

## Defining a Balanced Spiritual Warfare Perspective

LDM's definition of a Biblically-based and balanced perspective on spiritual warfare includes the following points:

- We try to encourage people to engage in spiritual warfare by knowing and practicing the truth. We emphasize the fact that: "You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."
- Spiritual warfare counseling includes teaching the person to stand in the reality of their identity in Christ and teaching them how to take their authority in Christ by resisting the enemy, praying on the spiritual armor as described in Ephesians 6 and seeing him flee from their life.
- It is sometimes necessary for the person to close specific doors that have been opened by them or for them (as in generational issues) and evict the demonic forces that are within them. This done through prayer.
- We are not a typical "deliverance ministry." We feel that the proper place for a ministry of deliverance is within the greater scope of a discipleship program.
- The goal of training people in balanced, Biblical spiritual warfare is to help them become spiritually aggressive. In this way they can stand strongly on the truth and grow healthy spiritually, emotionally and mentally.