



ROOTED Week 5: There is an Enemy

Day 1 - Memory Verse – Colossians 1:13

1. Seeing God's deliverance for us:
 - A. God's first response because of the devil was to rescue us from his power
 - B. God's intent is to "deliver us from evil" – dominion of darkness (Satan's realm). We get attached to this world and may forget that this world is our road, not our destination. Satan wants us dwelling in his realm, but we are not victorious because of what we have in this world; we are victorious in spite of it.
 - C. God delivered us from the devil's power to dwell in Christ's Kingdom.
2. Understanding the Enemy's "Weapons of Warfare" - See Galatians 1:4 and Genesis 2:15-17. Gen. 3:1-7
 - A. Here are 2 videos you can use for this week's study on Satan - the enemy. The first is on the origin of Satan and is only 5 minutes long.
<https://youtu.be/OafawBbuC98?feature=shared>

This 2nd video is from Dr. Tony Evans - it's about 12 minutes long, but is very insightful. Feel free to show it during your class, if time permits.
<https://youtu.be/GBkUp0-Fs?feature=shared>
"The trick that humans play on themselves, is blaming Satan for the evil in themselves..." Comment on YT.
 - B. In the video we sent you, Dr. Evans said that Satan has studied the playbook and the videotapes on you. How can you guard yourself from his attacks?
 - C. Gen. 2:15-17 and 3:1-7; Knowing The weapons of Satan's Warfare
 1. Distortion – Satan distorts God's Truth (Gen. 3: 1)
 2. Diversion – Satan diverts us from God's Truth (Gen. 3:4)
 3. Distraction – he distracts us from God's Truth (Gen. 3:5). Satan sells us what we already own (telling Eve that she will be like God – see Gen. 1:26-27)
 4. Deception – we then deceive ourselves to believe that we can evade and ignore God's Truth (Gen. 3: 6-7). Here's a spiritual math equation:
Satan's Distortion + Diversion + Distraction = Your Deception

Day 2 – The Spiritual Realm: The Weapons of Our Spiritual Warfare (Ephesians 6:10-18). Recommended reading resource ["Sit, Walk, Stand" by Watchman Nee](#) (the book title is a link that you can click on for Amazon)

- A. The Belt of Truth (verses 10- 14)
- B. The Breastplate of Righteousness (v. 14) for it covers your heart
- C. The Feet covered in readiness (v. 15) to run for the battle of the Gospel of peace (irony of spiritual warfare)
- D. The Shield of Faith (v. 16)
- E. The Helmet of Salvation (v. 17)
- F. The Sword of the Spirit (v. 17), The Word of God (Jesus expressed in us is His Word working in us).
- G. *The Covering of Prayer (v. 18) – all of the other weapons cover our front parts; only Prayer covers our hind parts.

Question: Where do you see spiritual battles in your life?

Day 3: Tempting, Isn't it?

- 1. 1st Jn 2:15-17
 - A. Lust of the Flesh
 - B. Lust of the Eyes
 - C. Pride of Life
- 2. "Do you have your Stuff, OR Does your stuff have YOU"?
- 3. Jim Elliot (Christian Missionary who was killed by a tribe in Ecuador) *"he is no fool who gives up that which he cannot keep, to gain that which he cannot lose."*

Day 4 The Enemy Within..

What in your life is your biggest enemy" (Romans 8:11-14)

- 1. Sin is in our nature
- 2. As believers, falling into sin is our choice
- 3. Walking in righteousness is also our choice

Day 5: Strongholds

- 1. Honesty- Confession
- 2. Surrender/Confession
- 3. Accountability/Freedom

Our Strongholds / Our Freedom

BITTERNESS	FORGIVENESS
CONTROL	SURRENDER
IDOLATRY	CONTENTMENT
DESPAIR	HOPE
JEALOUSY	GRATEFUL

Notes
