

The Book of 1 Peter

Biblical Victory Plan Part 4

1 Peter 5:6-11

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Bottom Line:

Satan prowls around like a roaring lion seeking to destroy lives. Some key areas in which this occurs need to be identified and responded to with the love, truth and boldness found in Jesus Christ and a life-changing faith in Him!

1. Following God with humility will result in powerful inner peace. 1 Peter 5:6-7; Phil. 4:6-7

2. Spiritual warfare is real...and we're in it!!
1 Peter 5:8-11; Ephesians 6:10-18

A. Be aware and discerning to things going on around you. v. 8; 1 Corinthians 16:13

Remember: The battle is unseen: It is a conflict of good vs. evil, involving an invisible battle for the thoughts and hearts of every person on this planet. Fight from a position of victory already won by Christ!

B. Know who ultimately your enemy is...the devil/kingdom. Ephesians 6:10-18; Luke 4

A Few of Today's Battle Lines:

God's Truth

1. Gospel – one way Jesus=God in flesh
2. Bible – God's authoritative Word
3. God is Creator; People in God's image.
4. Human life is valuable-womb to tomb
5. Family instituted by God; Gender fearfully and wonderfully made by God!

Satan's Lies

1. Saved as long as your sincere. "many roads"
2. Bible – corrupted; No moral authority
3. Atheistic evolution led to everything; God must be excluded.
4. Life can be destroyed before and after birth.
5. Family is a human construct; Gov't control is needed. Gender is anything you want/desire

Key Understanding:

Two words that have been:

1. Wrongly applied by the world to .
2. And used to silence many pastors/Christians

Those two words are:

1. That's "judgmental"
2. That's "political."

<p>1. "judgmental"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bible speaks against "condemning judgment" as in Matthew 7:1. - Bible tells us over and over again to use "discerning judgment" as in 1 Corinthians 5:3 "passed judgment" 1 Cor. 15:33 "bad company corrupts" 	<p>2. "political"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Church is not invading politics!! - Politics is invading the church...invading/attacking the theological truths of God's Word!! - Our prayerful goal is that everyone of you will be a biblical values voter! - Romans 13 "Obey your government" - Vote!!!
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Ways in Which Politics is Invading Theology and the Church

1. Origins of the Universe/Life



2. Family Structure



3. Sexuality



4. The Value of Preborn Life



5. Gender/Transgender Confusion in Minors



6. What Defines a Man/Woman



7. Parental Rights Education Children



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C. The strategy is:

- 1) Confront satan's deception with God's truth. 1 Pet. 5:9; 2 Timothy 3:16
- 2) Stand firm in your faith. 1 John 5:4-5
- 3) Draw near to God. James 4:7