

Spiritual Warfare by Paul Covert



Intro:

I. Understanding the War

There is an **invisible world** that is very real
Ephesians 6: 12

We must use **Invisible weapons**.
II Corinthians 10:3-6 “

We face an **Invisible enemy**.

II Understand the Theaters of Battle – is in the mind.

Satan’s Five Favorite Tactics

1) **Flesh** – our own weakness and capacity for evil

2) **False Ideas**

3) **Opposition by satanic beings**.

4) **Mislead by experience**.

5) **Saber rattling**. I Peter 5:8 “Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

III. Preparation for Warfare

Unbeliever

1) **Accept** Christ - John 1:12

Believer

1. Put on the Armor of God –
2. Be sure you are in proper relationship to God.
 - a. Sinful pattern – repent
 - b. Confess all known sins.
 - c. What is it that has the ability to choke out the world – deceitfulness of cares of the world
3. Understand who you are in Christ. This will help with fear.
4. Daily Bible Reading
5. Memorizing Scripture
6. Claim and be reminded of God's promises.
7. Undergird the effort with prayer.

Intercessory prayer is the most powerful weapon we have for Spiritual Warfare
Prayer has a direct impact on Spiritual Warfare – Mark 9:29 “This kind can come out only by fasting and prayer”

Prayer deliverance spiritual attack – Luke 22:31-32 – Jesus prayed for Peter –sift you like wheat

8. Destroy occult objects.
9. Break friendship with people with occult backgrounds

IV. Combat

Begin to discern the involvement of evil .

Satan has been at it for 4,000 years. Not going to outsmart him.
We must respect our foe but not fear

1) Random Enemy Encounters

Doorways

II Corinthians 2:10-11

Identify doorways

Close doorways in prayer

Have a witness to your prayer
Fasting sometimes
Spiritual Warfare prayer.

2) Entrenched Enemy Encounters –

Strongholds, is a place where the Devil and his demons are entrenched

Closed the doorways with a witness

Fasting

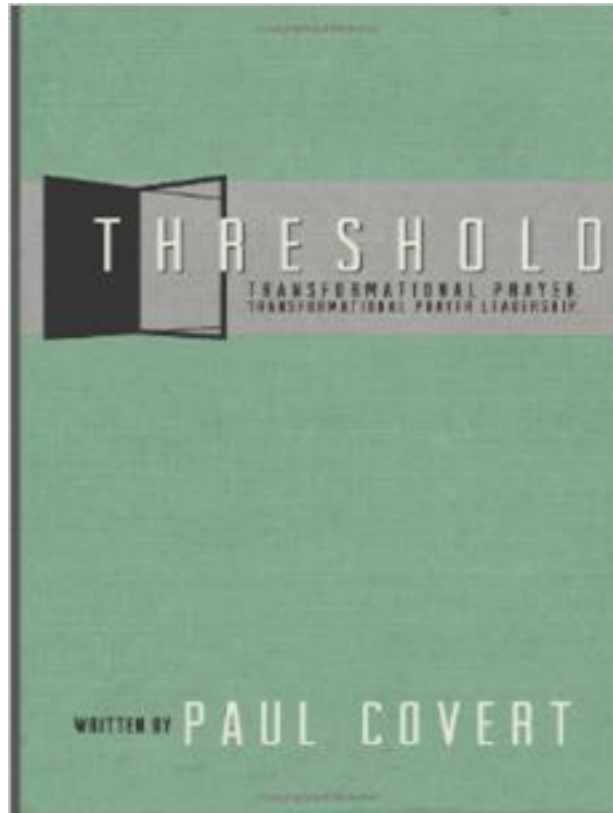
Begin to pray the roundup prayer

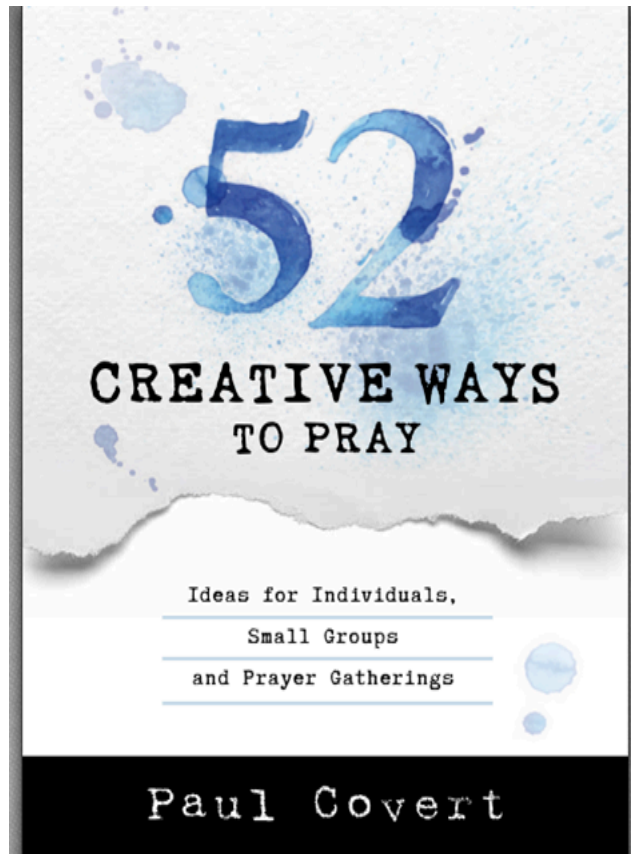
3) Strategic Level Enemy Encounters

Ephesians 6:12 Daniel 10- Prince of Persia

Territorial spirits

Conclusion





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