

Wild at Heart – Week 9b

The Battle To Fight: The Strategy

Breaking the agreements

1. If we believe the lies and accusations of the enemy we make agreements him. Get your list and pray this prayer together...

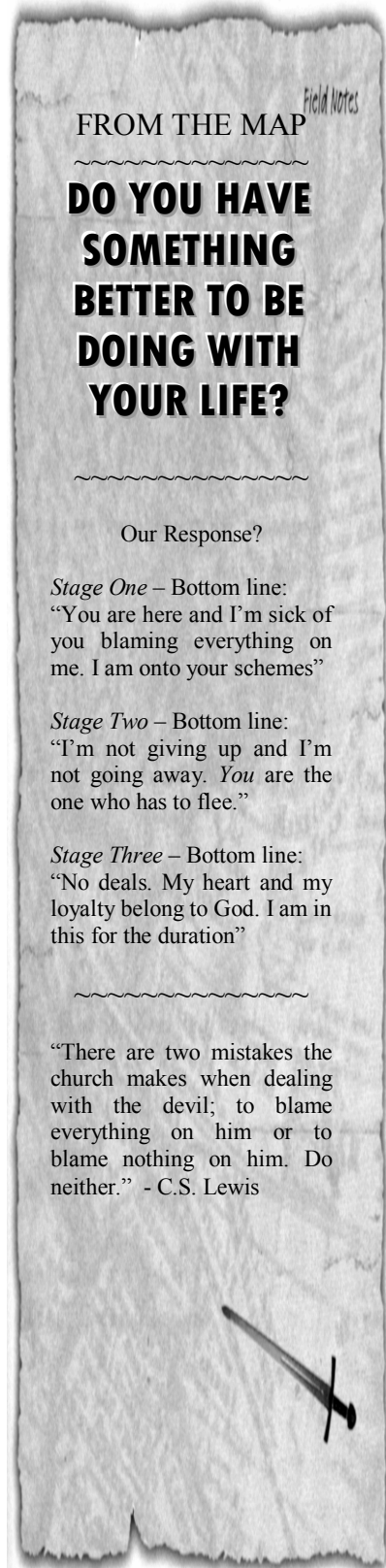
Dear Jesus, forgive me for making these agreements with the enemy. Forgive me for giving him ground in my life. I break those agreements now. I break all agreements with [your list here] and I renounce the lie. I cancel any ground I have given Satan in my life and I make all agreement with you, Lord Jesus. You are the Way, the Truth and the Life; all the ground that I once gave to Satan I now give to you and you alone. In the authority of Your name I pray.

Intimacy With God

2. If your devotional life is non-existent, struggling, dry as ditch water or even as good as it gets then consider what creative things could you *do* to engage better with God?
Make a list & *try some* over this next week. Set aside a specific time. If something works keep it, if it doesn't then ditch it. e.g Painting, drawing, writing, jogging, walking, poetry, music, silence, watching the sunrise or sunset from Thurstaston Hill or the coast.

The Armour Of God

3. Pray through the armour of God section on p173 of Wild at Heart. Make it personal, embellish it and try it every day for a week; preferably first thing in the morning before your start your day. Note down how each day goes here, does something start to shift?



Field Notes

FROM THE MAP

**DO YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
BETTER TO BE
DOING WITH
YOUR LIFE?**

Our Response?

Stage One – Bottom line:
“You are here and I’m sick of you blaming everything on me. I am onto your schemes”

Stage Two – Bottom line:
“I’m not giving up and I’m not going away. You are the one who has to flee.”

Stage Three – Bottom line:
“No deals. My heart and my loyalty belong to God. I am in this for the duration”

“There are two mistakes the church makes when dealing with the devil; to blame everything on him or to blame nothing on him. Do neither.” - C.S. Lewis

The Cross: Cleanses us from sin, removes our old nature and disarms the demons. (Gal 2:20, Col 2:13-15)

The Resurrection: Brings us new life in Christ, a life triumphant, our new nature. (Rom 5:17, 6:5-11)

The Ascension: Empowers us with that same authority Jesus Christ has been given – all authority in heaven and on earth. (Matt 28:18, Eph 2:4-6)