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# The Three Battlegrounds by Francis Frangipane

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## Chapter 20 - Strategy Against the Spirit of Jezebel (Part 3)

### Corporate Warfare Against Satan's Powers

“They lifted their voices to God with one accord” (Acts 4:24). As important as it is to win the war against Jezebel in the home, we must also join together for corporate prayer and warfare. Corporate warfare prayer is the united intercession of the church against the powers of darkness; the goal is to create greater freedom to win the lost and increased Christlikeness among the saved. The following precepts should be considered essential to effective warfare.

- Worship should be part of warfare. With great diversity of expression, worship and praise should be integrated into warfare. During our warfare, various individuals spontaneously will lead out with appropriate songs. Keep your eyes on Jesus and stay thankful!
- Intercession should be Spirit led. This is more than “praying in tongues.” It requires we learn to listen. Often, corporate prayer is actually hindered by someone dominating the group with loud, insensitive “tongues.” When you pray corporately, there is a common fountain from which those who pray must draw. It requires we be responsive to the subtle changes of the Spirit as He guides the group into creative agreement. As individuals, we seek to keep our prayers short (two to four minutes); we address one need at a time, leaving the door open for others to pray in agreement.
- Seek to remain consistent to scheduled prayer times. This may sound like we are seeking to control the Holy Spirit, but the more predictable the schedule, the more people can commit themselves to it. However, stay open for those special seasons when the Lord orders additional intercession.
- Do not be presumptuous. In fact, if someone resorts to calling the devil names, “daring him to fight,” etc., instruct him that he is out of order. In prayer, use the Word, the Spirit and the name of Jesus; anything more than these is fleshly.
- Keep all talk to a minimum. Save all but essential conversation for after prayer.
- Those who engage in warfare should be trained and approved by church leadership. In my opinion, it would be very helpful for churches to have a “warfare prayer team” which prays for those ministering on the front lines.