

Be a Warrior Not a Worrier

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Female: You are listening to brothersoftheword.com. This is the sermon titled, "Worrier Or Warrior?", by Nathaniel Bronner. This sermon is number 5870.

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Female: And now for "Worrier Or Warrior?"

Nathaniel Bronner: Thank you for joining us this evening at Brothers of The Word because brother you need the word. Now, as you know, first of all, this is a Thursday and Thursday is typically not my day to speak but these are some difficult times. These are some different times. These are sometimes that takes some adjustment. You know often times when something hasn't gone as it was supposed to be, specially if somebody owes you some money and you know, whenever you hear brother come to you to me -- well, you know what happened was? Whenever you hear that, you know what happened was? Whenever you hear that, you know they're about to give you a story about what happened. So, I'm here tonight instead of my brother C. Elijah who would normally be here on Thursday.

Let me tell you what happened was, it's been a trying time for churches really all across the world and not just churches, for businesses, for families, and individuals all across the world because they've been dealing with this virus and then this cause some real disruptions in what I would call, routine. It's caused us to have to do some things entirely different than what we are normally accustomed to do and tonight, we thought we had it all figured out. Actually, we had some challenges when there's a construction crew in the church right now. They're right in that hole taking up carpet and they are taking up carpet and they are taking up tile. The reason they had to take up the tile, this is an old building it had carpet over the floor but when we took up the carpet to test it, the tile was the old asbestos tile. It's been covered with carpet. There's no asbestos fibers anywhere, but since we're putting new carpet down, they went ahead and they're taking up the old asbestos tile and while they're taking up that tile, the actual sanctuary doors, they sealed that with plastic so no dust gets in the sanctuary at all. But what it

meant was no one could go in that hole to the any of the offices while they're working on it and C. Elijah actually came yesterday to really record the message for the livestream today, but he couldn't get there to get his wireless microphone.

I couldn't get there today to get the wireless microphone. So, I just came here to the church to be honest just because I'm the pastor and I need to kind of oversee things and sometimes when stuff is new you kind of need to go to just be there yourself to make sure it goes. Okay, well it wasn't okay, there was no recording, there was nothing downloaded to even play an older recording, there was nothing and as a pastor, we got about 10 minutes before the thing goes live. The Bible says, be ever ready. Now, it's talking about being ready to witness if you have an opportunity if someone comes up to you with a question about God, but you need to always be ready but I'm here to tell you, life just doesn't go like you plan it all the time. There's some stuff and there are few things just even dealing with the plagues of Egypt which is a series that I'm on which I'll talk about further on Sunday, but one of the things about plagues, is stuff doesn't come in singularities.

It comes multiplied, in this week, we've had a multiplicity of stuff that has happened. Now, one thing about life is this, there's always usually a multiplicity of stuff that happens. Meaning, it's more than just one thing. When stuff goes wrong, usually it's more than just one thing go wrong. We had -- the issue tonight I'm not supposed to be here speaking. I wasn't prepared to speak but sometimes if you're the leader you got to do what is necessary, the show must go, the sermon must go on, the service must go on, but I've learned in life, sometimes when things look like go wrong to you, God has another purpose for that. So, we've had a multitude of things that have happened just within the past few days that the sanctuary being worked on, the livestream -- first of all, we didn't have the live servers. Now the live stream has been interrupted, that didn't go like we figured. We had a major problem with our online giving, the credit card processor just totally messed up, and then addition to that, the AirJesus.com server, which is where the church's emails are located, it went down. So we had all this kind of stuff, all of this happened at one time, all in the midst of all of this other stuff going on. So, sometimes you're in what's called even a perfect storm, but I'm here to tell you. I never worry about storms because I know who is the master of the storm. I

know who has everything under control. I knew who has everything in their hands.

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Sometimes, God will put a situation in just so you can learn how to overcome that situation and just so -- sometimes it turns out better. See? when we have the issue with the credit card processor. I said, I don't want to use that credit card processor anymore. I want to switch to -- let's find us another better processor. So, our online stuff has no glitches in it from this point on. We found a much better processor. You see? sometimes God has to disrupt some things to make you move to a better place because often we get comfortable and we won't move unless there's something that shakes us that moves us and see this country right now is being shaken like it hadn't been shaken in my lifetime. We've never seen some of this stuff happened that's happening right now. And it's causing some of you -- it's causing some businesses to make plans, to make changes, to do some things that they have never done before and in our men's meeting. I talked to the men that we can have one of two mentalities when dealing with this stuff. You can have a worrier mentality. You know, you can see all their stuff you watch all the news, you see all the stats flashing up, and it causes you to worry. You can have a worrier mentality or you can have a warrior mentality. They're two different mentalities and they give you two opposite responses.

