

## ***“Supernatural: Demons and Satan”***

Ephesians 6:10-18

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- 1) DEMONS ARE FALLEN ANGELS  
(Ezekiel 28:11-19, Isaiah 14:12-16, Jude 1:6, Luke 10:17-18, Revelation 12:4)
  
- 2) DEMONS ARE AT WAR WITH GOD AND HIS PEOPLE  
(Genesis 3:1-4, Ephesians 6:10-12, 1 Peter 5:8-9)
  
- 3) SATAN AND THE DEMONS HAVE A SHORT LEASH  
(Job 2:1-7, Luke 4:34-35, Mark 5:7-12)
  
- 4) JESUS WON THE VICTORY OVER DEMONS  
(Matthew 4: 1-11, 12:24, 25:41; John 14:30-31)
  
- 5) OUR RESPONSE (Ephesians 6:10-17)

***READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:***

Hebrews 9:27, Luke 16:19-31, 23:39-43

## **Discussion Questions**

ICEBREAKER: When you think of demons or Satan, what images come to your mind? Why do you think that is?

- 1) Read Ephesians 6:10-18.
  
- 2) According to verse 10, whose power do believers use for what action?
  
- 3) What are some of the schemes that Satan has used in the Bible? (See Genesis 3:1-4, Matthew 4:1-11, 1 Peter 5:8.)
  
- 4) Why is it important for Christians to know that we don't struggle against “flesh and blood (verse 12)”?
  
- 5) Does the idea of fighting against “authorities, against the powers of this dark world, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” challenge you?
  
- 6) What tools/armor do we have for spiritual warfare in verses 13-18?
  
- 7) What does it mean to “stand firm” in light of this passage?
  
- 8) How would you counsel someone else who is really struggling to stand firm in their faith?
  
- 9) Who can you pray for who might be struggling?
  
- 10) How can we pray for you this week?