



OVERCOMING INFIRMITY SERIES
 Part Three: Resisting Infirmary
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“Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil...Hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.”
 Ephesians 6:10-11, 16 (NLT)

► *We must build a faith _____ against _____ in our lives.*

REVIEWING WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT INFIRMITY:

- The _____ opened up a superhighway of healing and freedom for every believer.
- Infirmary is a _____ that holds people in _____.
- Infirmary affects thoughts, emotions and _____.
- Infirmary requires a _____.

BUILDING A _____ OF _____ AGAINST INFIRMITY

1. _____ *the work of the cross above sickness or disability*

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

2. _____ *to the Lord in prayer*

“Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.” Romans 8:26 (KJV)

3. _____ *any open doors of sin*

“...Do not give the devil a foothold.” Ephesians 4:27 (NIV)

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4. _____ *any operation of evil spirits*

“So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7 (NLT)

5. _____ *any faulty thinking*

“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 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...”
 2 Corinthians 10:4:5 (NKJV)

6. _____ *any reasonable treatments*

“No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for your stomach’s sake and your frequent infirmities.” 1 Timothy 5:23 (NKJV)

7. _____ *in faith until you are free*

“...The yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.”
 Isaiah 10:27 (NKJV)

FATHER GOD, I thank you for the firewall of faith that is promised in your Word. As my Lord and Savior, teach me to resist every infirmity, and use me to help others! I boldly confess that I am being healed and strengthened today, in Jesus Name, AMEN

RESOURCES FOR THIS WEEK’S SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Share a “fiery dart” you have experienced in your life.

Scripture Focus: Let each member share a verse from this teaching--one that spoke to them personally. What does it mean to them?

Discussion Focus: What are the most vital parts of a faith firewall?

Prayer Focus: Pray for those who need healing of any kind.

REMEMBER to give an offering for the needy in your group this week, for God has promised us a rich reward (Det. 15:11, Psalm 41:1)