

Session Four – The War Room Scripture Study

1 Peter 5:8-9

8 **Stay alert! Watch** out for your great enemy, the devil. **He prowls around like a roaring lion**, looking for someone **to devour**. 9 **Stand firm against him**, and **be strong** in your faith. **Remember** that your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of suffering you are. (ROARING LION – STAND STRONG)

1. **What are the 5 main actions we are to take against the devil?**
2. **What does the devil prowl around like?**
3. **What does he want to do to us?**
4. **Who is going through the same kinds of suffering?**

Ephesians 4:30-32

30 And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. 31 **Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior**. 32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

1. **What do we bring upon the Holy Spirit when we live in sin?**
2. **What are we to get rid of in our lives?**
3. **What are some characteristics we should be “wearing” if we are serving Jesus?**

Luke 10:18-20

18 "Yes," he told them, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning! 19 Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, (SATAN AND FALLEN ANGELS)

1. **Who fell from Heaven?**
2. **What has God given us “over” the devil?**

John 8:42-45

Jesus told them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, because I have come to you from God. I am not here on my own, but he sent me. 43 Why can't you understand what I am saying? It's because **you can't even hear me!** 44 For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. **He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him.** When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for **he is a liar and the father of lies.** (EAR TO HEAR – DEVIL LOOKS LIKE)

1. **If God is our Father, what would we do?**
2. **Who is God talking to in verse 43?**
3. **What does satan hate?**
4. **Satan is the father of what?**

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body. 19 Don't you realize that **your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God?** You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. (BODY PARTS – OUR BODY IS TEMPLE)

1. **What are we suppose to "run from" in verse 18?**
2. **What does verse 19 say our body is?**
3. **Who lives in us if we are saved?**
4. **Who do we belong to?**
5. **What was the "price" God paid for our salvation?**

Revelations 12:7-11

7 Then there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon and his angels. 8 And the dragon lost the battle, and he and his angels were forced out of heaven. 9 This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.

10 Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, "It has come at last— salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth— the one who accuses them before our God day and night. 11 And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony.

1. What took place in heaven?
2. Who fought against the devil/dragon/deceiver?
3. Where was satan and his angels sent to?
4. What are some of his names in these verses?
5. Does the word "condemnation" come to mind when you read the part about satan accusing us day and night?
6. How do we defeat the accuser, serpent, deceiver, liar?

James 4:7-9

7 So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

1. What are the 5 steps we are to take to have victory over the devil?
2. What happens when we follow these 5 steps?
3. What do you think a Christian looks like that has "divided" loyalty between God and the world?

Matthew 7:24-27

24 "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. 25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock. 26 But anyone who hears my teaching and ignores it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. 27 When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

1. What is our house built upon when we "listen" to God's teachings?
2. What is our house built upon when we are foolish and don't listen to God?
3. What does it mean to have my house built on the rock?
4. What are the rains and floods represent in these verses?

Romans 8:26-28

26 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. 27 And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

1. Who helps us in our weaknesses?
2. Who prays for us?
3. What do you think it means when it says? "The Holy Spirit prays for us with groaning that can't be expressed in words"? Let's see what the Believers Bible Commentary tells us in regards to these scriptures.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

3 But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

1. Who is faithful?
2. What does God do for us when the devil is messing with us?

Ephesians 2:2-3

2 You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the *commander of the powers in the unseen world*. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

1. Is this verse talking to a saved or lost person?
2. What did we “use to do”?
3. What is one of the names of the devil in these verses?

Ephesians 6:17-18

17 Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

1. What are we supposed to “put on”?
2. What is the sword of the Spirit?
3. How often are we to pray?
4. Who are we to pray for?
5. What are the 5 action steps we are to take in these verses?

2 Corinthians 4:4

4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

1. Who is the god of this world?
2. What has he used to keep people from being saved?
3. What are some ways satan has blinded people?

Psalms 119:11

1 I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

1. What do we hide in our hearts?
2. What does it help us NOT DO?

John 10:10

10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

1. What is satans job?
2. What is Gods purpose for us?

James 1:2-4-Faith and Endurance

2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

1. How are we really supposed to feel when troubles come our way? How in the world can that be?
2. What will grow in us when our faith is tested?

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

1. What does the Holy Spirit produce in us?