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Sermon Title: The Invisible War

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Scripture: [Revelation 12:17] Then the dragon [Satan] became furious with the woman [Israel] and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.

1. Satan's on a mission to ***cripple*** and ***destroy*** the church! [Revelation 12:17; Ephesians 6:16]
2. Jesus did not leave us ***defenseless*** against ***spiritual*** enemies. [Ephesians 6:11]
3. ***Submit*** yourselves therefore to God, ***resist*** the devil and he will ***flee*** from you. [James 4:7]
4. Submit to the ***Holy Spirit*** in every area of our lives. [Galatians 5:16]
5. We submit in ***obedience*** to God's Word even when it's ***hard***. [Luke 6:46]
6. We submit by developing our ***intimacy*** with Jesus. [Jeremiah 29:13; Revelation 3:20]
7. We submit by walking in the ***light*** with God and ***others***. [James 5:16; 1 John 1:7]
8. We resist by engaging the ***right*** enemy. [Ephesians 6:12]
9. We resist by using the ***right*** weapons. [2 Corinthians 10:4]
10. We submit by trusting God as ***Avenger***. [Romans 12:19-20]

Growth Group Questions

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WARM-UPS

1. What are you most looking forward to this spring?
2. Do you remember where you were on Sep 11, 2001? How were you impacted by the events of that day?

DISCUSSION

1. What did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling in the sermon today and why?
2. How much do you think about the fact that you have a spiritual enemy and why?
3. Share about a time when you realized you were under spiritual attack. What happened?
4. Are there times when you find yourself trying to fight the wrong enemy (people) or using the wrong weapons? Explain.
5. Do you have 1 or 2 friends you're able to be completely open and honest about who you are and your areas of struggle? Why or why not? If so, in what ways have you benefited?
6. What commands in scripture do you find most challenging to submit to and why?

PRACTICE

- Spend some time with God evaluating how well you are submitting to Him and His Word in all areas of your life. Are there areas you still need to submit to Him? If so, what are they and what do you need to do?
- In what ways do you take intentional steps to nurture your relationship with God? Are you currently satisfied with where you are? What do you need to do differently?