

12. In your own words, paraphrase verse 10.

13. What did Paul mean when he said, “when I am weak, then I am strong”?



14. Why is spiritual warfare an inevitable part of the Christian life? How would you face each day differently if you recognized you were always under attack?

15. In what specific ways have you seen spiritual warfare happen in our culture? In your personal life?



16. Finish the following statement: *Because of the reality of spiritual warfare in my own life, I am committing myself to...*

17. Think of someone that is experiencing what may be spiritual warfare right now. How can you come alongside them and encourage them or support them?

PERSPECTIVE: SPIRITUAL WARFARE

MATTHEW 8:28-34; EPHESIANS 6:10-13

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1. _____ is Affected by Spiritual Warfare?
2. What are the _____ of Spiritual Warfare?
3. How Should I _____ in Spiritual Warfare?
4. _____ Will I Experience Ultimate Victory Over Spiritual Warfare?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. *Ask the question, Am I following or am I fighting?*
2. *Don't give up the battle you are facing.*
3. *Be diligent about prepping yourself for the spiritual warfare you may encounter in the coming days.*
4. *Be encouraged- you are not alone!*

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- **Read:** *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
- **Memorize:** Ephesians 6:11
- **Listen:** Perspective Series @ www.npdepew.com
- **Download:** NorthPoint App (northpointapp.com)

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. What is the most epic depiction of a battle either in a movie or in print that you've ever seen? How did that depiction affect you?
2. If you were a soldier in battle today, what do you think your strengths in battle would be? Your weaknesses?



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

Strategic spiritual warfare will come at specific times and in specific ways but we can be victorious over it!



HEAD

Read Matthew 8:28-34

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. In his message, Pastor Brian said that there are 2 options regarding the word "why" in verse 29. What were they? Which seems to fit the context of the passage?
5. What is significant about the plural "demons" in verse 31 and the use of "they" in verse 32? What does this teach us about spiritual warfare?

Read Ephesians 2:1-3, 6:10-18

6. What is the significant difference between the action of these 2 passages? Why is this important to recognize?
7. From 6:10, where does our victory in spiritual warfare come from?
8. After reading 6:10-13, how passionate do you think Paul was in writing this? Why? What specific terms or ideas lead you to feel that way?
9. Of the "spiritual armor" that Paul encouraged the believers to put on, which, if any, seems to be the most important? Why?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

10. While scholars are uncertain as to what the "thorn" was in Paul's life, what could he say for certain about the thorn in verse 7?
11. What was Paul's desire (verse 8)? What was God's response? How are these two things different?