

10 CHOOSE YOUR BATTLE

STRATEGY:	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To accept the reality of spiritual warfare, the weapons and tactics of the enemy. • To learn the strategy for “reclaiming” what Christ has won with His spiritual strategy. <p>Notes:</p>
YOUR TURN:	<p>1. Why would Satan care about whether a believer finds a good job? What does he stand to lose?</p> <p>2. What tactics will the enemy use against you? Do you know where you’re vulnerable?</p> <p>3. How do you overcome the attacks of the enemy? How do you know your victory is assured?</p>
APPLICATION:	<p>How can I apply this in my life?</p>
FREE READING:	<p>I Peter 5:7 Ephesians 6:12 2 Corinthians 10:4 Psalms 27:1 James 4:7 Luke 10:19</p>
DECLARE THIS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I declare war on the enemies of Christ. ▪ By faith I take up the weapons of war to fight for the Kingdom of God. ▪ I never go out unarmed. The shield of faith protects me and the sword of the spirit brings victory.

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TACTICS:	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To find the “hidden job market”. • To learn tactics to uncover all the available jobs. <hr/> <p>Notes:</p>
TAKE ACTION:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tips on Answering Ads</u></p> <p>If you choose to follow the more traditional approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the classifieds (all of them), highlight ads of interest, cut out those to which you will respond. • Write a simple, brief cover letter and enclose it with your resume. Use the same format for every cover letter top save time. • Use the words used in the ad in your letter. If the ad lists requirements, use a two-column format for your letter. Your Requirements and My Experience • If salary history is requested, a simple statement that “Salary information will be provided at time of interview” will provably work. You want the chance to sell them on you before they are put off by price – either too high or too low. • Limit the time you spend answering ads to one morning per week.
PRAY:	<p>Thank you, God, for...</p> <p>By faith I receive...</p> <p>Help me with...</p>

Weapons of War

We have been given EVERYTHING we need to be victorious. The Word promises that "They overcame him (the accuser of the brethren) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." Revelations 12:11 So it is for us. We are fully protected and equipped to win this battle, but we must KNOW what we've been given and how to use it.

Our Weapons

1. **Perfect Love who is God (1 John 4:18; 2 Corinthians 6:6-8; Psalm 91:9)**
2. **The Holy Spirit and power (Titus 3:5)**
3. **The Word (Joshua 1:8-9)**
4. **The name of Jesus Christ (Philippians 2:9-10)**
5. **Praise and Thanksgiving (Psalm 103:1 and Isaiah 26:3)**
6. **Your tongue and your prayers (James 5:16; Revelations 12:11)**
7. **Covenant --tithe of time or money "first fruits" (Malachi 3:10)**
8. **Sabbath rest**
9. **Angels (Psalm 91:11-12)**

Enemy Tactics

1. **Fear, anxiety, panic, or terror (spirits)**
2. **Guilt and condemnation**
3. **Isolation with shame or pride (spirits)**
4. **Procrastination and slumber**
5. **Distraction and confusion**

Bring It On!

Thought	Tactic	Weapons
"You were wronged by your past employer. They should not be allowed to get away with that. What kind of man would just roll over for that kind of unfair treatment? You should sue."		
"No one is going to hire you without that degree. You knew it was going to get you eventually."		
"You're too old, too fat, too unattractive, The fact that you ever got hired anywhere was a fluke and it won't happen again."		
"You deserved to be fired. You made an unforgivable mistake and no one will ever hire you again because of it. But that's okay because you deserve to be punished."		
"You know you are worthless and will never amount to anything. There's no way you will ever be able to provide for your family. They will all be ruined because you're such a failure."		
"It's fine and good to believe that stuff about "My God shall supply all your needs..." but you've got a rent payment that needs to be made TOMORROW and you don't have it!")"		

Identify Target Organizations

Use the information gathered from your research, your conversations with others, and published openings to compile a list of 20 companies that are of potential interest to you. As you eliminate some organizations along the way, be sure to add others so that you are always working with a group of twenty.

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A Foot in the Door: Now, go to your list of 20 targeted companies and pick your top 10! These are the organizations that appear to offer the greatest potential right now. Begin to build your strategy for getting into each organization either through an existing contact, volunteering or the creation of some bridge into the potential hiring manager.

Target Organization	Who do I know there? Who knows this organization?	What can I use as a bridge into this organization?