

AWARE of the Unseen

AWARE Series (AWARE-02)

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Understand the Times

- 1 Chronicles 12:32
 - Intentional about discerning
 - Colossians 1:9
- Ephesians 6:10-18

Know Your Enemy

- Not of this world - John 18:36
 - Citizens of God's Kingdom – Philippians 3:20
 - Christ's Ambassadors - 2 Corinthians 5:20
- Satan
 - The deceiver – Genesis 3
 - The accuser – Revelation 12:10
 - The devourer – 1 Peter 5:8
- Fighting against evil
 - evil rulers, authorities, mighty powers, evil spirits
 - Fallen angels under Satan's control
 - Groups of evil powers showing the extent of Satan's warfare
 - Not to be underestimated
 - Not to be feared
 - Their goal is to destroy all that is God's – turn people away from God and get them bound in sin

The Unseen Manifest Through the Seen

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- Worldview in conflict with God's View (Biblical Worldview)
 - Human reasoning
 - False arguments
 - Rebellious thoughts
 - Philosophies that block people from knowing the truth about God and prevent them from worshipping him
 - Hiding truth
 - God's view (Biblical Worldview) declared as foolishness
 - 1 Corinthians 2:14

- Worldly weapons
 - Wealth, fame, power (political)
 - Trickery, deception
 - Compromise to increase a following
- God's Mighty Weapons
 - The Armor
 - The Word
 - Prayer

Put on every piece of God's armor

- Truth
 - John 14:6 – Jesus...the Truth
 - John 17:17 – The Word of God is truth
- Righteousness
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Peace that comes from the Good News
 - Hebrews 2:14-15
- Faith
 - Stop fiery arrows of the devil
 - Hebrews 11:1
- Salvation
 - 1 John 5:13
- The Word
 - Luke 4:4, 8, 12 – “The Scriptures say...”
 - Responding to temptation with God's truth
 - Responding to human reasoning with the knowledge of God
- Prayer in the Spirit – stay alert
- A glimpse of the unseen – 2 Kings 6
 - Hebrews 1:14
 - Psalm 11:1-2
 - Psalm 11:5-7

Out of sight, out of mind?

- Developing a conscious awareness of the unseen
- 2 Corinthians 4:18
- Unaware
 - Unfortunately, Not Always Watching And Ready Everyday