Will you be a worrier or will you be a warrior and right now my family is going through the Bible on this one-year bible plan and even though there's stuff I've read before, every time you read it, you hear a different insight and I realized especially through the first seven or eight books of the Bible, how much of that is war? I mean its literal war and I'm not talking about figurative war, I'm talking about literal killing, chopping off heads, hanging folk. I'm talking about serious War. It was war, so most of the Old Testament, the children of Israel they were in a constant war and you either have a worrier mentality or you have a warrior mentality. You have a victim mentality or you have a victor mentality.

Now, I'm really kind of in leadership in two companies -- in both of the companies. This virus thing has caused most companies to go through some serious reduction, and withdrawal, and

shrinkage and I had to think to myself look do we worry or do we go to war and that some things you're going to have to come through and your own life. When you see all of this going around, do you worry or do you go to war? Do you sit back and just do like everybody else and just let this thing bother you and keep you up at night or do you say no, no. Let me see if this is an enemy coming at me. How do I defeat this?

In both companies? We took different terms and different paths. We took the warriors path and the company that my brother James and I, and actually C. Elijah got involved in this process. We knew the virus was coming but we knew the major thing that was going to impact most people with their immune systems were going to be weak and a lot of people are going to get sick, real sick. Some people are going to die because their immune system is not stronger than the virus. So, we came up with a product called, 7 SHIELDS. We think is the best immune strengthening product you can buy on the market at sevenshields.com, C. Elijah helped developed it using this heavy nutritional vitamin mentality. He just been reading all of this stuff. So, we put that stuff in, we had God's direction in it and right now it's taking off faster than any product we've ever made.

So, we changed from a worrier mentality to a warrior mentality. Bronner Brothers, if most of you know what the hair shows and the BB hair products, we were being threatened potentially and they may shut down all what's called non-essential businesses. So, we look at it and say well, what can we do? What can we do to change from being a worrier to change into being a warrior? Now, one of the things about it, there were two things on the market that was really hard to get; one was toilet tissue and the other was hand sanitizer. We can't make toilet tissue. See, there are some things that there's nothing you can do about. Not one, not one thing and you have to recognize in life, there are always two categories of things. There's one category that you can't do anything about, you have no power over this or whatsoever. It's totally out of your control.

So, when there are things and it is totally out of your control, don't worry about it. There's nothing you can do about it. There's a whole lot of things in this earth, it is totally out of my control and when it is totally completely 100% out of my control, I don't worry about it because there's nothing that I can do

about it and worrying about it is only going to mess me up, make me weaker. Keep me up at night which is going to increase stress, it lowers your immune system, which makes you more susceptible to getting sick from the virus. So, not only does it not help you to worry about actually worry decreases the force and the power of your immune system. So, first you got this category, there's absolutely nothing that you can do about it. If you can't do anything about it, stop worrying about it. Now, sometimes it's difficult to do but when you begin to train your mind and your spirit, you'll eventually get stronger and stronger and stronger and this stuff won't worry you.

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So, you got this first category is actually a pretty large category. In stuff, you can do absolutely nothing about, then on the other hand, you got this other category and this other category you can do something about. So, at Bronner Brothers, we were looking at a situation where there were two critically shortage items in the marketplace, toilet tissue and hand sanitizer. There was nothing we could do about toilet tissue. We have no facilities whatsoever to make toilet tissue. So, there was nothing we could do about the toilet tissue shortage, but we do have some real high quality. We had this alcohol batching room, it's explosion-proof and it cost us a whole lot of money to build, it's what we use when we make our pump it up spritz. So, we got this alcohol room that's really, really, really rigged to the hilt. It's got the system in it that if something does catch on fire, it will automatically sense that there's a fire going and it will instantly dump about our ton of fire extinguisher in the space of two seconds.

