

Series: "WELCOME TO THE RESISTANCE"
Part 1: "THE TRUTH ABOUT SPIRITUAL WARFARE"
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¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)

Four Blunders in the Spiritual War that will Cost You:

1. _____ the spiritual _____

2. _____ your enemy

- We face a _____ but _____ enemy

⁴⁴ You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:44 (NIV)

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

John 10:10a (NIV)

⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)

3. _____ to fight

Three Sources of Evil:

- The _____ (1 John 2:15-17)
- The _____ (Galatians 5:16-17)
- The _____ (1 Peter 5:8-9)

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV)

⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7 (NIV)

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Ephesians 6:11 (NIV)

4. _____ on our own

- We are not _____
- We are the one who _____

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Ephesians 6:10 (NIV)

Big Idea:

Spiritual Warfare is _____, we need to take a _____, and God provides _____ we need

Additional Resources

Spiritual Warfare – Dr. Karl Payne

The Invisible War – Chip Ingram

The Bondage Breaker – Neal Anderson

Secret Church 7 – Angels, Demons and Spiritual Warfare – Dr. David Platt

https://radical.net/secret_church/secret-church-7-angels-demons-and-spiritual-warfare/