

## **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.** **Luke 10:17-20 (NIV)**

### **Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV)**

#### **The 5 D's of the Devil's Schemes:**

- **Deception**
- **Distraction**
- **Discouragement**
- **Direct Temptation** **1 John 2:16 (NIV)**
- **Direct Attack**

## **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)** Read Ephesians 6:10-11. Which of the Devil's schemes do you experience most often?
- 4)** Read Ephesians 6:12-18. What has your experience been with putting on the *Armor of God*?
- 5)** Read Luke 17-20. How would you describe the difference between power and authority?
- 6)** What's one or two breakthroughs you are hoping to see as a result of this sermon series?