

The Message Notes

Message: You Better Recognize

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Text: Luke 4:1-14



1. _____ of Spiritual Warfare
 - a. Even though you can't physically see the spirit world, make no mistake, it exists!
 - b. **2 Corinthians 10:3-5** — These verses emphasize that the battle is not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual forces.
 - c. **Ephesians 6:10-18** — This passage is one of the most cited regarding spiritual warfare. It speaks about putting on the “full armor of God” to stand against the devil’s schemes.

Reflection: What situation exists in your life right now, that you feel could be a spiritual battle?

2. _____ to temptation
 - a. Jesus responded to the devil by quoting scripture.
 - b. Our offensive weapon in the spiritual battle is the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God
 - c. **Joshua 1:8** — The Bible promises good success when we meditate on God’s word.

Reflection: How often are you studying the word of God? I mean for real, for real?

3. _____ the Devil
 - a. **James 4:7** (NIV): “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

- b. Greek word *Anthistemi* – An-this-tay-mee (To stand against)

Reflection: In what ways are you resisting the devil? In what areas are you giving in to him? How will you stop giving in to him?

4. _____ on God's Word (Isaiah 55:11)

- a. God's word provides _____
- b. God's word provides a _____
- c. God's word provides _____

Reflection: In what areas do you struggle to believe that God's word is enough?

5. _____ for another attack

- a. **1 Peter 5:8** (NLT): *“Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.”*
- b. **1 Corinthians 16:13** (NKJV): *“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.”*
- c. *If you stay ready, you don't have to get ready!*

Reflection: What prevents you from staying prepared for the attacks of the enemy?

TAKEAWAY – We must acknowledge the REALITY of spiritual warfare and be prepared to RESPOND. God's word will help us to RESIST the devil, allowing us to RELY on it for a successful outcome. We must remain READY for other attacks that are sure to come.