II. The Goal of The Art of War

1. Get us to _____ that we are in a spiritual battle.
2. _____ in the battle.
3. _____ tools to ***"walk in victory"***

> 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 NKJV [3] For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. [4] For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, [5] casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, [6] and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

III. What is Gained Through The Art of War?

1. Gain a greater understanding of the _____.
2. Gain a greater understanding of _____ _____.
3. Learn how to _____ .
4. Walk in _____ and _____ _____. *Ephesians 3, Isaiah 61*

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THE ART OF WAR

I. Understanding The Art of War

Sun Tzu Author of "The Art of War" said:

1. "The art of war is of vital importance to the State."
   We say: "The art of _____ is of vital importance to the _____."
2. "It is a matter of life and death, a road either to safety or to ruin. Hence it is a subject of inquiry which can on no account be neglected."
3. **We say:** "It is a matter of _____ life and death, a road either to _____ or to _____. Hence it is a subject _____.

Like it or not we are in a war…

> Ephesians 6: 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.*

4. When we neglect Spiritual Warfare: Our vision becomes _____, our hearing _____, we become _____ and _____in our pursuit of God and hope continues to grow _____.
5. The enemy does not strike when your _____. The enemy will wait until your _____, _____or _____, _____,_____and or in _____.

1Pe 5:8 NKJV Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.