



YOUTH NEWS

Echo Newsletter

March 2019

Spiritual Warfare... Is Real

I like to read fantasy and sci-fi books on occasion. One of my favorite authors is Ted Dekker. Ted is a master of suspense fantasy writing. His Circle Series is some of the best Christian fantasy writing since CS Lewis wrote Chronicles of Narnia in my opinion. I've read almost all of his books. Some are better than others but there is one that I will never read again because it was just too realistic to me: *Adam*. Adam is a book about demon possession. It's a novel, but it takes some dark spins and turns and made me wonder what experiences Ted Dekker has had that led him to write such a dark and seemingly realistic fictional account of demonic possession.

Usually books and movies don't affect me the way this book did and I started to ask myself, "Why?" Why, as a grown man (I was 21 at the time), was I so gripped with fear in reading this book? Suddenly, the answer became clear as day. Even though the book is clearly fiction, I realized that the theme was not. Demon possession isn't fantasy or science fiction. It's real, it's biblical, and it's impactful.

Sometimes I think we live life making fun Satan and his Demons because Jesus wins. This is true, and Satan should be mocked, but he should never be taken lightly. And unfortunately, our culture has decided to not only take him lightly but to dismiss his power outright. Spiritual warfare is real, it's on going and if we aren't careful we can be blind sided by it. Does that mean Demon possession? No, at least not for the believer, but it does mean there are forces at work that need to be addressed. This month, we will seek to do just that as well look through scripture at the world of spiritual warfare.

As always, if you have any questions and concerns please contact me at josh@crosspointbible.org or in the office at (402) 571-3161.

- Pastor Josh

"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

- Ephesians 6:12



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MARCH TOPICS

What we're talking about:

- * 3rd — How God Sees Us*
- * 10th — Spiritual Warfare (1)
- * 17th — Spiritual Warfare (2)
- * 24th — Spiritual Warfare (3)
- * 31st— Spiritual Warfare (4)

Reverb Bible Study Schedule

Reverb is an every other Sunday Bible Study held after youth group from 8:30pm-9:15pm. We will be holding Reverb on March 3rd, 17th and 31st.

*On March 3rd the Senior Student Leaders will share a message and worship with the rest of the High School students that they have planned from start to finish.

** Our First Annual Student Leadership Summit will be held at Rivercrest Bible Camp on April 5-6. This Summit is for current student leaders and prospective student leaders for the 2019-2020 school year. Sign-Ups start immediately!

Our 2018-19 School year Student Leaders are: Sarah Bartsch, Logan Boeker, Ben Brindamour, Isaac Dorenkamp, Gabe Farrington, Noah Krehbiel, Sarah Krehbiel, Samantha Lee, Grace Mattox, Hannah Schafer, Molly Schnitker and Shaylee Yates.

Seniors at the Klein's

On March 18th Sharalee and I would like to invite all 12th graders to our home! Please let pastor Josh know if you can attend asap so we can get the food we need in time! The address is 12912 Curtis Avenue Omaha, NE 68164.



Pastor Josh Klein

TAKE 3

One: The Seniors talked about how God sees us? How is that? Did that speak to you at all?

Two: Have you considered spiritual warfare in our lives? How do you see it?

Three: Is there anything that you are struggling with as a source of spiritual battle right now that we can face together?