

First Baptist Poinciana
Spiritual Warfare 101
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Week One Hand Out

Why Do We Need This Series?

1. To _____ for the battle, both now and those coming.
2. To rightly identify our _____.
3. That we will not fall victim, to or become taken advantage of by satan - we must not be _____ of satan's schemes.

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 2:11 - Don't Be Ignorant!

What is Spiritual Warfare?

1. Spiritual warfare is the act of fighting against satan and demonic forces that attempt to prevent us from reaching the plans God has for each of us.

The enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy.

Write your definition here: _____

2. It is understanding the two realms in which believers operate.
 1. The Physical - _____ (seen) Realm.
 2. The Spiritual - _____ (heavenly) Realm.
(Ephesians 6:10-20)

When Did the Battle Begin?

The moment that you got saved - you transferred out of satan's realm and into the army of the Lord. (You changed sides) it was at that exact moment the battle began.

(When Did the Battle Begin, continued)

Attacks are on:

Churches:

Those churches that threaten to expose, those churches with great potential to make impact for God's Kingdom
Attack often comes from within- Mark 8:33, but is demonically driven.

Individuals/Families:

Attacking the heart, mind, actions and motives. It is a battle that is fought for and with the mind. Attacks on individuals lead to issues with physical and emotional health, relationships, friendships, etc. any and all things that will attempt to take our focus off of the heavenly things and cause us to focus on things below (earthly minded) (Colossians 3:2)

The Unseen War: (Isa. 14:12-15, Revelation 12:7-9)

- The unseen war was initiated in Heaven with Lucifer, a created being.
- Lucifer was created by God to be Beautiful
- Lucifer wanted to be like God; to take over God's Kingdom.
- A rebellious group of angels - later called demons followed Lucifer in this prideful war against God. (Isaiah 14:12-15/Revelation 12:7-9)
- God kicked them all out of heaven, and he and his demons have made the earth their dwelling place. (1 Peter 5:8, John 14:30)

The war continues as satan attempts to come between God's people and God's plans and will for their lives. - Satan attacks what God (and God's people value) - God's Creation, the ones He sent Jesus for. Us!

(When Did the Battle Begin, continued)

Genesis 1 - God _____ (Satan fell before the Garden account)

Genesis 1:26-27 - We are meant to _____ all things on earth.

Genesis 3 - Attack in the Garden. (Satan as Serpent)

We cannot be passive when it comes to spiritual warfare.

It is real - It is happening, even right this moment, and we are in the Midst of heavenly battles that are unseen, yet we are participants either for God's kingdom (or) Satan's Kingdom. We Must Be Ready.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 |

- Though we are human and walk in the flesh...
- we do not *war* according to the flesh...
- Our weapons are not carnal (guns, fists, words,)
- They (our weapons) are mighty in GOD - to do what?
 - PULL DOWN _____.

We will be doing a **DEEP DIVE** into the realm of spiritual warfare, not to spend time on satan or demons - but to point toward our victory over them in our spiritual battles.

God - Angels - Satan - Demons - and everything in-between.

The Battle Plan:

To win a battle you must:

1. Know the _____
2. _____ for the battle
3. _____ a battle plan

Our Theme - through out this series our theme will be how we can:

DETECT - DEACTIVATE - DEMOLISH!

-Let's Say it Together-

DETECT

KNOW WHEN SATAN/DEMONS ARE TRYING SOMETHING

DEACTIVATE

TAKE THEIR POWER AWAY

DEMOLISH

DESTROY THE HOLD, BREAK THE BONDAGE, BRING DOWN THE STRONGHOLD

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EPHESIANS 6:10-13

1. Find _____ for the battle in God. (V10)
2. You will need _____. (V11)
3. Understand the devils' _____. (V11)

3 times we are told to stand firm.

Standing firm in the armor of God doesn't stop the spiritual warfare from raging - it stops it from defeating you.

Know where the battle is coming from:

- Not against each other; though satan / demons try to cause this idea
- We are at war with demonic satanic forces:

** rulers - authorities - cosmic powers of darkness, spiritual forces in the heavens*

We do not wrestle against flesh and blood. The people are real. The problems are real. They are just not the root problem. Satan's attack on us, the church, and humanity remain the problem - and we must not allow them to gain one inch of ground. (Fight the good fight)

(Continued)

Satan's chief goal is to keep or prevent people from responding to the gospel of Christ, to drive a wedge between us and God, to bring disunity to the church, cause relationship issues, and kill, steal, and destroy all he can.

Wage war today - knowing you have victory by.

1. Declaring and Surrendering your life to Christ.
 2. Repenting of Sin that Satan may be using as a foothold
 3. Ask God to give you strength for the battles we are facing.
- (Revelation 12:11) - Say it: I HAVE VICTORY THROUGH JESUS.

Pastor Wayne's Notes on First Session:

A lot of time and effort has gone in to this series. Much, MUCH prayer, study, and time. I want you to fully engage this series. How? Pray! Listen! Attend! Invite! Pray! Participate! Allow God to change our minds, our hearts, and our actions. Re-read all scriptures, do the worksheets given each week. Use the anointing oil, and prayer cloth as symbols of victory and a reminder of the strength and victory we have through and in the name and person of Jesus Christ. Look for God to move. Resist the temptation to dismiss the supernatural. It is real and active today. *The first session is by design longer* as we lay the foundation for the rest of the study. If you have a question, thought, prayer request - please feel free to email me at: pastorwayne@poincianachurch.com

Session One Notes: