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# WORKBOOK

# DAY ONE

## PRINCIPLES

Make no mistake: We are at war. But in the arena of spiritual warfare, there are those who have taken great liberties with the Bible—extra-Biblical positions, if you will—even in their so-called deliverance ministries. Examples abound, from addressing babies still in the womb to finding demons in fractured personalities, and on and on. It is a simple fact that, theologically speaking, we cannot simply create doctrine from our own experience or observation. Unfortunately, many people attempt to do just this. Experience and observation should affirm the Scriptures, yes, not simply allude to them. And they should certainly never depart from them!

The Spirit of God empowers the Word of God. He does not empower our thoughts, observations, or experiences. Carefully study each of the following principles:

**Principle 1.** Satan, fallen angels, and demons are very real. Scripture makes it clear that certainly Jesus had no doubt of them.

**Principle 2.** Never underestimate the ability of the enemy to attack whenever the opportunity presents itself.

**Principle 3.** Be prepared. Don't give Satan the opportunity to ambush you.

**Principle 4.** I have heard it said that since we cannot out-power Satan we are to out-truth him. This is absurd! Ephesians 6:10 shows that we out-power him, and John 14:6 shows we are to out-truth him. God has placed His power at our disposal, and besides, Jesus has been given the Name that is above every other name—all spiritual authorities are subject to Him (Philippians 2:9-11).

**Principle 5.** People are not the enemy, the mighty powers of darkness are. Too often we focus on perceived threats on a human level, ignoring the far greater threat we face from Satan's army.

**Principle 6.** The world has no weapon that is effective against the devil. We must utilize the proper tools for our warfare. Trying to outwit and outmaneuver Satan through our own efforts is like trying to stop a tank with a BB gun. Paul reveals the tools of our trade in 2 Corinthians 10:3-6, and even spells them out in detail in Ephesians 6:10-18.

**Principle 7.** We are at war with an unprincipled enemy. Satan doesn't play fair.

**Principle 8.** We must put on the whole armor of God.

**Principle 9.** Be filled with and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

**Principle 10.** Bring into play God's offensive weapons which are as follows: the name of Jesus, the full armor of God, God's Word, and prayer.

Paul cratered in Romans 7, but he learned his lesson well. He took on Satan any time, any place, anywhere—but never, never in his own strength. We, too, can be victorious by using God's strength, God's weapons, and God's wisdom. We can and will overcome.

# DAY TWO

## SATAN IS REAL

Many people today, including many Christians, refuse to accept that Satan is real. In so doing, we relegate our archenemy to the status of mythology. But if we believe the Bible, and if we accept the things that Jesus said and did, then we must agree that Satan is a real person. Anyone who refuses to accept this Biblical truth is essentially saying they believe the Bible must be mistaken, or worse, that Jesus is not telling the truth! How delighted Satan is when God's people deny the fact that he exists as our accuser before God; this allows him to work unhindered.

The Scriptures below reveal names that the Bible calls Satan. Look up each verse and write the name for Satan you find there. (Note that these verses do not appear in any particular order or sequence. Note also that some passages are repeated because they contain more than one name.)

Verse	Other name for Satan
Isaiah 1:2	
Isaiah 14:4	
Isaiah 14:12	
Isaiah 27:1	
Ezekiel 28:14	
Zechariah 3:1	
Matthew 4:3	
Matthew 4:5	
Matthew 12:24	
Matthew 12:24	
Matthew 13:38	
Luke 11:21	

Verse	Other Name for Satan
John 8:44	
John 8:44	
John 10:10	
John 10:12	
John 14:30	
2 Corinthians 4:4	
2 Corinthians 6:15	
2 Corinthians 11:14	
Ephesians 2:2	
1 Peter 5:8	
1 Peter 5:8	
Revelation 9:11	
Revelation 12:9	
Revelation 12:9	
Revelation 12:9	
Revelation 12:10	

# DAY THREE

## DEMONS ARE REAL

Are demons real? What about evil spirits? Most Christians are ignorant of this aspect of spiritual warfare. Even if they believe in demons, most seem to believe they're somehow immune to demonic attack. Many people even insist that Christians cannot be possessed or otherwise influenced by evil spirits. Of course, we must rely on God's Word to tell us the truth in this area and to provide us with guidance.

1. What does Paul tell us in Ephesians 4:26?

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2. Now read Ephesians 4:27. What does Paul warn that the consequences will be if we sin when we're angry?

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3. In Ephesians 4:27, was Paul writing to Christians?

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4. What does this mean to you personally? Based on this passage, can Christians be vulnerable to Satan's attacks? If so, how?

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5. In my experience, if a Christian meets the criteria that give an evil spirit a place to operate, then it could well happen. Even so, demons that come through ground given will leave when ground is reclaimed. Personally, I do not believe that an evil spirit wants anything to do with the Holy Spirit, so they avoid direct attacks on a renewed human spirit where Christ is enthroned. Rather, they work within the areas of the soul (the mind, will, and emotions). Based upon what you know of Scripture, describe below how you think demonic oppression works, and how people can be freed from it. (There will be no right or wrong answer; this is to give you the opportunity to formulate how you can explain your position to others.)

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## DAY FOUR

### CHARACTERISTICS OF DEMONS

People often ask me how you can identify a demon. First, to avoid being exposed, demons try to hide behind a person's idiosyncrasies and natural inclinations. And because they do hide, you must be very careful in attempting to identify demonic activity within another person. We must exercise careful judgment when dealing with suspected demonic activity; otherwise, it will be counterproductive for the individual involved.

