



# AWCI SERMON *Notes & Announcements*

**DATE:** July 30, 2025

**SPEAKER:** Rev. Wanda Brown

**SERMON TITLE:** The War Room is Where the Battle is Won

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## KEY SCRIPTURES

### **Matthew 6:6 (NIV)**

*"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."*

### **Psalms 34:17 (NIV)**

*The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.*

### **Luke 10:19**

*I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all of the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.*

## INTRODUCTION

**Sermon Summary:** Battles are won in your war room and on this Christian walk, war is inevitable. Plan for war in the time of peace by staying connected to God and by staying in your war room! With God on your side, you can't lose! With God, you are unstoppable!

## SERMON POINTS

**Point One:** Be ready for war, it will come!

- Put on the whole armor of God  
Ephesians 6:10-17
- In this world you will face tribulation, but Jesus has already conquered it!  
John 16:33
- Man does not live by bread alone – You need the Word of God.  
Matthew 4:4

Soldiers don't prepare for war during the war. They train and prepare for war during a time of peace!

**Point Two:** Don't let the battles you face cause you to take your focus off of God. Trust God through your battles!

- Don't be anxious - Matthew 6:25
- Seek God and trust Him - Psalm 9:10
  - Trust God and things will work out
  - Romans 8:28; Proverbs 3: 5-6
  - John 14:1

God is always with you

- Isaiah 41:10
- Hebrew 13:5

**Point Three:** Seek Godly Counsel – Proverbs 24:6  
Elizabeth listened to the wise, godly counsel that Clara offered her.

## BEYOND THE MESSAGE

**Something to consider:** Every trial may not be from the enemy. God might be testing / growing your faith.

**Psalm 66:10-12; James 1: 2-4; Hebrews 11:6**

**1 Corinthians 10:13;**

**You STAND and wait on the Lord**

**Psalm 27:14**

<sup>14</sup> Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.

**STAY POSITIVE AND TAKE CARE OF YOU!**

When you are going through, make sure you take care of YOU (mind, body, and spirit) so that you are stronger and better prepared for the war. This includes spending time with God for encouragement and direction; eating healthy, and maybe even fasting if you can, to clear your mind and to be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit. Work out or take brisk walks to improve your mood, release stress, and think clearer! Pray during your walks or listen to your WAR play list to energize you! Ask God to give you His peace so you can rest. You won't be strong and able to endure if you are physically tired.

**Create a battle playlist to stay encouraged. Below are a few of the songs that help me:**

Open My Heart by Yolanda Adams; Overcomer by Mandisa; I Got That by Anthony Brown; Stand by Donnie McClurkin; Jesus will Work it Out by Dr. Charles Hayes and The Warriors, This Means War by Charles Jenkins, I Trust in God by Elevation Worship, I need thee (hymn), and Jesus will fix it (Trouble in my way). Stay with God! You got this because we have victory in Jesus! Fight the good fight! I love

you! *Minister Wanda Brown*

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#### WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS

##### Evangelism and Outreach – Fulfilling the Great Commission

Father, we lift up the evangelistic mission of Agape Worship Center International. You have called us to “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19-20). We pray for fresh passion and boldness in sharing the Gospel. Let our hearts burn with compassion for the lost and the broken. We declare that AWCi will be known as a soul-winning ministry where lives are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

##### Restoration, Healing, and Unity in Marriages

Lord, we pray for healing, restoration, and unity in every marriage connected to Agape Worship Center International. Your Word declares, “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain” (Psalm 127:1). We declare that every home is built on the solid rock of Jesus Christ. We decree that AWCi families are strong, united, and thriving in Your presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.

##### Covering for Children and Youth – Walking in Purpose and Protection

Heavenly Father, we lift up every child and youth within Agape Worship Center International. Your Word declares, “Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from Him” (Psalm 127:3). We decree divine protection over them, especially during the summer months.

##### Financial Freedom and Debt Cancellation – Hope for the Future Campaign

God, You are Jehovah Jireh, our Provider. We declare that the Hope for the Future Campaign will be fully funded, and the \$225,000 goal will be exceeded. We speak financial freedom and debt cancellation over this house. Open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. We declare supernatural provision, favor, and financial breakthrough. In Jesus' name, Amen.

##### Revival, Repentance, Healing, and Deliverance – An Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Father, we cry out for revival! Your Word declares, “I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh” (Joel 2:28). We pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Agape Worship Center International. Let repentance, healing, and deliverance flow in every service. We decree that strongholds are broken, chains are loosed, and captives are set free.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please note:** There are multiple ways to sign up for an event. You can scan the QR code, visit our website, or sign the signup sheet in the foyer under the event registration section.

**July 6<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>**- On Sundays in July, join us for “**Agape on the Big Screen**” as ministers and guests share God’s Word through movies that inspired them—don’t miss this unique experience!

**July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm-** Mark your calendars: In-person **Hour of Power returns**. Casual attire is encouraged throughout July. Come celebrate and praise God with us!

**July 27<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM & 11 AM Service-** Family & Friends Connect. There will be activities immediately after both services. This is an event the whole family can enjoy.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>: 6pm-8:30pm** Save The Date- **Back To School Bash**

**September 27<sup>th</sup> - Save The Date: Water Baptism**

#### NEW HERE OR WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Are you visiting us for the first time, or are you a member or regular attendee eager to get more involved or learn about our various ministries? Simply scan the QR code to fill out your Connect card online. It's a quick and convenient way to share your information and stay updated with everything happening.



#### SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

##### Sunday School

- Every Sunday at 10:10 am-10:55 am.
- Scan QR Code to Sign Up & receive a digital copy of the Sunday School Book.



#### THE FOLLOWING WILL RESUME IN AUGUST

##### Breakfast For Champions: Weekday Devotion & Prayer

- Monday-Friday at 7 am
- Call In: 717-908-1690 Access Code: 577625

##### Intercessory Prayer

- Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday at 6:30pm-7:30pm

##### Virtual Midday Bible Study

- Every Thursday at noon
- Call In: (470)869-2200 (US East)
- Meeting ID: 393-678-9202
- Virtual:meetings.ringcentral.com/j/3936789202

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