DRAWNEAR#7 Spiritual Warfare Prayer

We Are At War!

John 15:18 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. (ESV)

Who Do We Fight?

- Our Three Enemies in this Battle
 - The WORLD
 - <u>I John 2:16</u> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. (ESV)
 - <u>Colossians 2:8</u> See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. (ESV)

OURSELVES

• Romans 7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. (ESV)

• The <u>DEVIL</u>

• <u>1 Peter 5:8</u> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. (ESV)

What Is Our Objective?

II Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ. (ESV)

- We are not fighting to <u>OVERCOME DEMONS</u>
- We are fighting for THE TRUTH
- We are fighting for <u>THE SALVATION OF SINNERS</u>

How Do We Fight?

FEARLESSLY

o <u>I John 4:4</u> Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (ESV)

• With weapons of **DIVINE POWER**

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TRUTH

O PRAYER

Pray in KNOWLEDGE

o <u>Matthew 6:7</u> "And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. (ESV)

Pray in <u>FAITH</u>

- Matthew 21:22 And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." (ESV)
- John 14:13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (ESV)

Pray for <u>THE LOST</u>

 <u>Luke 19:10</u> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (ESV)

Pray Daily for the 3%