

* MESSAGE NOTES

INVINCIBLE: Week 2 Lex Lucifer & the Kryptonite of Sin

In Christ, I am invincible!

but I see a different law in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is in my members. ~ Romans 7:23

...Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts. ~ Romans 13:12b-14

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ~ 1 Peter 5:8

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; ... ~ Philippians 3:20

Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. ~ 1 Peter 2:11

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." ~ Luke 22:31-32

Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. ~ 1 Corinthians 6:18

Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. ~ 1 Corinthians 10:14

But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness. ~ 1 Timothy 6:11

Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. ~ 2 Timothy 2:22

<u>PHEUGÓ ~ GREEK</u>

to flee, to run away, to escape

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But RESIST HIM, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. ~ 1 Peter 5:8-9 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ~ James 4:7

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ~ Ephesians 6:1

Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. ~ Ephesians 6:11

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. ~ Ephesians 6:12

Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ~ Ephesians 6:13-17

With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, or which I am an ambassador in chains; that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. ~ Ephesians 6:18-20

But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" ~ Jude 1:9

You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. ~ 1 John 4:4

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. ~ Hebrews 2:14-15

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?" ~ John 11:25-26

Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you." ~ Deuteronomy 31:6

Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. ~ 1 Corinthians 16:13

.... we are not ignorant of his schemes. ~ 2 Corinthians 2:11b

Don't give the devil a foothold ~ Ephesians 4:27

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace. ~ Romans 6:12-14

"Sin will not be my master!" Sin will not reign in me!" "I am an instrument of righteousness to God!"

✤ DIVE IN! ~ Discussion Questions

- 1. What was one thing Pastor G said this week that spoke directly to you?
- 2. Are you inspired by that to make a decision, make a change, or take some action in your life?
- **READ:** Romans 7:23, Romans 13:12-14, 1 Peter 5:8, 1 Peter 2:11, Luke 22:31-32
 - 1. Jesus, Paul, and Peter all refer to a war between our flesh and our spirit, a war between us and the devil, a war within us regarding whether to sin or not sin. How have you experienced this battle in your own life? What disciplines have you developed to help you be victorious?
- READ: 1 Corinthians 6:18, 1 Corinthians 10:14, 1 Timothy 6:11, 2 Timothy 2:22, 1 Peter 5:8-9, James 4:7, Ephesians 6:1, 11-20
- 1. How do Paul, James, and Peter refer to our struggle with sin and the devil? What is their advice about how to win in this battle?
- **READ:** 1 John 4:4, Hebrews 2:14-15, John 11:25-26, Deuteronomy 31:6, 1 Corinthians 16:13, 2 Corinthians 2:11, Ephesians 4:27, and Romans 6:12-14
 - 1. Based on these Scriptures how confident are you that you can ultimately win the battle against sin and the devil?
- 2. We always define faith as "the confidence that God is who He says He is and that He will do what He has promised to do." Based on this verses what promises has God made to you about your victory over sin? What disciplines can you develop or strengthen to help ensure your victory?