

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Aware or not, we are in the midst of a raging, spiritual war. We want you to be armed for success and equipped to take ground. The struggle is real, but the progress is promised. You are known in Heaven and feared in Hell. Let's change the world!

The Devil's greatest fear is that you might discover who are you in Christ and begin living like it's true!

Principles of Spiritual Warfare:

- You are seated with Christ in the heavenly places above all the powers of darkness.
- Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, even though it looks like that in the natural.
- You have been given authority.
- You are an ambassador of the Kingdom of God.
- Submit yourself to God
- Worship creates a throne upon which Jesus reigns over His enemies (Worship Him no matter how you feel). Psalm 132:13-14 (NIV)
- Bind Spiritual powers to set people free from bondage. Luke 11:21-22 (NIV84)
Matthew 16:15-19 (NIV)

Acts 16:16-34; 17:6 (ESV)

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Do you ever sense or feel spiritual warfare going on in your life? What do you typically do to combat it? Explain.
- 3) Which of the *Seven Principles of Spiritual Warfare* do you resonate with the most? Which is most difficult to grasp or live out? Explain.
- 4) Have you ever experienced how *Worship creates a throne upon which Jesus reigns over His enemies*? Have you ever worshiped when you didn't feel like it? Explain.
- 5) Do you feel equipped to *Bind Spiritual Powers to set people free from bondage* (including yourself)? Explain.