

Introduction

Series

Eph. 6:10-18

Gaps in our teaching and understanding

-sex

-divorce

-Satan

-“Me Too”

Add to that Satan hides - magician

Feed fears - Halloween

Truth is not always positive

Add nor take away

I. Jesus Wars:

1. Because this is the real war (not flesh and blood)

2. Tempted

-much answered with scripture (sword of the Spirit is the Word of God)

-but attacked with Scripture

3. Cast out demons - Mark 5/ Legion

4. Taught us to war

-first mission trip

-second trip

-“deliver us from the evil one”

5. Taught us to expect war

-not because we do wrong

-Satan attacks US

-the things which happen, don't just happen

-persecution is the norm in Scripture

John 15

-if the world hate you, you know that it hated me before it hated you

-world hates you - called you out

-now they have no cloak for their sin

John 16

-put you out of synagogues - kill you

-prince of this world is judged

6. “I will build my church... the gates of hell shall not prevail” - Mt. 16

7. If you see don't see Satan as alive then don't see war as real either

8. Matthew 4:11 - “the devil leaveth Him”

9. He engaged the enemy - on offense

-take back what Satan stole

II. He Was Opposed

1. Tempted by Satan

- does good things why would anyone oppose?
- 2. Persecuted by the Religious
 - Sadducees
 - Pharisees
 - why?
- 3. Questioned by the disciples
 - Judas - betrayed
 - Peter - denied
 - Thomas -doubted
 - “get behind me Satan” - to Peter
- 4. “Are you the one?” - John the Baptist

III. Jesus Always Wins

- 1. I will build my church
 - He’s gonna win
 - !!). wins battles but Jesus wins the war
- 2. He is Lord of Satan and his demons
- 3. Promised end - Satan is cast into the fire
 - Beast
 - False Prophet
 - Satan
- 4. John 16:33stand!

Within the struggle - truth is revealed - He really does love me. Anyone can love when things are smooth