Supernatural Series The Reality of Spiritual Warfare Beck Payne-Associate Pastor October 13th, 2021

Scripture(s): Genesis 3:1-15; Revelation 12:1-18

SEVEN REALITIES OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

#1 The greatest war that has ever taken place and that continues to take place is a <u>spiritual one</u>.

#2 This <u>spiritual</u> war exists between two Kingdoms; the Kingdom of <u>God</u> and the Kingdom of <u>Satan</u>.

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-12

#3 Satan's goal is to fight against the <u>work of God's Kingdom</u>, <u>destroy souls</u> and <u>extinguish the light.</u>

Scripture John 10:10

#4 As we live our lives and faith on this earth, we must come to the realization that we are living on a <u>spiritual battleground</u> and <u>this is war!</u>

#5 We must understand that this spiritual war is occurring <u>all around us, in us</u> and <u>through us</u>.

#6 If we don't understand these realities...

- we will not <u>view</u> life, faith, or God's Kingdom properly; (we will view them through a foggy or skewed lense.)
- will not be adequately <u>prepared</u> or <u>equipped</u> to fight;
- and will not <u>experience the victory</u> that God has for us.

#7 In our own <u>power</u>, we are <u>no match for our enemy</u> and have no <u>chance of victory</u>. This reality should compel us to grab hold of <u>Jesus Christ our King</u>, who alone is our <u>only hope!</u>

So, hearing these seven realities...

- Do we understand that we <u>are at war</u> and <u>spiritual warfare is a reality?</u>
- Are we <u>living</u> as if we understand that <u>reality</u>?
- Have we truly put our <u>trust</u> and <u>faith</u> in <u>Jesus Christ our hope?</u>