

# K I N G D O M W A R R I O R

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## Encouragement:

Icebreaker: Jesus tells us to "Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. ... But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort." Kingdom warriors prophesy by speaking life into people. They give voice to the Holy Spirit and speak to what God is doing. OUR WORDS have the ability to give life or death. **Describe the differences between what speaking life and speaking death looks or sounds like.**

A kingdom of God warrior chooses to speak life through encouragement and exhortation (to help in spiritual growth), by edification (the building up of others) and by giving comfort (bringing relief) resulting in the fruit of the Spirit. **How has God spoken relief into your life as described in 2 Corinthians 1:3-4?**

## Scripture:

**Interpret the following verses and give examples of what the teachings found in them looks like in everyday life.**

Ephesians 4:29 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

Revelation 19:10 "At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "Don't do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers and sisters who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears testimony to Jesus."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "Praise to the God of All Comfort Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

## Prayer:

Highlight or underline those parts of the kingdom warrior prayer that jump out at you as if they were meant for you specifically. How does it apply to you, and what action may be required on your part?

Heavenly Father, as a Kingdom Warrior my desire is to demonstrate the kingdom of God with my life, destroying the works of the devil.

As a Kingdom Warrior, I must have a clear understanding of my identity in Christ. My identity will dictate the authority and power you have given me.

As a Kingdom Warrior, I cannot fulfill my mission without the Spirit of God moving through my life. Therefore, Holy Spirit, I give You permission to fill me with a powerful anointing. Fall upon me and equip me as a warrior for the battle.

As a Kingdom Warrior, I must have a renewed mind in order to take every thought captive, dwelling only on thoughts that are acceptable to You.

As a Kingdom Warrior, I will create an atmosphere of faith by speaking life to everyone I meet.

As a Kingdom Warrior, I will review every situation from Your perspective, focusing on what You are doing more than Satan is doing.

As a Kingdom Warrior, my hands must carry the powerful anointing of God that breaks the spiritual chains on people's lives.

### **Next Steps:**

From the examples you gave earlier of how has God comforted you, how might you give that comfort to someone else who is in need of it? How can you or how have you practiced speaking life into someone else. How WILL YOU practice speaking life into someone else? Speak LIFE into someone in your rGroup right now.