



**Session #13**  
**Take Your Stand**  
**February 2, 2022**  
**Ephesians 6: 10-20 (selected)**

Spiritual Warfare: Where it came from (Rev. 12:7-9)

- Where does it begin? **Heaven**
- Archangel means: **Chief Angel** and Michael means **“Who is Like God?”**
- The real fight is about: **who you trust.**
- The Garden of Eden shows the primary battlefield is **your heart.**
- The basic question is “who will you be **loyal** to?”

Spiritual Warfare: What we’re up against (Luke 4)

- same scheme: **the World, the Flesh, the Devil**
- same goal: **disloyalty**
- the conflict is **beyond** our **capabilities, period.**
- Jesus relies on **the Spirit** and **God’s Word**, not himself

(John 10:10) The Devil’s strategy:, **STEAL, KILL, DESTROY**

(John 10:10) Jesus’ strategy: “that they may have **LIFE...**to the **FULL**

Spiritual Warfare: What we can do about it (Ephesians 6:10-20)

- 1) Step into Power (v10)
  - Rely on the **the Spirit** and **God’s Word.**
- 2) Step away from the Enemy (v12)
  - the enemy is never **who you’re looking at.**
  - who is behind it: **The Devil**

3) Step into God's Protection (vv13-17)

—the world tells you: *you're on your own; it's all on you*

—Scripture tells you: *The angel of the Lord...delivers you* (Psalm 34:7)  
and *The battle is not yours but God's*. (2 Chronicles 20:15)

A working definition of Spiritual Warfare: Spiritual Warfare is the *leveraging* of everything that God *promises* against everything that *opposes* God's *purposes*.

**Questions for reflection:**

- 1) What has been your experience of Spiritual Warfare?
- 2) How does the working definition given help you see it differently?
- 3) Are you facing a "battle" in your life right now that may have a previously unseen spiritual root?
- 4) How might you tie in our spiritual gifts and spiritual disciplines as resources in your spiritual battles?