

## **Take Hold Of Your Weapon Part 2**

**Ephesians 6:17 (NIV) — (17)** Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

**Isaiah 55:10–11 (NIV) — (10)** As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, **(11)** so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

### **I) The Sword Of The Spirit Works Both Defensively And Offensively.**

**Psalms 91:11–12 (NIV) — (11)** For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; **(12)** they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

**Matthew 4:5–6 (NIV) — (5)** Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. **(6)** “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written: “ ‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’ ”

**2 Timothy 4:1–4 (NIV) — (1)** In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: **(2)** Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. **(3)** For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. **(4)** They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

**John 20:31 (NIV) — (31)** But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

### **II) To Use The Sword Of The Spirit Effectively, We Must Immerse Ourselves In It.**

**Psalms 119:11 (NIV) — (11)** I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.