



Communiqué 1

Fortress Home

This article is dedicated to changing the home from what it so often is - a battleground - into what it could be - a fortress.

As a parent, you may be fearful for your child growing up in a world where new laws make no sense. Did you ever foresee a time when children would be taught that the abnormal is normal, or that pornography need be taught in schools, or that children's rights eclipse parental responsibilities?

But God has not left us defenceless. The weapons of our warfare are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, (*2 Corinthians 2:4*).

Weapon 1: Pray for your children.

Weapon 2: Accept the duty of being a parent.

Weapon 3: Deliberately teach the difference between right and wrong. Identify behaviours which are forbidden in the Word of God. Teach that the first commandment to children, with promise, is to obey their parents.

Weapon 4: Drill. The army carries out regular drills to ensure that responses are automatic in times of danger. Drill in righteousness and Godly living. Remember, drills work. This is how spelling and times tables were effectively taught.

Weapon 5: Teach the consequences of sin and the blessings of obedience.

Weapon 6: We live in a world obsessed by sex. This situation will worsen as more brakes are taken off and old taboos are torn down.

Weapon 7: Be courageous. Live distinctly. Read the Word of God. Pray together. Discuss the problems in society. Teach your children what to love and what to hate.

"And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." (Deuteronomy 6: 5-7)

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