

WARFARE IN THE HEAVENLIES

I. CONSECRATE YOURSELVES

- A. Call elders to prayer and fasting
- B. Call praise team to fasting and prayer
- C. Call the whole body to fasting and prayer

II. HOW CAN I BECOME INVOLVED IN THE MINISTRY?

- A. How can I serve the Lord?
- B. How can I help or support the pastor?
- C. By helping to win the victory through intercessory prayer

III. INTERCESSORY PRAYER IS NOT A FAD

-- We are not in a game

IV. SATAN HAS DETERMINED TO DISCREDIT THE ENTIRE WORK OF GOD THROUGH THE FALL OF ONE INDIVIDUAL

- A. It is no longer the matter of justifying Jim Bakker
- B. There is no question concerning forgiveness; there should ever be restoration
- C. There is a greater concern; the entire work of God is on trial

V. SATAN WILL SEEK TO DISCREDIT MEN OF GOD

- A. Casting shadow of doubt on integrity and character
- B. Lumping all together (Since he's a member of that family he's just as ornery as the rest)
- C. Guilt by association (all those nondenominational people are alike)
- D. Drawing conclusions without knowing motives

VI. SATAN WILL SEEK TO CHALLENGE OR DISCREDIT THE CALLING OR POSITION OF MINISTRIES

- A. Showing all true ministers as charlatans and crooks
- B. Need for accountability
 - 1. I am accountable to God
 - 2. I am accountable to the eldership
 - 3. I am accountable to the church body
 - 4. We do not have to answer to Satan's accusations

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VII. SATAN WILL SEEK TO CHALLENGE OR UNDERMINE GOD-GIVEN AUTHORITY

- A. What is the basis of our authority?
 - 1. Righteousness
 - 2. A scepter of righteousness is a septre of thy kingdom O God
- B. Authority must be recognized
 - 1. God is the one who gives authority
 - 2. Authority cannot be abused.
- C. Elders can not function in authority of God unless they are men of prayer and commitment to God.

