



Warfare Worldview

OBJECTIVE

The Christian life is a spiritual battle, requiring a "warfare worldview" to understand and overcome challenges. This perspective is crucial for effective ministry and leadership, shaping how we interpret reality and interact with others. Despite this reality, the victory is already won in Christ, empowering us to live and lead with authority and discernment. Recognizing the spiritual dimension of reality enables us to take authority and walk in victory. We are in a war that has already been won, but we must continue to fight and live out this victory until Christ's return.

OVERVIEW

- Understand the reality of spiritual warfare
- How the Bible reveals spiritual warfare from Genesis to Revelation
- God is more powerful than the enemy, who is already cursed/defeated
- The works of the devil fall in two categories that Jesus overcame
- How Jesus approached difficulty
- Understand how the enemy works (1 Thess 2:18, Eph 6:12, 2 Cor. 11:14)
- Frustration in ministry can come from the opposition to the gospel
- Understand this warfare worldview, how it ends for the devil, and our role as leaders
- We have the final victory through Jesus and the cross and in the supernatural, there is a battle going on.

VERSES REFERENCED

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| Genesis 3 | 1 Thessalonians 2:18 | John 13:27 |
| Luke 10:18 | Ephesians 6:12 | Ephesians 4:26 |
| Daniel 10 | 2 Corinthians 11:14 | Revelation 20:1 |
| Revelation 12: 3-4 | 2 Corinthians 4:4 | Luke 22:31 |
| Luke 4 | Acts 10:38 | 2 Timothy 2:26 |
| Mark 5 | John 10:10 | |
| 1 John 3:8 | Acts 5:3 | |

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

1. How does the reality of spiritual warfare change the way you approach your daily life and ministry?
2. In what ways have you experienced the enemy's deception or accusation in your own life or ministry?
3. How can you exercise spiritual authority in your personal life and leadership role?
4. How does the assurance of Christ's ultimate victory encourage and empower you in the midst of spiritual battles?

SCRIPTURE FOR FURTHER STUDY

Ephesians 6:10-18

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

James 4:7

Romans 8:37