

Attacks Meant to Distract

Intro

- **Key Truth:** God has not abandoned you
- He was covering you when the bombs went off

1. The Bombs Will Go Off

- Trouble is promised
- **John 16:33** – “In this world you will have trouble...”
- **1 Peter 4:12** – “Do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal...”
- Attacks are not proof you’re out of God’s will

2. There Is Protection

- God covers you in the middle of the battle
- **Psalms 91:4** – He covers you under His wings
- **Isaiah 54:17** – No weapon formed will prosper
- **2 Thessalonians 3:3** – He strengthens and protects

3. Spiritual Warfare Is Real

- This is spiritual
- **Ephesians 6:12** – We wrestle not against flesh and blood
- Attacks often mean you are a threat to the enemy

4. The Enemy's Strategy

- Distraction
- Discouragement
- Weakening your faith
- **2 Corinthians 4:8-9** – Hard pressed, but not crushed

5. There Is a War

- We are in a daily spiritual battle
- **John 16:33** – Trouble in a fallen world
- Enemy's goal:
 - Make you doubt God
 - Make you quit
 - Make you pull away

6. When You are in the Dark

- Darkness is real—but not your destiny
- John 8:12—"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
- The enemy wants to isolate you.

7. Generational Impact

- What you don't confront, you pass on
- What you break, stops with you
- This is bigger than you

8. Recognize the Lies

- The enemy speaks lies
- **John 8:44** – Father of lies
- Common lies:
 - “I’m not enough”
 - “I’ll never change”
 - “God doesn’t love me”

Key Truth:

- A lie is an invitation into the wrong kingdom
- Truth brings freedom

Conclusion

- Don’t let attacks distract you from your calling
- The battle is proof that you matter

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