



## Supernatural – Spiritual Warfare Week 4

### Warm-up

In what ways has your thinking about the supernatural been influenced by movies and culture?

How has your view and understanding of the supernatural changed since the beginning of this series?

### Word

This week we are going to discuss the reality of spiritual warfare in our lives. This is a reality that we all face regardless of our beliefs.

*“For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.”* 2 Corinthians 10:3-4

How often do you think about the unseen spiritual battle that is going on around you? Do you think you overemphasize or underemphasize the reality of the unseen world and the impact it has in our lives?

As we begin to understand that there is a spiritual world that is just as real as the physical world, it is important that we know...

- 1) **We are not alone in our battles** (2 Kings 6:15-17)
- 2) **Our prayers are far more powerful than we know** (Daniel 10:12-14)

In order to fight the spiritual battle that we are in, it is important to understand our enemy. In order to understand our enemy, the Devil, we are going to look at five specific things that he does.

- 1) **He blinds the minds of unbelievers**  
**Read 2 Corinthians 4:4**

What are some ways that you think the Devil has tried to blind your mind so you do not receive God's Truth?

**2) He steals God's Word from you**

**Read Matthew 13:19 and John 10:10**

The Devil will attempt to steal what has been placed in your life from God's Word, because he knows that if God's Word is planted in your life, then you will be able to live an overcoming life.

How has the Devil attempted to steal God's Word from you?

**3) He sets traps to ensnare you**

The Devil wants to trap you into a dangerous lifestyle of very destructive sin, and he will attack you where you are weak.

**Read 2 Timothy 2:26**

What traps have you fallen into lately that you now realize have been set by the Devil?

How will understanding that the Devil is setting traps in your life help you to live an overcoming life?

Now that we know the Devil and his strategy, we can prepare to fight back. **Read Ephesians 6:10-18**

According to this portion of scripture, what are the spiritual weapons that God has given to us?

Notice that there are no pieces of armor to guard our backs. That is because we need people in our lives who will help guard our backs.

Who in your life can you trust to go into spiritual warfare with you?

What can you do to engage victoriously in the spiritual warfare in which we are all involved?

In order to live victoriously, we need to know God's Word, pray, and surround ourselves with godly relationships.

## **Prayer**

Ask God to help you understand and win the spiritual warfare in which we are all engaged.