



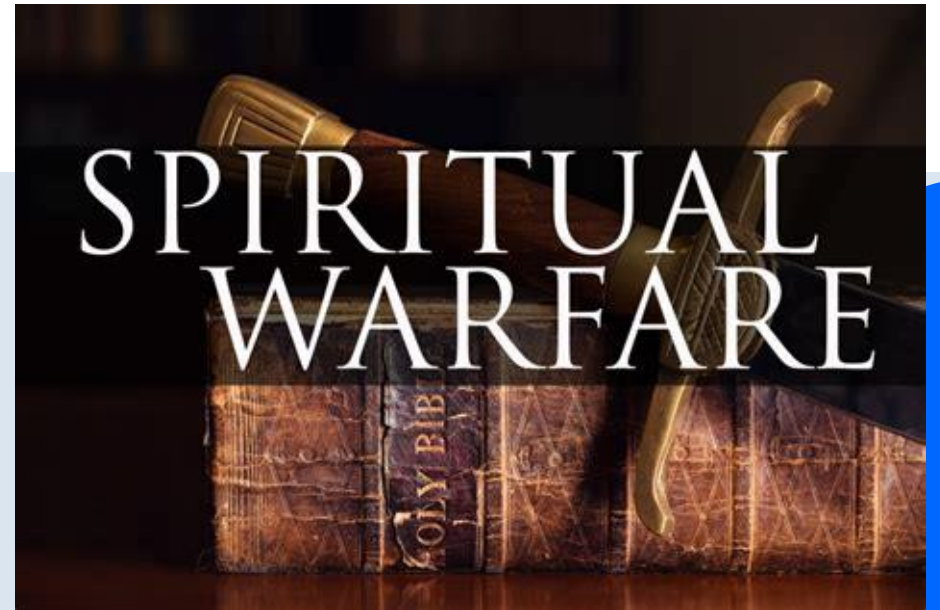
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Spiritual Warfare

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Pastor Davenport – January 14th, 2024



Love Talks: *Daring*
Conversations Toward
Reconciliation

BLAME
Redeem

DESTROY
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SIN
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Speakers:

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1 Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens,

Let Your Word to me come near;

Newborn life and spirit give me,

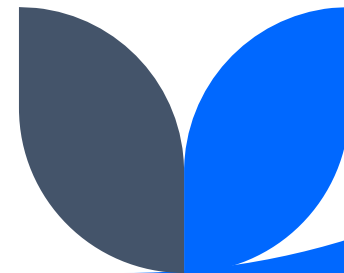
Let each promise still my fear.

Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife,

Wars against Your Word of life;

Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor

That I cling to You forever!



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3 Lord, Your words are waters living

When my thirsting spirit pleads.

Lord, Your words are bread life-giving;

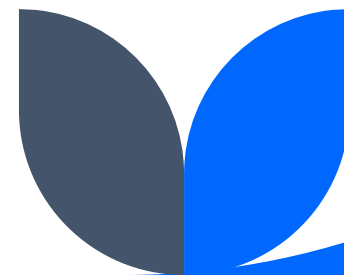
On Your words my spirit feeds.

Lord, Your words will be my light

Through death's cold and dreary night;

Yes, they are my sword prevailing

And my cup of joy unfailing!

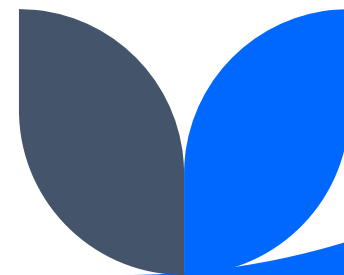


Opening Prayer – ML's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings of life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your Holy angel be with me that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.



- Read John 16:33. What is the message to us as children of God?
- Read Mark 6:30-31. What is the rest that we need as we wrestle with the devil?
 - Rest = replenishment
 - To be reminded of who we are and who God is.
 - Our rest comes in a Savior who accomplished everything for us.



- What does this “wrestling” with sin and the devil look like in your life?
- How often does this happen?
- Are you aware of what is going on?
- Does it help knowing who you’re wrestling with? Why?



Battling the devil

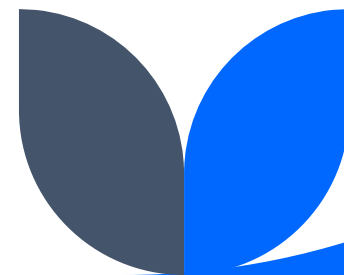
Be Self-controlled and alert

- 1 Peter 5:8 – through the working of the Holy Spirit we can live self controlled lives. Galatians 5:22
- Ephesians 1:13. Staying in close contact with God's Word.
- Are you doing this? What prevents you from living in His Word? What can you do to change this up?

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Cast Your Cares

- Pray. 1 Peter 5:7.
- It's a gift from God meant for our blessing, to give us strength.
- Ephesians 6:18-20. Prayer is a key survival tool for the wrestling that goes on for our soul.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17. God is “always in the picture” in your life. An intimate dialog with your savior.



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Stand Firm

- Stand Firm. 1 Peter 5:9
- “Community” is a blessing for us as we wrestle.
- “Community” is a primary target of satan. In what way does he attack us? How can we battle the evil one? What does this look like here, in our community?



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Live in God's Strength and Promise

- 1 Peter 5:10. How was Peter a living example of God's strength and promise?
- How do you make it through you days, weeks and years of your life as a child of God?
- Is God faithful? Are His promises true for you? If you answered "not so much" what is going on?