So, the room is really elaborate. It's extremely well-constructed and you can make alcohol products in this room. So, we said we can't make toilet tissue and they're out of toilet tissue, but we can make hand sanitizer. So that's what we began focusing on and as of three days from now our first bottle of germless hand sanitizer will hit the market. So, you see, you can be a worrier on one hand. You can be a warrior on another hand and you have to start thinking look I see this stuff coming. I see this stuff that all of the world is hollering about this negative, but what can I do about this thing? What can I do to both help people and help myself and that's what we thought about, I didn't think about what can I do to just make money, I'm

thinking about what can I do to help people and in the process of helping people, it will help myself. Every problem has within it the potential to make you a millionaire. Do you understand that principle? And it's a whole different mode of thinking than the average, the average person just thinks about the problem. What was me -- this is the problem. Every problem has within it the potential to make you a millionaire or even a billionaire, every problem has within it the potential to make you a billionaire or a millionaire or a multi-million, every problem has within it that potential for you.

Now, you don't look for problems to come but sometimes the problems will be here and you have to become the savior of that problem. Every problem has within it for the person who can think beyond the problem and think to the solution and bring the solution to the world. You don't just help you -- you help the world. So, when you think on a different level, it changes what you get and it changes what you give. So, with both companies; one company, we've got a product that's strengthening the immune system and we figure for every hundred bottles we sell, we may be able to save one life because if 5% of the people who get this virus, if 2% to 3% of them die and we can just save one out of that hundred, for every hundred bottles we sell, we may say save a life because their immune system has been strengthened. And then with the Germless, that's the actual name of the product. It's called, Germless, at getgermless.com. So, if Germless hand sanitizer can just prevent just a few people from transmitting the disease, we help the world and we help the company. So, this is a mode of thinking of what we've been dealing with and just like tonight.

I walk here, it's been a long day at work. I've been dealing with all kinds of stuff. So, when I got here to church, I was really just planning to just comment to just watch the stream and just relax but there was no stream. So, I had to move from a worrier mentality. They don't want me (00:13:46) saying, "Oh my goodness, in the stream, anybody got a stream, (00:13:51), that will lead to one better good. I had to move from a worrier to a warrior and I had to think how do I get this thing solved? How do I fix this thing? How do I help people? How do I make it right? Worrier on one hand, warrior on the other hand, and you will always fit into one of those two categories. So, I want to just hopefully to just a remnant of you out there who's listening to me right now, it's beginning to shift your mentality. Within

every disaster, there is an opportunity if nothing more than the opportunity for growth internally because the more things we overcome, the stronger we become, and when we can learn to face one thing without fear, we can learn to face another thing and another thing and another thing and eventually we begin to walk through life without fear. So, I want us to be able to take this. Do you know even the meaning of the coronavirus, the root word of that is the corona, which means crown, that's where coronation comes from. When you crown a king or when you crown a queen the virus actually means royalty, that's its root word.

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So, it has the potential to take you to a whole new level if you can see it and you can understand it, but it's difficult sometimes to see it because opportunity sometime comes shrouded and a lot of misty stuff and a lot of things that don't look good on the outside until you get to the internal parts of it. So when you can change your mentality, when you can see even in the coronavirus when you can see the crown, makes a whole lot of difference on how you view this thing, and I want to take you from being that worrier to being a warrior.

Now, the drawback to being a warrior is you can get hurt. Absolutely, if you step out and venture and you risk, warriors can absolutely get hurt. But I got news for you none warriors and worriers get hurt just as much or more because they're sitting there inactive, waiting on the event to overcome and to overtake them.

So, I always want to be a warrior. I always want to take charge. I always want to move in to see on a different level and when I do that, it just changes what I get. It really, really does and it can change what you get, Jesus was a warrior. He didn't come into the world and say, "It's me, look at all of this stuff in the world. I'm just going to go hide." Look at how messed up the world is. No, he said "I came to bring you life and I came to bring your life more abundantly." And then this is what (00:16:21) he said, "I did not come to bring peace but a sword. A sword is the tool of a warrior," and most of us don't think of Jesus in that terms now, he told you himself that's why when you really listen to what Jesus said is deep. He said, "I didn't come to bring peace." I came to bring a sword and a sword in

the modern-day vernacular or the modern-day equivalent, a sword is a gun. He said, "I didn't come to bring peace. I came to bring a gun because I'm a warrior and there are some things in this world." I am going to disrupt there are some things in this world. I am going to fight and I'm going to tackle this thing head-on and in the midst of my battling with this thing some folk won't die and that's exactly what happened.

