

MIRACLES *in your* HOUSE

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#3 Building Protective Boundaries

Psalms 127:1

Psalms 127:1 (NIV) Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

1. There's an enemy that seeks to invade your house.

John 10:10 (NIV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

2 Corinthians 11:14 (NIV) And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

1 Peter 5:8 (NIV) Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Revelation 9:11 (NLT) Their king is the angel from the bottomless pit; his name...in Greek, *Apollyon*—the Destroyer.

Matthew 24:43 (NIV) But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into.

2. Enforcement and eviction are essential parts of spiritual housekeeping.

5 action steps that are needed to retake territory ceded to the adversary:

► Repent.

Acts 3:19 (NIV) Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

► Rebuke.

Matthew 17:18 (NIV) Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.

Mark 4:39 (NIV) He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

► Resist.

James 4:7 (NIV) Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Ephesians 6:10 (NIV) Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

► Reinforce.

Matthew 18:19 (NIV) Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

► Rest.

Colossians 2:15 (NIV) And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.