

Friday Meditation

Read: Ephesians 6:10-18

Questions:

1. What does God ask us to do (v.10)
2. Who is it that we are to stand against?
3. In verse 13, God says we should do what?
4. Begin to review and understand what the Armor of God is for us in our battle with the evil one.



Prayer: *Precious Lord, help me to remain in You and to use all You give me to become the person in Jesus I should be. In Jesus Name. Amen*

May God be with you today my friend and rest on his unchanging love and grace r you. See you Sunday!

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Sermon Notes

March 05, 2017 -- Acts 19:8-20

Behind the Curtain: Spiritual Warfare

Behind the curtain in the spiritual realm there is a battle being _____ for the _____ of all humanity.

The Devil fights for people to come _____ him and not God.

The devil doesn't want people to believe that Jesus is the Savior of the _____ and then to believe Jesus as their own _____ Savior.

But the best of all is ... to give him a grand general idea that he knows it all and that everything he happens to have picked up in casual talk and reading is "the results of modern investigation."

-- C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

To really know if there is anything about this _____ that is true or real, then we have to find _____ sources that deal with this subject.

An evil spirits main goal is to keep people _____ God, or as Christians being _____ representatives for Jesus.

The Challenges:

1. Open up your _____ as we look at what the _____ has to say about spiritual warfare.
2. Do the _____ each day of the week.
3. Join a small group and _____ through the C.S. Lewis book, The Screwtape Letters.

Monday Meditation

Read: Genesis 3:1-7

Questions:

1. What does it say about the serpent?
2. In verse 4, how does the serpent respond?

This crafty serpent twists God's words or lies to Eve so that she doubts what God says is true. How do you plan to remain faithful to God today?

Prayer: *Lord, help me to trust you at Your word that I might follow Your truths in my life. In Jesus name. Amen*

Tuesday Meditation

ReRead: Genesis 3:1-7

Questions:

1. What do you notice in the interaction between the serpent and Eve?
2. As the serpent speaks Eve listens. How do you think she could have responded?
3. Two names for Satan is "The Deceiver" and "Father of Lies". Do those names fit the serpent here?

Prayer: *Holy God, protect me and help me to live my life by Your truths found in the Bible. In Jesus name. Amen*

Wednesday Meditation

Read: Genesis 3:8-15

Questions:

1. In verse 13, what does Eve say the serpent did to her? Did God still hold her responsible for her actions?
2. How did God curse the serpent?

The seed of Eve referenced by God is Jesus, and by Jesus' sacrificial death, a way is provided for us to have direct access to God the Father again.

Prayer: *Thank You Heavenly Father for providing a way to you through Jesus. In Jesus Name.*

Amen.

Thursday Meditation

Read: Revelation 20:7-10

Sometimes it is good to know who has the ultimate say in this world.

Questions:

1. What is the ultimate end for Satan and his followers?
2. What does this say to you about the power of God over Satan?
3. How does this speak to you when you think about Jesus' sacrifice so that you will have eternal access to God?

Prayer: *God, thank You for knowing You win, and when I am with You, I'm a part of the winning team. In Jesus Name. Amen.*

