). Proverbs also says, “Apply your heart to discipline and your ears to words of knowledge” (Proverbs 23:12 AMP).

Satan cannot contain believers who become knowledgeable about their spiritual rights and inheritance. When you are armed with knowledge, you are positioned to walk in dominion in every area of your life. Those who choose to remain spiritually ignorant will not experience the full measure of breakthrough

in their lives that God has planned for them. Overcoming spiritual ignorance gives us the power to reign effectively as kings and priests on earth. This is the point at which we begin to experience responses to prayers and fulfillment of our dreams. Overcoming spiritual ignorance will position you to begin walking in dominion in every area of your life.

Spiritual ignorance is a condition that believers can no longer tolerate. Too much is at stake! Remaining under the cloak of spiritual ignorance gives the powers of darkness triumph over citizens of the Kingdom. As a believer, I have developed and maintained a consistent practice of study in the Word of God. Knowing what God says about a matter helps me to be more confident that my request is within God's will for me. My King wants me to know His promises for my life as a Kingdom citizen, and He wants you to know, too.

APPLICATION

Spend time daily reading the Word of God concerning His promises to you in the areas you need to experience retribution. This practice will help you overcome ignorance of God's promises to you.

God has provided an avenue of justice for us, the citizens of His Kingdom, and it is retribution. God is, among many other things, lawgiver and righteous judge. When our inheritance is held in the second heaven, this is illegal. Our prayers act as an appeal to heaven's courts. I like how God is described in Isaiah 33:22–23 (ERV): “The LORD is our judge. He makes our laws. He is our king. He saves us. The LORD will give us our wealth.” This is retribution.

Suppose you discovered a thief had gained access to your house and was coming each day to steal something from you. Would you be content in allowing him to steal from you without

calling the police? Of course not. Why then do we allow the enemy to steal without responding? Engaging in warfare prayer must be our response. Partnering with God, who is our righteous judge, must be our response. That partnership begins in prayer, knowing that God has given us an inheritance. It begins in knowing that God is a good Father who daily loads us with benefits (see Psalm 68:19). David sang about the many benefits of God in Psalm 103. Every 24-hour cycle of your life, God preloads benefits for you.

At one point in my life I worked for a major insurance company. When I was hired, I was given an employee handbook. My employers discussed many areas in the handbook at orientation, but I was instructed to familiarize myself with it so I would know what my benefits were. Whenever something happened that was in conflict with the handbook, I could go to Human Resources and ask for justice. That is how warfare works. If you are ignorant of your benefits or unaware of the thief, Satan will not stop! Warfare prayer ensures that we receive all of the benefits God has for us. Praying and believing for retribution when something has been stolen is the level of engagement at which each believer must become skilled. Today, choose to overcome and begin experiencing answers to your prayers. It is time for you to experience retribution in every area of your life. What has been stolen or delayed in your life must be returned with increase!



Key Scriptures: Jeremiah 29:11; Matthew 11:12

Key Points: Law of retribution: You have the right to retribution when your portion has been stolen by the enemy.

- You can develop capacity to engage in militant warfare prayer.
- God is our lawgiver and our righteous judge.

Reflection: God called Jeremiah as a prophet to the nation of Israel. What has He called you to do? How do you need to engage in prayer to gain a clearer understanding of God's purposes for your life?
