

The Believer's Authority

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SESSION 5

**WHO GAVE US OUR
AUTHORITY?**

key verse

JESUS: LOOK, I HAVE
GIVEN YOU AUTHORITY
OVER
ALL THE POWER

OF THE ENEMY, AND YOU
CAN WALK AMONG
SNAKES AND SCORPIONS
AND CRUSH THEM.
NOTHING

WILL INJURE YOU.



luke
10:19
NLT



AUTHORITY:
DELEGATED
POWER



**WHO IS OUR
ENEMY?**

OUR ENEMY

FOR WE ARE NOT FIGHTING
AGAINST FLESH-AND-
BLOOD ENEMIES, BUT
AGAINST EVIL RULERS AND
AUTHORITIES OF THE
UNSEEN WORLD, AGAINST
MIGHTY POWERS IN THIS
DARK WORLD, AND
AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS IN
THE HEAVENLY PLACES.

**EPHESIANS
6:14 NLT**



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2 : 2

**"YOU USED TO LIVE IN
SIN, JUST LIKE THE REST
OF THE WORLD, OBEYING
THE DEVIL—THE
COMMANDER OF THE
POWERS IN THE UNSEEN
WORLD. HE IS THE SPIRIT
AT WORK IN THE HEARTS
OF THOSE WHO REFUSE TO
OBEY GOD."**

**WHEN DO WE GET
THIS AUTHORITY?**

our rights

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FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, WHO HAS BLESSED
US WITH EVERY SPIRITUAL
BLESSING IN THE HEAVENLY
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UNITED WITH CHRIST.



ephesians
1:3 NLT

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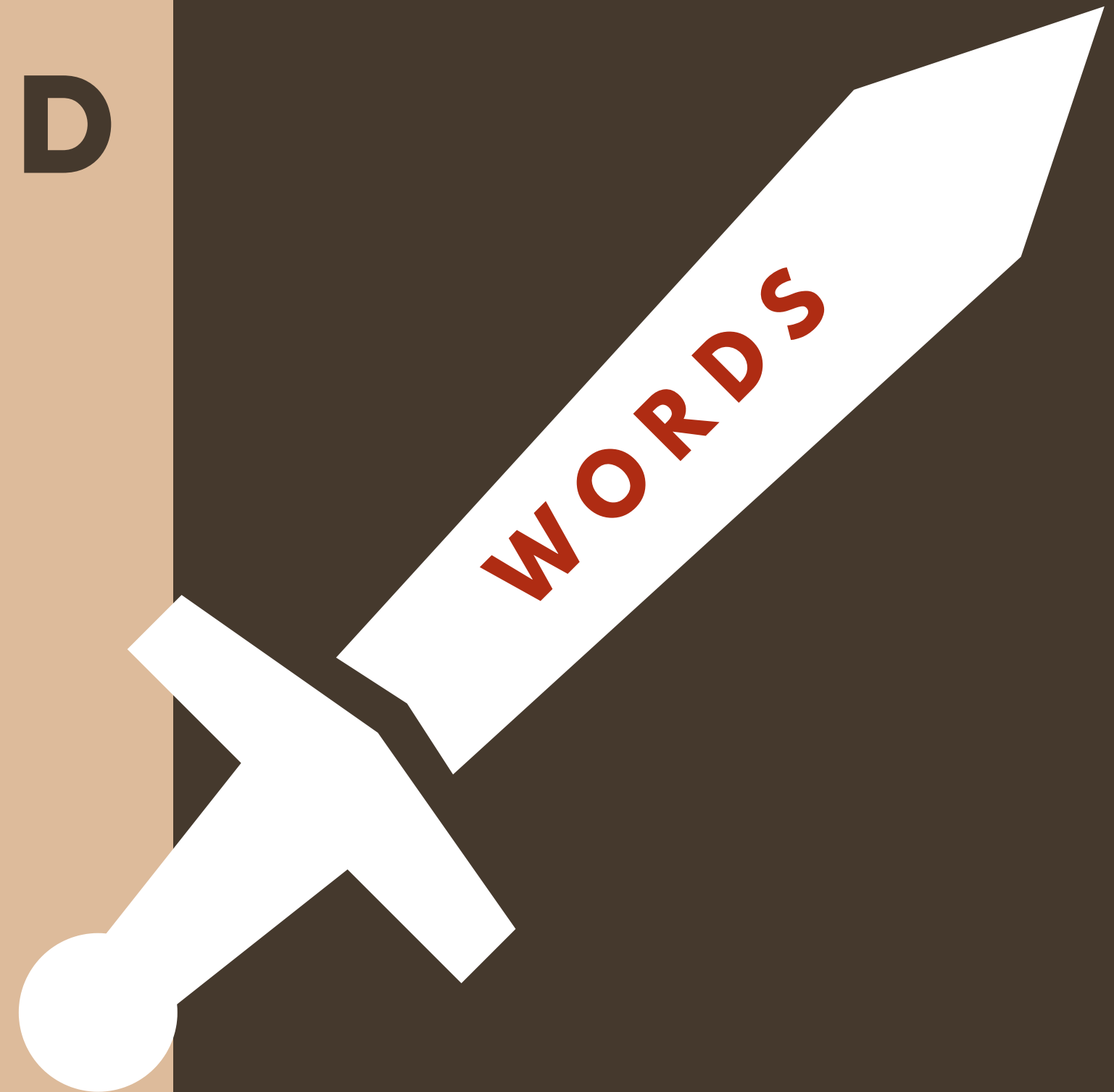
WEEK 4 RECAP