The toll among Christianity was humongous. They were killing Christians right and left because they were willing to lay down their life and die for what they believe in. They were willing to go to war and they were willing to sacrifice themselves, which every soldier must be willing to do. If you're going into battle, you got to be willing to sacrifice yourself. I never will forget this Rocky movie. I got about five great movie lines and this line from Rocky was one of the all-time great lines of all time. This was soon Rocky was getting ready to fight this big Russian who had killed Apollo Creed in the ring and Rocky was getting ready to go out and run because he has to get in shape to fight the battle.

He could not fight the battle out of shape and some of us want to fight a battle but we haven't done what's necessary to get in shape to fight the battle. So, Rocky was heading out of the door, getting ready to go for his morning run and his wife called and said, I'm scared for you to get in. He said, "If you get in the ring with that man, you know, what happened to Apollo Creed. If you get in the ring with that man, he could kill you." And Rocky and his Northern Philadelphia drawl turned around and he looked at his wife standing at the top of the stairs. He said, "I know, I know if I get in the ring, he can kill me. But to kill me, he has to get in the ring with me and to get in the ring with me means he has to be willing to die himself." That's the spirit of a warrior. See? I'm not worried about this virus because I'm going to get this virus a run for its money. I'm going to battle with it. I'm not going to go and let it take me down easy. I don't plan on it causing me one sniffle nor sneeze but in order to do that, I got to be in shape. I got to have my mind in shape. I got to have my body in shape, it's not going to happen by me sitting down looking at CNN, that's not going to strengthen me to handle this virus. I've got to do like Rocky and head out of the door and get in shape to handle and to get in shape and go to war.

So, do you and I'll tell you right now if you will take this message to heart and if you will say I am not going to be a worrier, I'm going to be a warrior and when you take that mentality, you're going to change your whole world and it's not just about this virus because the virus will be over soon, but they'll always be something else who will come after this. You got to change mindset to where you are a warrior. That's why Jesus told the disciples go get a sword and they came back and said, "Lord we have two," he said, "that's enough, you got two swords. That's enough." Jesus was a warrior and you need to be too. Jesus knew there were certain forces and certain mentalities and certain Spirits he had to fight and he had to defeat, so do you. So, this is a part of what we deal with. This thing is not just about a virus attacking a cell. It is about a whole mentality bringing down a whole nation and having you cowering in fear and defeat. Now, we'll not let it happen to me.

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When you make up your mind, you have bacteria, viruses, mold and fungi, they are living creatures. They can hear that stuff and they can tell a body as defense, and said, "I'm not going to let you come in here rip my body. I'm not going to let you take over." There's a power in that and nobody wants to fool with a warrior. I travel all over the world. Sometimes people say, men aren't you scared of -- I'm not scared. I walk different. I'd go anywhere in the world on any street I want to go, nobody bothers me. They can tell when a folk are scared and they can tell if you fool with this fella, then you might kill him, but you're going to come in ways. I wish I hadn't done that. They just weren't worth it. They know and they can tell by looking at you when they got a warrior on their hands and when they got a wimp, the world knows it, criminals even know it, the devil knows it, viruses know it. So, you have to make up your mind. I'm either going to be a worrier and I will let this thing worry me to death but I'll be a warrior and nothing of the satanic and the evil and the demonic world shall defeat me. There's a power in making that declaration. There's a power in walking with Jesus because Jesus was a warrior.

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brand new, they're will be no problems with that. By the next service, we will have the other stuff fixed because one of the ways that the devil can really mess you up in this time, is get you to not give and he'd get you to not give, he sort of moves you over into the realm where you can become conquer. There are certain things that if he can weaken your armor, then he can come in and take control of your life.

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So, don't let the fact that you're not hearing the sanctuary stop you from giving and you need to go there right now don't procrastinate, I'm going to do it tomorrow. You need to go there right now. The minute you stop this stream, go right now to iwanttogive.com and make sure you send in what you're supposed to do.

Now, what we always do is just ask you to bow your heads for 10 seconds and ask God Lord, "What shall I give?" Simple as that. So, we're going to do that right now just bow your head for ten seconds and ask God Lord, "What shall I give?" Amen. Amen. God's word shall go forth. We thank you for joining us today at Brothers of The Word because brother, you need the word.

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