

## Part 3 - The Weapon of Worship

This week Pastor Jamie explores the power of worship in spiritual warfare, using the story of Job to illustrate its importance. Job's regular worship and intercession for his children show his understanding of sacrifice and redemption. When faced with devastating loss, Job's act of worship demonstrates surrender, humility, and trust in God, making worship a form of spiritual warfare. Worship confuses the enemy and allows God to fight for us, making it a powerful weapon in the invisible war.

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Job 1:4-5

4 His sons used to take turns holding feasts in their homes, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them.

5 When a period of feasting had run its course, Job would send and have them purified. Early in the morning he would sacrifice a burnt offering for each of them, thinking, "Perhaps my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular custom.

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Job 1:20-22

20 At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head.

Then he fell to the ground in worship 21 and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised." 22 In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

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### Message notes:

One of the greatest weapons that Job has is the weapon of \_\_\_\_\_.

Job didn't have the book of Leviticus, but he knew the story of Genesis—that God killed the first \_\_\_\_\_.

Job has a \_\_\_\_\_ heart that went after God and wouldn't let go of Him.

Spiritual warfare happens when we praise God and there is no reason to do it except that \_\_\_\_\_.

How is worship warfare? Worship brings us to place of \_\_\_\_\_.

How is worship warfare? We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts to worship.

How is worship warfare? Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ our trust to the Lord.

The \_\_\_\_\_ thing you'll ever do to fight the enemy is worship the true and living God.

#### **In *JOB: My Ugly Priest*:**

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### Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Jamie emphasizes the importance of spouses praying together for their children and finding agreement with each other in spiritual warfare. In your own family, how can you involve and encourage each other in spiritual battles through worship and prayer?
2. Job's act of worship and intercession for his children is a form of spiritual warfare. Can you think of a situation in your own life where worship played a significant role in overcoming a spiritual battle?
3. The teaching emphasizes that worship brings us to a place of surrender and humility, focusing on God instead of the devil, and trusting in Him during spiritual warfare. When you face difficult situations, do you turn to worship as a source of strength and trust in God? Why or why not?
4. Pastor Jamie describes 'naked worship' as worshiping God from a place of despair, with nothing left. Job demonstrated this when he surrendered, humbled himself, and trusted in God despite losing everything. Have you ever experienced a 'naked worship' moment in your own life? How did you feel, and what did you learn from it?
5. Worship is spiritual warfare because it confuses the works of the enemy and allows God to battle for us. The demons of hell are defeated when we worship the true and living God through Jesus Christ. How can you personally practice worshiping God daily as a weapon in the invisible war? What practical steps can you take to grow in this discipline?

### Ministry Time:

Pray for anyone who is struggling to worship God when they don't have the answers to their difficult situations.

Pray for anyone who feels like they cannot connect with the heart of God during worship.