



The Battle Behind the Battle

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1. *There is a cosmic battle taking place around us and the battle is won on our knees, in prayer.*

READ: Ephesians 6:12 and 2 Corinthians 10:4

DISCUSS:

- Are there battles that you are fighting in prayer?
- Do you believe that God hears you as you ask Him to fight these battles?

2. *In this battle, some things are visible and some are invisible. The day the battle began was when we started praying.*

READ: Colossians 1:16, Ezekiel 28:12-13 and Isaiah 14:14

DISCUSS:

- When things happen in life, do you typically think people and circumstances are to blame or do you look at the spirit realm?
- Is there a time when you think that both play a part?
- How do the physical and spiritual worlds interact in your understanding?

3. *An angel of light sought to overthrow the Kingdom of God and his ultimate goal is world domination.*

READ: Revelation 12:7-9 and Luke 10:18

DISCUSS:

- How do you think current events might be influenced by satan's goal of world domination?

4. *Let's not forget that satan is not omnipresent, omniscient or omnipotent but that God is infinite!*

READ: Job 1:7-10 and 1 John 4:4

DISCUSS:

- Was any of this eye opening for you?
- What did God show you as Peter talked about satan's limitations?

5. *Satan mobilizes his forces according to demography and geography. And Peter mentioned that revival is also geographical.*

READ: Mark 5:10

DISCUSS:

- Why do you think that is?

6. *God has a strategy to win this war. His plan is to use the church and that means YOU and ME!*

READ: Hebrews 2:7 and Romans 16:20

DISCUSS:

- Why does God want to use us in winning this war and not the angels?

7. *The weapons of our warfare are discernment, unified prayer and repentance.*

READ: 2 Kings 6:15-17, Ephesians 6:18, Luke 18:1, Daniel 10:12-13, 2 Chronicles 7:13-14 and Daniel 9:20

DISCUSS:

- Share an experience of God-given discernment in a situation you faced?

- Whom can you unite with in prayer?

TAKE ACTION: Peter challenged us to repent as the people of God on behalf of our nation and our world.

As we go forward this week, let's pray together:

- *"Father, I confess that we have sinned against you. Please show mercy and not bring judgement. I repent of my own sins and acknowledge the sins of our nation. Please forgive us and heal our land."*
- You can add in your personal repentance as God lays them on your heart.