## SEPTEMBER 3

## "YOU MUST BE A WARRIOR, SOBER AND VIGILANT."

## READ

Matthew 11:11-12, John 10:7-12

God forgives, forgets, restores and renews. Yet, we are all under attack. None of us are exempt from the devil's wiles. You can't be a laid-back Christian. The devil is looking for a weakness in you. The wolf is always lurking. Today we are seeing how the world is in wholesale surrender to the devil. The kingdom of heaven is suffering violently, and the violent take it by force. We must take back the authority to care for our families. Men need to get filled with fire and do battle for the Lord. There is confusion in the home. We are rearing our families by man's values, not God's values. We don't need several cars, big houses, or material things. We need the Lord. We need the church for accountability and fellowship. We need to reject every kind of evil. Sinners say, "I am not a sinner." Saints say, "Oh wretched man that I am, who can deliver me?" The violent response is to take back your heart and home by the force of prayer. We must be prayer warriors. We must be soldiers and defenders of the Faith.

## **PRAY**

Lord, teach me to fight on my knees with my face buried in Your Word. Help me to be ever alert to the attacks of the enemy, keeping my eyes on You. I pray for families to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might.

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