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Sermon Reflection Questions "The Work of the Enemy" 11/8/2026

1. In Matthew 13:24–30, the farmer says, "An enemy has done this."
   How does that change the way you think about God when something painful happens? Why is it important to distinguish between God's work and the enemy's interference when facing trials?

2. Angels ministered to Jesus in the wilderness and strengthened Him in Gethsemane (Matthew 4:11 and Luke 22:43). What does Jesus receiving help teach us about asking the Father to strengthen us when obedience is costly?

3. In Psalm 18:17–19, David says his enemies attacked when he was weakest, and the Lord held him steady. When are you most vulnerable to believing a lie or giving in to temptation? What helps you recognize that moment?

4. What would it look like for Wellspring to help hold someone steady on their weakest day? What could we say or do that would make it easier for that person to ask for help again?

5. The sermon notes that "we cannot adequately deal with a problem in the physical realm if the root of the problem is in the spiritual realm".
   What are some practical examples of everyday challenges (e.g., conflict, anxiety, addiction) that may have unseen spiritual roots?

6. The presentation describes the spiritual realm not as chaotic, but as an ordered reality with authority, jurisdiction, and accountability. How does knowing there are spiritual laws and order change the way you pray and exercise authority in Christ?

7. The sermon outlines four key steps to overcoming spiritual oppression:
   Repent, Renounce, Rebuke, and Resist.
   Why is repentance and renunciation necessary before we can effectively rebuke and resist the enemy?

8. Which "weapons of our warfare" stood out to you and what does it mean to practically exercise the authority Jesus has given us in our daily lives:
   - The name of Jesus
   - The blood of Jesus
   - The word of God
   - Confession and testimony
   - The cross of Jesus
   - Praise and worship
   - Prayer and fasting
   - Gifts of the Holy Spirit
   - Angelic helpers

9. How did the sermon describe the difference between Righteousness vs Holiness (or sanctification)?