OUR
WEAPON



WORDS
INTO  **SWORD**

HOW WE
exercise
OUR AUTHORITY & POWER





Sword

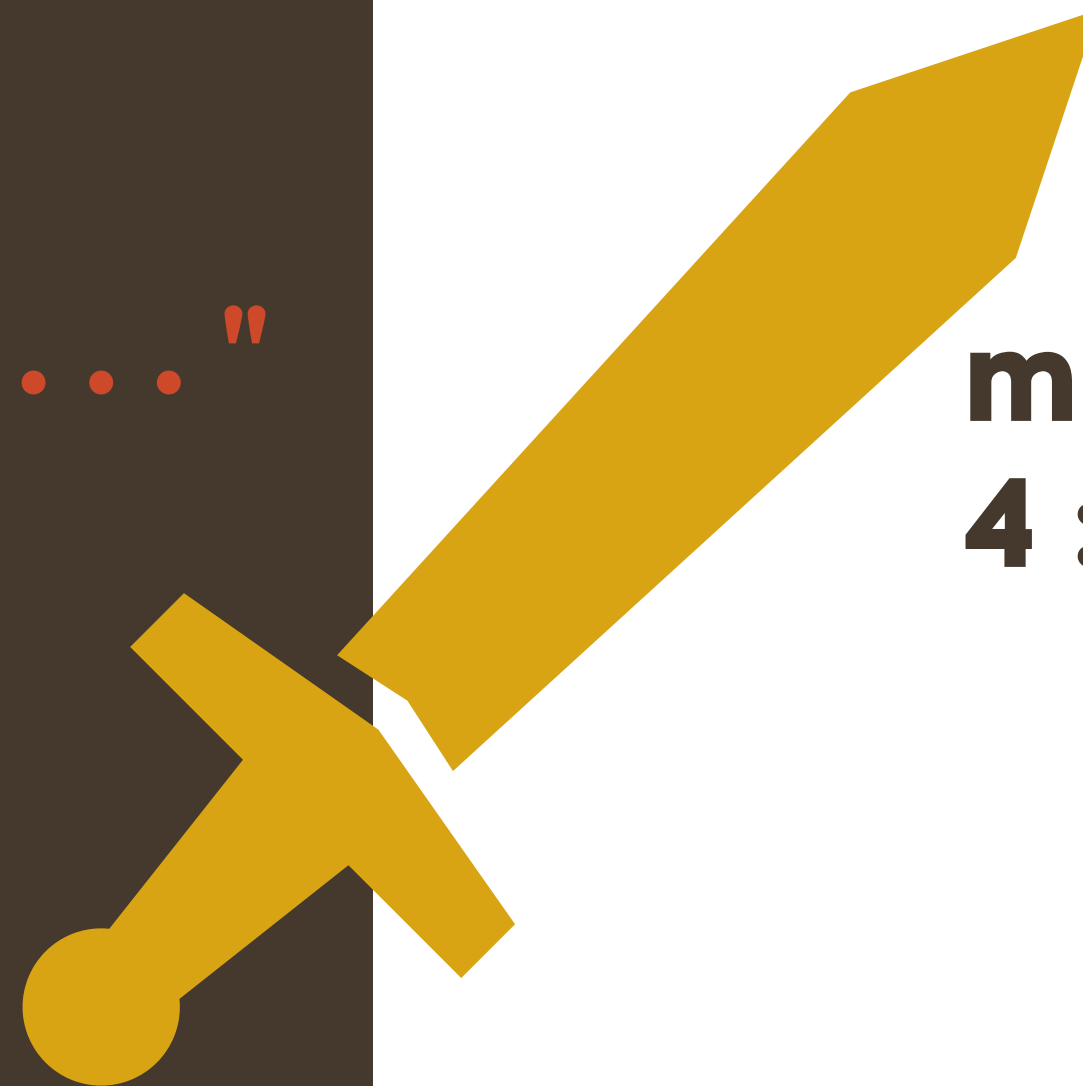
CHRIST'S 1ST BATTLE

TEMPTATION IN THE WILDERNESS

WORDS ARE WEAPONS

"THE SCRIPTURES SAY..."

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sword

CHRIST'S FINAL BATTLE

WORDS ARE WEAPONS

15 FROM HIS MOUTH CAME
A SHARP SWORD TO
STRIKE DOWN THE
NATIONS.

21 THEIR ENTIRE ARMY
WAS KILLED BY THE SHARP
SWORD THAT CAME FROM
THE MOUTH OF THE ONE
RIDING THE WHITE HORSE.

REVELATION
19:11-21 NLT



WHO HE IS FIGHTING: "THE BEAST & KINGS OF THE WORLD"

TONIGHT...

**which
words?**

**AND HOW DO WE USE
THEM EFFECTIVELY**



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WITH
SCRIPTURE

WHY?



W
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WITH
SCRIPTURE

WHY?

• JESUS DID



win

WITH SCRIPTURE

WHY?

- **JESUS DID**
- **GOD HONORS HIS
WORD**



win

ISAIAH
55:10

GOD'S WORD



10 “The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth.

They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry.



win

ISAIAH
55:11

GOD'S WORD



**11 It is the same with my word.
I send it out, and it always produces
fruit. It will accomplish all I want it
to, and it will prosper everywhere I
send it.**



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EPHESIANS
1 & 3

pray

WITH SCRIPTURE

HOW?

- FIND PROMISES
- TURN "YOU" INTO "ME"

I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give **you spiritual wisdom and insight so that **you** might grow in **your** knowledge of God. I pray that **your** hearts will be flooded with light so that **you** can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that **you** will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.**

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SCRIPTURE AS A WEAPON





fight

2 COR.
10: 3-4

GOD'S WEAPONS



3 We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. 4 We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments.



war

2 COR.
10: 5

GOD'S WEAPONS



5 We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ.

THE OUTCOME





war

2 COR.
10: 8

GOD'S WEAPONS



8 I may seem to be boasting too much about the authority given to us by the Lord. But our authority builds you up; it doesn't tear you down. So I will not be ashamed of using my authority.

THE RESULTS

**ARE NOT
CARNAGE**

**THEY ARE
life**



right

1 COR. 2:5

WITH
SCRIPTURE

HOW?

• FIND SCRIPTURE



1 COR. 2:5

right

WITH SCRIPTURE

HOW?

- FIND SCRIPTURE
- TURN IT INTO A
DECLARATION OF
AUTHORITY



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**DAILY SPIRITUAL WARFARE:
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?**