

## “What is Spiritual Warfare?”

### 1) Blessing of Peace

- o Philippians 4:6-7

### 2) My Story

### 3) Intro to Today

### 4) What Is Spiritual Warfare?

- o Most of the spiritual warfare we face is found in the daily temptations and struggles of life.
- o The enemy will stop at nothing to try to draw us away from God
  - Who is the battlefield?
- o **“For our battle is not against flesh and blood...” (Eph. 6)**
  - Our battle is not against people!

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy **the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.** Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8-10

### 5) We Start From Victory!

- o 1 John 4:4
- o Psalm 18:35, 50
- o 2 Cor. 2:14

- o Col. 2:13-15
- o Romans 8:37
- o **Fight from victory and with authority!**

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross. In this way, **God disarmed the evil rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross of Christ.**

Col. 2:13-15 (NLT)

- o Power of the HS – we are not in this alone

## 6) Pray for Protection

And Elisha prayed, “O Lord, open his eyes so he may see.” Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

2 Kings 6:17