

Worship Guide

What's Really Going On

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It's all spiritual.

- What's spiritual? Everything - problems with your kids - in your business - in your marriage.
- Start with the spiritual.
- What looks physical, usually has a spiritual root.

More adults coming to Jesus and being baptized.

Pentecost Sunday

Statistics

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 6:12

Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them.

Daniel 10:12

But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia.

Daniel 10:13

Our prayers are heard **instantly**, but answered through a **spiritual battle**.

Prayer is both connection with God and confrontation with the devil.

Spirit Realm Reality

The devil is real and destructive.

- Not a figure or fairy tale

2009 - 40% of Christians viewed the devil as just a symbol.
2023 - 44% of Americans say the devil isn't real.

Ignoring the enemy doesn't make him less real - it makes his mission easier.

And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.
2 Corinthians 11:14

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.
John 10:10

Spirit Realm Reality

The devil responds to a higher authority.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.
1 John 4:4

Three Weapons

The name of Jesus

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.
Philippians 2:9-10

- We mention the name of Jesus we out rank any other names

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven."

Luke 10:17

NAME the thing you're battling, put a name on it (depression, anger, hate) so that a higher name can "out rank" it.

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy.

Luke 10:18

Three Weapons

The Blood and Cross of Jesus

They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. Revelation

12:11

Father, thank You for my children. In the name of Jesus, I come against [name the thing—fear, depression, addiction, anger] that is trying to come against them. By the authority of the cross and the blood of Jesus, I declare that spirit has no place over their lives. They belong to You, and I cover them in the blood of Jesus today.

[Link to Prayer](#)

The Word of God

It is written: Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

What scripture do we have that speaks to the battles we face?

[Situations Scripture](#)

... my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

Daily Practices

Submit to God Daily

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

James 4:7

Our authority over the enemy is only as strong as our relationship with God.

Daily Practices

Shut the Door

When you forgive this man, I forgive him, too. And when I forgive whatever needs to be forgiven, I do so with Christ's authority for your benefit, so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.

2 Corinthians 2:10-11

In your anger do not sin... and do not give the devil a foothold.

Ephesians 4:26-27

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5:8

We're in a spiritual battle every day. That's why we stay alert, submitted and equipped.