

**Title: The war room**  
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## THE WAR ROOM

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If my people.....

**Ephesians 1:7-9;11-12** <sup>7</sup> In HIM we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ. In HIM we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

## DEVILS DOMAIN

## KINGDOM

Darkness

ATONEMENT

Light

Death

SALVATION

Life

Fear

SATAN DEFEATED

Love

Depression

HEALING

Joy

Anguish

DELIVERANCE

Peace

Despair

Hope

Sickness

Healing

Oppression

Freedom

Poverty

Abundance

## THE EXCHANGE AT THE CROSS

Jesus was **rejected**, so that we can be **accepted**.

Jesus was **wounded**, so that we can be **healed**.

Jesus was **crushed**, so that we can be **whole**.

Jesus was **cursed**, so that we can be **blessed**.

Jesus was **punished**, so that we can be **forgiven**.

Jesus **died**, so that we can **live** in abundance.

## ACCEPT THE FREE GIFT IN FAITH

**1 John 4:18 ESV**<sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

## OUR IDENTITY IS IN CHRIST

**1 Peter 2:9-10**<sup>9</sup> We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for HIS own possession, that we may proclaim the excellencies of HIM who called us out of darkness into HIS marvelous light. Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people;

## WE MUST HUMBLE OURSELVES

**1 Peter 5:5-7** Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

## WE MUST PRAY

**Matthew 21:21-22** And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

**Matthew 6:6** But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

## WE MUST SEEK HIS FACE

**Deuteronomy 4:29** But from there you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

**John 15:7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

## **WE MUST TURN AWAY FROM SIN**

**Colossians 3:3-10** Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

## **THEN GOD WILL RESPOND**

**Jeremiah 29:11-14** <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

**2 Chronicles 7:14, 15-16** if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time.