SERMON NOTES Series: The Invisible War (5) Title: A Limited Foe Text: Ephesians 6:10-20 Topic: Spiritual Warfare Teacher: Pastor Barry Time: 3/17/24 File Under: Doctrinal



*"I tried to come. I wanted to be there. I wanted to help you, but Satan prevented me."* -The Apostle Paul

Sins in the New Testament that are directly tied with demonic activity: anger, pride, worry, self-reliance, discouragement, worldliness, lying, immorality.

Satan is a created being therefore his power is limited. He can be resisted by the Christian.

Successfully resisting has to do with who you are and what Christ has done.

As believers in Christ we do not fight for victory, we fight from victory. The war has already been won.

Important verses to memorize...

"...greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world." John 4:4

"For whatever is born of God, in Christ overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world...our faith" who is the one who overcomes the world "...he who believes that Jesus is the son of God." . 1 John 5:4-5,

"Because of the blood of the lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even unto death." Revelation 12:11

"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he'll flee from you," James 4:7-8

Three important truths...

- 1. At the cross Jesus destroyed the work of the devil.
- 2. As believers we are victors in Christ and we walk in His triumph.
- 3. We have the power and the resources to resist Satan.

God places limitations on what Satan can do to you. (example, Job)