

# A SEASON TO TAKE BACK TERRITORY

1 John 3:18-24

By now we should know we are in a spiritual WAR.  
It is time to go DEEPER.

- I. Godly LOVE is tangible and sacrificial: what we DO!
  - A. By this we shall KNOW.
  - B. Love and sacrifice are close RELATIVES.  
Stop offering love that costs NOTHING.
  
- II. The connection between the CONDITION of our heart and the EFFECTIVENESS of our intercession
  - A. When our HEART is not right before God, yet we are asked to PRAY for really hard situations
  - B. When SATAN convinces us our heart is not right with God, but it isn't true
  - C. When our heart is right we have CONFIDENCE that changes the way we intercede for others.
  
- III. Effective, bold, pure hearts SIMPLY keep His commandments and do what PLEASES God.
  - A. Too often we make this COMPLICATED.
  - B. Jesus SIMPLIFIED it even more (Mark 12).
  - C. To PLEASE God:

ABIDE in God our Father.

ABIDE in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Embrace the ABIDING presence of Holy Spirit in you.

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REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Our Mission: To be a magnet,  
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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