

A Breakdown of the Book of Job:

The Testing of Job (1:1-2:13)

Who is Job (1:1-5)

The First Test (1:6-22)

The Second Test (2:1-10)

Job's Friends Come Alongside Him (2:11-13)

Speeches Concerning Suffering from Job and Three Friends (3:1-37:24)

Job Speaks (3:1-26)

The First Round of Speeches (4:1-14:22)

The Second Round of Speeches (15:1-21:34)

The Third Round of Speeches (22:1-26:14)

Job's Final Speeches (27:1-31:40)

A Fourth Friend's Speeches (32:1-37:24)

The LORD and Job (38:1-42:17)

The LORD Speaks (38:1-41:34)

Job's Response (42:1-6)

Restoration (42:7-17)

For Further Study

Check out these resources for further study:

[RightNow Media Bible Studies](#)

"Secret Church" by David Platt

"Disarming the Darkness" by Pete Briscoe

"BattlePlan" by Ed Young

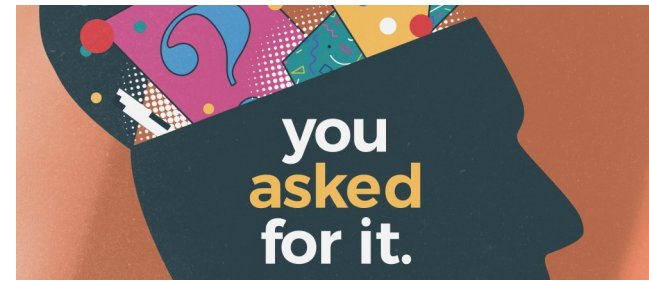
[Books](#)

"The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis

"The Bondage Breaker" by Neil T. Anderson

"The Invisible War" by Chip Ingram

<http://www.thinke.org/blog/spiritual-warfare>



Groups Sermon Study Questions

Is Spiritual Warfare Real?

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Message Summary

Is there such a thing as "Spiritual Warfare?" If there is, am I involved or can I opt out? Spiritual warfare is a hot topic surrounded by a great deal of debate. This week, we looked at the biblical nuts and bolts of spiritual warfare and equipped you with the answers you asked for.

Consider This

Have you ever watched a movie that focuses on the supernatural? Why do you think there is a fascination with the supernatural in our culture?

Do you believe that spiritual warfare is real? Why or Why Not?

If you believe it's real, do you think you have ever been under attack? Why?

Read the following passages that reference Satan and answer the questions below.

1 Chronicles 21:1; Isaiah 14:12-15; Luke 10:18; Luke 13:16;

2 Corinthians 11:14-15; 2 Corinthians 12:7-8; 1 Peter 5:8-9

1. What descriptors are used of Satan?
2. Can he have an impact in the lives of people? How so?

The following was taken from <https://billygraham.org/answer/who-is-satan-is-he-a-fallen-angel/>

"Now Satan and those who followed him are fallen angels—no longer part of God's heavenly army, but separated from heaven's glory forever. He still is powerful, however, and he still does everything he can to block God's plan for our lives. Don't be deceived; Satan is your enemy, and he will do everything he can to keep you from God.

The greatest truth about Satan, however, is this: he is a defeated foe! By His death and resurrection Jesus Christ conquered the forces of sin and death and hell and Satan.

Satan is real. But He is not God. He does not know all. He cannot be everywhere. He may be powerful, but he is not all-powerful. He was defeated when Christ died on the cross and rose on Easter. Let's turn our attention to how, as followers of Jesus, we can stand against him."

Read Matthew 4:1-11

1. How would you describe Jesus' physical and emotional state after 40 days of fasting?
2. The devil tempts Jesus 3 times. What are those temptations?
3. How does Jesus respond to each temptation?
4. In knowing the Truth found in God's Word, Jesus was able to withstand each of these temptations. What are you doing to grow in your knowledge and understanding of God's Word?

Read Ephesians 6:10-20

5. What does it mean to "be strong in the Lord"?
6. In verses 11- 17 compare the commands to "Put on", "Take

your stand", "stand firm", "take", and "take up". How many times are these words used? What are the similarities in these commands? What are the differences?

7. What are the elements of the armor of God?
8. What does it look like to be equipped with the belt of truth?
9. What does it look like to be equipped with the breastplate of righteousness?
10. What does it look like to have feet fitted with the gospel of peace?
11. What does it look like to wield the shield of faith and helmet of salvation?
12. What does it look like to possess the sword of the Spirit? According to verses 18-20, what can we continually do in this fight? Why is this so vital to this fight?

Action Steps:

A Deeper Look at the Book of Job

The book of Job gives us a behind the scenes look at a faithful God-follower in Job, his relationship with God, his relationships with others, and the attempts of Satan, the accuser, to destroy Job's relationship with God. Take some time this week to read through the story, a good study bible may help as well. We have given you a breakdown of the book of Job below. In the First Section, focus on the how the supernatural scene impacts the natural world of Job and how he responds. In the Second Section, focus on the advice being given by Job's friends and Job's responses. In the Third Section, focus on how God presents his case to Job, Job's response to God, and God's grace and mercy shown at the end.

Ephesians 5:22-6:9, Colossians 3:18-4:1, 1 Peter 3:1-7