

Spiritual Warfare, Part 1

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I. Introduction.

II. Avoid unhealthy extremes.

A. Satan is real and is at work today.

B. There is not a demon behind every bush.

C. God is still at work in us. (John 19:10-11)

III. We need to be involved in God's work saving the lost and destroying the works of the devil.

IV. Spiritual warfare and sanctification are virtually synonymous.

A. Being a spiritual casualty is a matter of choice.

B. The essence of sin is rebellion. (I Corinthians 9:23)

C. We have every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 1, Acts 2, Romans 6:4-5)

1. Believers are to stand against spiritual forces.

2. The steps of sin.

a. I saw.

b. I coveted.

c. I took.

d. I sin.

3. Satan puts sin in our hearts.

4. Money, sex and power drive human institutions and Satan uses them to destroy.

5. Satan's basic program is to pervert our knowledge of God's person, grace and Word.

Application questions:

1. How would you counsel someone who is being attacked spiritually?

2. How would you respond to someone who doubts spiritual warfare today?

3. Why is it helpful to understand the areas of Satan's attacks? Explain.
