

Sermon Notes: May 21, 2017

The Adversary

Series: "Spiritual Warfare"

Ephesians 6:10-18 • Pastor Paul Bradford

- **We are involved in an invisible war.**
- **We must understand our foe.**
 - Satan is a powerful fallen angel.
 - We must respect our foe but not fear him.
- **Satan's strategy is to discourage, deceive, divide, and destroy God's people and God's plans.**
- **We do not fight for victory, we fight from victory.**

- **Our Response: You are a war, so be sober and alert, fighting from the victory that is yours in Christ Jesus.**

- **Life Application Questions**
 - Are you aware of the invisible war between good and evil? In what areas of life might you be experiencing spiritual warfare?
 - Are you keeping your eyes on the Lord who is all powerful and all loving?
 - Where do you see Satan seeking to bring discouragement, deception, division, or destruction in your life, your family, our church, our culture? What can you do to counter his attacks?
 - What great truths in God's Word can give you confidence and courage in the spiritual battles you fight?