



**PURPOSE CHURCH**

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

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OCTOBER 5, 2025

*What the Bible Teaches About Satan, Sin*

# — THE — **WAR**

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**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](https://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.  
[purposechurch.com/prayer](https://purposechurch.com/prayer)

## GIVING

We believe that generous people  
transform the world! Offering  
boxes are available in the lobby on  
Sundays or you can give online.  
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## PART 2: GOD'S TACTICS — HOW WE FIGHT BACK

October 5, 2025 / Pastor Eric Holmstrom

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

### WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE ABOUT THE SPIRITUAL REALM AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE?

Send all your questions throughout the series to:

- [Questions@purposechurch.com](mailto:Questions@purposechurch.com)
- October 26 will be a Q&A addressing as many questions as we can!

1 Peter 5:8-9

WE FIGHT BACK WITH GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 6:10-17

WE FIGHT BACK WITH GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 6:18-20

*"And this is how we, as apprentices of Jesus, fight the devil. Not via some emotional or spiritual frenzy. We simply stand in quiet confidence in God's truth via the practices of Jesus. You could say it this way: spiritual disciplines are spiritual warfare."*

—John Mark Comer, *Live No Lies*

**#1 - Pray like** *EVERYTHING depends on it.*

**#2 - Fast like you are** *PREPARING for a battle.*

**#3 - Worship like you are** *FIGHTING on the front lines.*

Matthew 4:10

## WE FIGHT BACK WITH GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 6:21-24

Here's what Satan doesn't want you to know: When he is spiritually attacking you and you fight back with God's **power**, God's **plan**, God's **practices**, and God's **people**, you will have victory in Christ!

### REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Ephesians 6:18-20. Which of these prayer practices do you need to start practicing this week: (1) claim the authority Jesus has given you, (2) taking every thought captive, (3) rebuking Satan and demonic influences, or (4) "The Four Cs"?
3. **DISCUSS:** Have you ever experienced a sense of freedom after forgiving, repenting or renouncing something the devil was using against you?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Ephesians 6:21-24. Who are the people in your life who will spiritually fight the enemy alongside you and how can you intentionally fight on their behalf?
5. **PRACTICE:** This week, practice one of these prayer exercises: (1) claim the authority Jesus has given you, (2) taking every thought captive, (3) rebuking Satan and demonic influences, or (4) "The Four Cs"?

**Fill in the blanks:** POWER, PLAN, PRACTICES, PEOPLE

