

WINNING THE WAR
“Introduction” - Part 1 of 9
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THE ENEMY’S STRATEGY

Convince Christians he doesn’t exist.

GOAL OF SERIES

_____ Christians with knowledge about spiritual warfare
_____ Christians to be able to stand firm when the enemy attacks.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL WARFARE?

War in the spiritual realm between _____ kingdom and _____ kingdom.

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” **Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)**

WHAT DOES THE WAR LOOK LIKE?

The war is in the _____

The tactic is to get them to _____ the gospel truths.

“The god of this world has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. As a result, they don’t see the light of the Good News about Christ’s glory. It is Christ who is God’s image.” **2 Corinthians 4:4 (GW)**

When _____ controls a person’s mind,
he/she becomes hostile towards God.

HOW TO WIN THE WAR

1. BE _____ TO GOD

“Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault.”

Colossians 1:22 (NLT)

2. LET GOD CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK THROUGH HIS _____

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” **Romans 12:2 (NLT)**

3. _____ AND _____ BY GOD'S WORD

"A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil."

Ephesians 6:10-11 (NLT)

SATAN IS DEFEATED

"Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, "It has happened at last! God's salvation and the power and the rule, and the authority of his Christ are finally here; for the Accuser of our brothers has been thrown down from heaven onto earth—he accused them day and night before our God. ¹¹ They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony; for they did not love their lives but laid them down for him.."

Revelation 12:10-11 (LB)

3 WORKSHEETS

1. 30 MINUTES TO A SHAREABLE TESTIMONY WORKSHOP
2. HOW TO TELL YOUR STORY
3. HOW TO TELL YOUR STORY WORKSHEET