

So let's get on with it, let's have the spirit to win the battle!

MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING A FAMILY IS BEING A REVOLUTIONARY ARMY!

33. We're a Family, yes, but we need to be a fighting Family! We need to keep in mind that it's more important to be a fighter even than a Family, because if our Family quits fighting it's not going to be a Family very long!

34. A Revolution & an Army take real work, real struggle! You've got to keep your place, you've got to be a real soldier if you're going to be able to stay in the army, you've got to be a real team & everybody's gotta pull their weight!—And if you don't, out you go! You've got to hold fast that which thou hast. (See Rev.3:11.) I thought that was a real good parallel which Ho brought out in one of his articles, that it's important to look at the Revolution, which is what we started with. We became a Family later. When our couples got mated they had children & we were more a Family, but we started out as a Revolution & we've never changed from being a Revolution & an Army. We've always been that. That's even more important than being a Family, to keep in mind what our job is & what we're here for & what we're supposed to be doing. The Family is more our sample to the World. The Revolutionary Army is our vocation & job for the Lord! (See FSM 25)

35. I think fighting is the main point that the Lord's trying to get through to me about. I preached a pretty good sermon to myself, & to you in the process!—That we really need to fight & we really need to stir ourselves up, not only with healing but in everything else. Of course, then you have more battles, but you get stronger every time you fight them! *GETTING ON THE ATTACK*

WHY RECURRING AFFLICTIONS?

OR YOU CAN APPLY IT TO "WHY RECURRING WOUNDS?"

36. I also wanted to tell you about herpes. I really think you here who have prayed for deliverance have been healed. Now this is not to say that I think everybody in the Family who has prayed to be healed of herpes but still has attacks has been healed. But

you who have done everything you could & you really confessed & progressed, & your problems that the herpes may have been a physical manifestation of are gone & you've taken care of them, then you have a right to claim your healing. You really did get the victory over the things that the Lord was dealing with you about when you had such bad cases of herpes. You did really get healed & you also got spiritually healed at the same time. You made progress & you got some of these things taken care of that the Lord was dealing with you about.

37. Occasionally you have recurring symptoms, but you shouldn't minimise your healing! I think there's a reason the Lord lets those things recur sometimes, or even some little symptoms hang around, & it's not because you haven't been healed!

38. It's not always just for humbling, sometimes it may be sort of a monitor to keep you desperate, to catch you up & say, "Okay, watch it!"—Sort of like a warning bell! Maybe it's not only for humbling, but as a warning, sort of a monitor or to keep you desperate & close to the Lord. This doesn't just apply to herpes, it applies to everything! So you see, that's pretty smart of the Lord! He doesn't let you have anything permanently that will distract you from your work or keep your work from going. That's good efficiency! The Lord really has things under control & He knows what's going to really keep you in line without hurting your work or others or anything like that.

39. If sometimes you don't get completely healed—maybe your hair falls out & the Lord heals you & brings it all in again but leaves a little bald spot—you don't say you're not healed! You're healed & obviously the Lord did a miracle, but maybe He just wants you to remember that! But you would never say you weren't healed. You've got to keep claiming the victory!

40. But I think in these recurring things that if you're really on the right track & your heart's really right with the Lord, that you ought to search further for a reason & not think it's because the Lord didn't heal you or because you're necessarily doing something wrong.—You could be, I don't know! You've got to know in your own heart. But you've got to accept your healing & know you were healed! Everybody does some things wrong