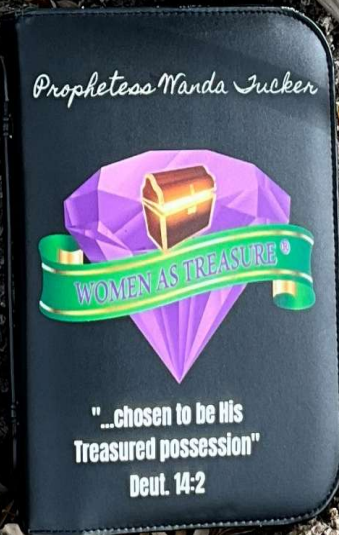


THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT SERIES

FEBRUARY
2026

STRENGTHENING
OUR WALK
WITH GOD.
AS WE
LEARN
TO USE THE



SWORD OF THE SPIRIT
EVERY DAY!!

SESSION TWO

UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE OF THE SWORD

A sword is a weapon that requires its user to undergo training. A warrior must learn timing, precision, and discipline. It is the same for believers, warriors for Christ. They must learn how to handle the Word of God.

When we use the Word of God with understanding, it becomes a strong defense against deception. The Word is a powerful tool that destroys false arguments.

According to 2 Timothy 3:16-17, scripture is given by Holy Spirit. The word teaches, corrects, and equips us as believers for every good work.

Our series is off to a good start. We are either strengthening our relationship with Jesus, or learning that we need to develop a relationship with Jesus to avail ourselves to His many promises. His promises are for His children.

As we move forward on our Christian journey we will no longer be satisfied with just trying to live a good life. We understand that to properly wield the Sword of the Spirit we must have relationship with Jesus.

Jesus is the Word of God. He is our Sword. For us to know the nature of the Sword, we must learn the nature of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You are encouraged to learn the character and personality of our Savior.

Spiritual authority as well as all of the benefits written in the Bible flow from having a relationship with our Lord Jesus. Not just acknowledging that there is a God.

I would encourage you to read Matthew chapter four. As I stated it is a perfect example of how we should respond when the enemy comes to us with his deceptions and half truths.

The scripture explains how Jesus overcame the test and trials He endured while in the wilderness being tempted by the enemy.

Truly the 'Word' is a lamp unto our feet. Jesus has walked where we will walk. Let's stay on the narrow path!

*TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR
HEART, AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN
UNDERSTANDING.
IN ALL YOUR WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE
HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT YOUR
PATHS.*



HOMWORK TO FOLLOW

Reflection Questions

1. How has the Word corrected you or strengthened you in the past?
2. What areas of your life need more discipline in Scripture?
3. Why is spiritual training important for every believer?



...treasure to be in
"Treasured possession"

Deut. 19:2

Assignment

Think about an area in your life where you just can't seem to get things right. Or maybe there is something you would like to see take positive changes.

Next, I would like for you to search for a scripture or two that speaks to your particular situation.

Memorize the scripture.

Practice speaking it aloud in prayer throughout the month.

Expect change.

This Month's Quiz

TRAINING WITH THE SWORD!



1. Why does a soldier need training to use a sword?
 - A. To learn how to decorate it.
 - B. To use it with precision and strength.
 - C. To fight without moving.

2. According to 2 Timothy 3:16 through verse 17, Scripture is given by whom?
 - A. Angels
 - B. The Holy Spirit
 - C. Church leaders

3. What does spiritual training include?

A. Repetition and meditation on the Word.

B. Avoiding difficult scriptures.

C. Relying on feelings alone.

4. What is one purpose of Scripture?

A. To entertain the believer. With something good to read - it's a good book.

B. To equip believers for every good work.

C. To stay unused on a shelf.

5. True or False: Training in the Word is only for pastors and teachers.

6. True or False: By memorizing the scriptures we are granted the promises of God.

7. What must we do to obtain the promises of God?

8. To Understand the Nature of the Sword we are to_____

9. Why do you think scripture teaches that belief in Jesus is a requirement for receiving God's promises? Why can't we just have good behavior and live a good moral life?

10. BONUS QUESTION – What was the one time the Lord invited the Israelites to test Him?

Answers To Last Month's Quiz

1. B. Ephesians 6
2. C. The Word of God
3. B. It protects and also destroys falsehood.
4. B. Because spiritual battles require informed preparation.
5. False
6. So, we won't sin against God
7. Believer **Christian**

Prophetess Wanda Tucker

"...chosen to be His
Treasured possession"
Deut. 14:2

During the recording I mentioned page 29 of my book. I was talking about why David chose five smooth stones to confront one giant. I failed to give the title of the book. It's "How Big is Your Bible?"

See You Next Month!

I hope you had a wonderful
Valentines Day!

Know that you are incredibly loved by our Heavenly Father! Such love! He sent His one and only Beloved Son to reconcile us all back to Himself.



Jesus wants us to be His.

