

# Spiritual Warfare

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Spiritual warfare... Do I have the flu... or do I have a demon? Am I under attack from Satan? Do I need an exorcism?? Some Christians say there are no such things, while others see a demon around every corner! How do I even know? And what do I do about it?? What does the Bible say about Spiritual Warfare? What is it? How do we handle it?

As in any controversial topic in the Church, it is important to talk about it and learn from the Word itself and not just hide our heads in the sand and hope it goes away. Drawing from a moderate book on the subject, *The Strategy of Satan* by Warren W. Wiersbe, this workshop looks at the different ways Satan works. He is:

- The Deceiver who targets your mind (Revelation 20:3)
- The Destroyer who targets your body (Job 2:7)
- The Ruler who targets your will (Acts 13:10)
- The Accuser who targets your heart and conscience (Revelation 12:10)

We will also be covering what to do about spiritual warfare and the tools you can use to fight the daily battle going on around you. Some of these tools include:

- How to Live by Faith in God
- How to put on The Armor of God (Ephesians 6)
- How to combat each way the Enemy tries to “get us”
- Prayers and Protection
- Practicing Forgiveness (Matthew 18: 34-35)

If you are feeling defeated and overwhelmed by the constant barrage of attacks, remember...

**BUT GOD...** is in perfect control of what is going on in your life, even when we don't feel or see it! Only He can give us the peace and rest we crave. Only He gives us strength to fight.

## RESOURCES

The Bible first and foremost as the one and primary weapon you can go to combat the battle around you every day. Remember, the amount of time you spend alone with your Heavenly Father, by reading His Word and praying without ceasing, will determine the quality of your life and the strength to overcome!

*The Strategy of Satan: How to Detect & Defeat Him* by Warren W. Wiersbe

*The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis

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