



PURPOSE CHURCH

SUNDAYS 8:30am | 10:00am | 11:30am

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

What the Bible Teaches About Satan, Sin

— THE — **WAR**

—
YOU'RE IN

And How To Fight Back



WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

Are you new to Purpose Church?

We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

We believe every person has a *next step* to take.
We are here to help you discover and take yours.

Have you decided to follow Jesus?
Do you want to get baptized?
Do you need hope, healing and support?
Are you looking for meaningful community?

Head to: purposechurch.com/nextsteps



EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!
Please stop by the prayer room
after the service or submit a
prayer request online.
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GIVING

We believe that generous people
transform the world! Offering
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Sundays or you can give online.
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PART 1: GOD'S TACTICS — HOW WE FIGHT BACK

September 28, 2025 / Pastor Eric Holmstrom

We are at war.
It's not a fair fight.
In Christ, we can win.

Two Reasons Satan and His Demons Are After You:

- Because God **loves you** and Satan hates that God loves you!
- Because God has a **good purpose for you** and Satan hates everything that is good!

WE FIGHT BACK WITH _____

Ephesians 6:10-12

WE FIGHT BACK WITH A _____

Ephesians 6:13-17

Armor #1: Belt of Truth

Plan: Wear the belt of truth by memorizing Scripture.

Armor #2: Breastplate of Righteousness

Plan: Put on the breastplate of righteousness by trusting that Jesus is enough.

Armor #3: Shoes of the Gospel of Peace

Plan: Wear the shoes of the gospel of peace by grounding yourself in God's presence all day.

Armor #4: Shield of Faith

Plan: Take up the shield of faith by believing God's promises are for you.

All God's Promises In One Verse

2 Corinthians 1:20

Armor Promises From God

- God will save everyone who calls on Him. (**Romans 10:13**)
- God will always be with you. (**Hebrews 13:5**)
- God will give you peace. (**Philippians 4:7**)
- God will strengthen you and help you. (**Isaiah 41:10**)
- God will forgive your sins and transform your life. (**1 John 1:9**)
- God will give you wisdom if you ask. (**James 1:5**)
- God will give you eternal life. (**1 John 2:25**)

Armor #5: Helmet of Salvation

Plan: Take the helmet of salvation by daily thanking Jesus for saving you.

Armor #6: Sword of the Spirit

Plan: Use the sword of the Spirit offensively to combat Satan's work.

Psalm 57:1

Acts 4:29-31

REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Ephesians 6:10-17. Why is truth so important for following Jesus and living a Christian life?
3. **DISCUSS:** Can you think of a time when your faith in God and His promises became a powerful shield of protection for you?
4. **DISCUSS:** How much do you currently use God's Word when going on offense against the lies, temptations, and schemes of Satan and his demons?
5. **PRACTICE:** Start everyday this week suiting up for spiritual warfare by reading the Armor of God passage (Ephesians 6:10-17) and look for ways to apply the armor throughout your day.

For more life group, reflection, and discussion content, and to join or start a group, visit: purposechurch.com/groups

Fill in the blanks: POWER, PLAN

