

Empty Boxes Series

5-Day Devotional: Spiritual Warfare

The Enemy

Day 1 A Created Enemy Not an Equal One

Scripture: Isaiah 14:12-17 & Ezekiel 28:12-17

These passages give us a glimpse into the origin of Satan and remind us that he was created by God, not equal to God. Pride led to his fall, and what began as beauty and authority was corrupted by a desire to take God's place. Understanding this helps us remember that the enemy's power is limited and always subject to God's authority.

- Where do you see pride showing up as a temptation in your own life?
- Why is it important to remember that Satan is created and not eternal or all powerful?
- How does this truth reshape the way you think about spiritual warfare?

Prayer: God, remind me that You alone are supreme. Guard my heart from pride and help me live in humility under Your authority. Amen.

Day 2 Day 2 A Defeated Foe

Scripture: Revelation 12:7-9 & Luke 10:18

Scripture makes it clear that the enemy has already been defeated. Satan has lost his place and his ultimate authority, even though he still seeks to deceive and destroy. Spiritual warfare is not about fighting for victory but learning to live from the victory Jesus has already won.

- What stands out to you about Satan's defeat in these verses?
- How does knowing the enemy is already defeated affect your confidence as a believer?
- In what areas of your life do you need to trust that Jesus has already won?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for Your victory over every power of darkness. Help me live with confidence in what You have already accomplished. Amen.

Day 3 Secure in Christ

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:19, Colossians 1:13, John 10:28

Believers belong fully to Jesus. The Holy Spirit dwells within us, and no enemy can claim ownership over what Christ has redeemed. While spiritual attacks may come, our identity and security in Christ remain unshaken.

- What do these verses say about who you belong to now?

- Why is it comforting to know that your salvation cannot be taken away?
- How might this truth change how you respond to fear or accusation?

Prayer: Lord, thank You that I belong to You. Help me rest in the security of Your presence and protection. Amen.

Day 4 Recognizing the Enemy's Tactics

Scripture: Ephesians 6:12, 2 Corinthians 2:10-11

The enemy often works through deception, temptation, accusation, and unrepented sin. While he cannot possess believers, he looks for opportunities to influence and distract. Awareness and repentance are key tools God gives us to stand firm.

- According to these verses, what strategies does the enemy use against believers?
- Why does unrepented sin make us more vulnerable spiritually?
- What steps can you take to remain alert and grounded in truth?

Prayer: God, give me discernment to recognize the enemy's schemes. Lead me toward repentance and freedom where I need it most. Amen.

Day 5 Living in Jesus' Authority

Scripture: Luke 10:17-20

Jesus reminds His followers that while authority over the enemy is real, our greatest joy comes from knowing we belong to God. Victory in spiritual warfare is rooted in identity, not performance, fear, or obsession with darkness.

- What does Jesus say matters more than authority over evil spirits?
- How does your identity in Christ shape the way you face spiritual battles?
- What would it look like to live today grounded in the joy of belonging to God?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You that my name is written in heaven. Help me walk in Your authority with humility, gratitude, and joy. Amen.