

SERMON NOTES

**Title: The Invisible War: God's Armor –
The Sword of the Spirit**

Text: Ephesians 6:10-20

Topic: Spiritual Warfare

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"...take the sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God." This sword was for _____ combat.

Most times the word used to describe the sword of the spirit is _____ but here, the sword of the spirit, is _____. It is the _____ word.

Jesus modeled this for us. The enemy said, *"If you're the Son of God, turn these stones to bread."* Jesus responds, "*_____*, *Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word (rhema) that proceeds from the mouth of God.*"

He speaks it _____.

The purpose behind reading and hearing and meditating and memorizing and applying the word is to _____ your sword for battle.

"Take to your heart every word with which I am commanding to you today, for this word is your life." Deuteronomy 32:

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to thy word. Thy word I've hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." Psalm 119:9-11.

"For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing as far as the division of soul and both joint and marrow, able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12.

Some practical (general) scriptures to apply...

- *"Greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world."* I Jn. 4:4
- *"And this is the victory that has overcome the world. Even those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God."* 1 John 5:4-5
- *"And they overcame him, Satan, by the blood of the land and by the word of their testimony, and they love not their life even unto death."* Revelation 12:11

Speak _____ to the evil spirit taking _____ over it... example: *"Evil spirit, demonic spirits, I come against you right now in the name of the Lord Jesus. I am a child of God, I'm covered by His blood, and I command you right now, to leave this house/place and leave me alone, in Jesus' name get out of here. be gone."*

A prerequisite for effective spiritual warfare: A _____ spiritual life.

Review...

- Understand your position in Christ, (first three chapters of Ephesians).
- Discern when demonic influence may be the cause.
- Claim God's promises _____
- Command, _____, the demonic spirits to cease their activity and depart.