

Sermon Notes

WARRING WITH THE WORD

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As we follow Jesus faithfully, we find that there is very real opposition to our personal growth and Gospel advancement. Spiritual warfare is a part of our lives, but God has not left us to figure things out on our own. He has given us His Word which enables us to overcome opposition by attaching our faith to the truth and destroy lies in our own lives and those around us. In our teaching today we will learn how to use the weapon of God's Word to overcome every enemy and emerge as overcomers in Jesus' name.

1 Timothy 1:18-19 – This command I entrust to you, Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you fight the good fight, keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.

THE WORD IS OUR WEAPON

Ephesians 6:10-17 – Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

WE STAND ON THE WORD - Genesis 2:15-17 / Matthew 4:1-4

WE ADVANCE WITH THE WORD - Genesis 15:18-21 / Deut. 7:1-2 / Joshua 15:63 / 2 Samuel 5:6-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What steps should you take to better know and use God's Word in your life?
2. What promise from Scripture is your weapon against the enemy's lies in this season?