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**“Spiritual Warfare!”**  
#WEAREUNDERATTACK!

Matthew 16:18 NKJV

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**INTRODUCTION**

Ephesians 6:11-13 KJV

Why? ...Because we are in Spiritual Warfare...we are under Attack!

**JESUS’ STATEMENT ABOUT THE CHURCH IMPLIES 3 THINGS ABOUT SPIRITUAL WARFARE:**

- 1) **Our** \_\_\_\_\_ - *“And I also say to you that you are Peter...”*
- 2) **Our** \_\_\_\_\_ - *“and on this rock I will build My church...”*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ – “petra” – Bedrock (possibly covered with a thin layer of soil),  
 Rocky crags, or mountain ledge.  
 Not a separate piece of rock or stones  
 \_\_\_\_\_ – “oikodomeo” – to construct, to make more able  
 To edify = to build up, to strengthen  
 \_\_\_\_\_ – “ekklesia” – the totality of congregations of Christians  
 ‘Church’
- 3) **Our** \_\_\_\_\_ - *“the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ – “katischuo” – (verb), be fully able, be strong enough  
 Defeat, overcome, prevail against

**KEY VERSES:** Luke 10:19; 1 Corinthians 15:57; 1 John 5:4; 1 John 4:4

**CONCLUSION**

**James 4:7**

- **Submit** - “hupotasso” = *Line up under!*
- **Resist** - *In opposition to! Set oneself against! Hostile resistance!*

**WHAT HAS COME AGAINST US WE HAVE LET IN!!!...**

*Whatever or wherever in your life you have not fully submitted to the Lord is where your attack began, and it is where it is coming from in our church! ...We’re in this together!*

*(Kind of like a Cold, when one member of family gets it eventually the whole family gets it!)*

Insights from John Bevere, *The Bait of Satan:*

- “Satan hopes we will take his bait of OFFENSE so that he will have a foothold into our lives.”
- “Many people are unable to function properly in God’s purpose and calling for their lives because of the wounds, hurts and offenses in their lives.”
- “Being mistreated does not give you permission to hold on to an offense. Two wrongs do not make a right.”
- We must come to the place where we trust God — not our flesh — to protect us from offense.
- “Any sowing of discord or separation among brethren is an abomination to God.”
- “God often places us in uncomfortable places and under increasing pressure so that we may be shaped by His love and refining fire.”

**MAIN ISSUE...DISOBEDIENCE...WE NEED TO REPENT!**

*IF we want deliverance, blessings, peace, provision and protection!*

Mark 9:29

**A CALL TO FAST & PRAY**



- **November 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Liquid Diet** (Water, Juices, Smoothies)
- **Dietary Issues** (fast 1 or 2 meals a day)
- **Daily Prayer** (7-8 pm ECF Choir Room)