Each of the verses listed below reveals some characteristic of demonic activity. Next to each verse, write the activity it exposes. (Note that some verses appear more than once because they contain more than one activity.)

Verse	Demonic Activity
Matthew 12:22	
Matthew 13:4	
Matthew 13:38	
Matthew 15:17	
Matthew 16:23	
Mark 1:23–26	
Luke 6:18	
Luke 13:10–16	
Acts 16:14–18	
2 Peter 2:19–20	
1 John 2:11	
1 John 2:23	
1 John 3:8	

Verse	Demonic Activity
1 John 4:1	
1 John 4:3	
1 John 4:6	
1 John 4:18	

# DAY FIVE

## AN OVERVIEW OF SATAN

### SATAN

- Father—John 8:24
- Evil—1 John 2:13
- Pride (Prostituted power)—Isaiah 14:12-15
- Passion (Perverted love)—Ezekiel 28:12-19
- Death
- Darkness

### NAMES/ATTRIBUTES/ACTIVITIES

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Satan               | 18. Anointed cherub                  |
| 2. Tempter             | 19. Beelzebub                        |
| 3. Devil               | 20. Belial                           |
| 4. Enemy               | 21. Apollyon                         |
| 5. Evil one            | 22. Abaddon                          |
| 6. Dragon              | 23. Wolf                             |
| 7. Old serpent         | 24. Roaring lion                     |
| 8. Accuser             | 25. Crooked serpent                  |
| 9. Deceiver            | 26. Strong man                       |
| 10. Adversary          | 27. Thief                            |
| 11. Liar               | 28. Angel of light                   |
| 12. Father of lies     | 29. God of this world                |
| 13. Murderer           | 30. Prince of demons                 |
| 14. Oppressor          | 31. Angel of the abyss               |
| 15. Day-star           | 32. The one who laid low the nations |
| 16. Son of the morning | 33. Prince of the power of the air   |
| 17. Leviathan          |                                      |

## WHAT SATAN OFFERS

- The use of deception is a legitimate tool of warfare.
- Pleasure (Sexual)
- How the untransformed man responds
- Pride
- Passion

## APPENDIX A

Many of those involved in a “Deliverance Ministry,” that is, those who are attempting to cast demons out of other people, base much of their practices on observation and experience in addition to the Bible. Unfortunately, whenever you consider the Bible “and...”, you’re crediting that “and” with as much authority as the Scriptures. Because so many have become confused about spiritual warfare, it is imperative that we look to God’s Word as our final authority. As part of your assignment, carefully read and study Appendix A.

### I. SPIRITUAL WARFARE: CONCEPT

#### A. The existence of demons

##### 1. Biblical evidence

a. Matthew 8:16, 29–34

b. Matthew 9:32–34

c. Matthew 12:22–29

d. Matthew 15:21–28

e. Matthew 17:14–18

f. Ephesians 1:21

g. Colossians 2:15

## 2. Definitions

- a. Satan – A transliteration of the Hebrew word that means “adversary.”
- b. Diablos – One who falsely accuses another or slanders them. This word derives from one that means literally “to throw through” and “to riddle one with accusations.”
- c. Daimonion – In pagan Greek, this word referred to an inferior race of supernatural beings, lower than the Greek gods, but more powerful than men. The Bible uses the term to refer to evil spirits who are servants of the devil. There is only one Devil, but many demons.
- d. Rules of Interpretation – Plural use of “devils” always means demons. Whenever the word is in the singular, but referring to a person possessed, it means an individual demon (Matthew 9:33; Luke 7:33). Singular usage in reference to Satan, or the king of demons, is written as “the Devil” (Luke 4:2; 1 Peter 5:8).

## 3. Distinction between demons and angels

- a. Opinion is divided on whether demons and angels are the same (Acts 23:8). I agree with Wuest, that they are two separate entities. Angels are never seen as desiring to enter human bodies, while demons constantly seek human bodies to indwell. This is a minor issue and should not distract from the topic at hand.

## 4. Types of demons/angels

- a. Below are those listed in Scripture and mentioned several times by the Apostle Paul. However, the Bible refers to them as “powers of darkness” and does not distinguish between demons and fallen angels.
  - i. Kosmokartors: world rulers
  - ii. Thrones
  - iii. Rulers
  - iv. Powers

v. Authorities

vi. Dominions

5. Historical (medieval) classifications

- a. Seraphim
- b. Cherubim
- c. Thrones
- d. Dominions
- e. Virtues
- f. Powers
- g. Principalities
- h. Archangels
- i. Angels

6. Demonic effect on Christians today

- a. There are those who say demons belonged to the apostolic times and are not active today.
- b. The majority opinion of evangelical scholars and teachers hold that they are extremely active today.
- c. Secular psychologists are now active in counseling those involved in the occult.
- d. Christians can definitely be affected by demonic attacks.

7. Characteristics of demons

- a. Hatred.....1 John 2:11
- b. Denial of Christ.....1 John 2:23
- c. Habitual sinning.....1 John 3:8

- d. Denying Christ in the flesh.....1 John 4:1
  - e. Denying the deity of Christ.....1 John 4:3
  - f. Refusing the truth.....1 John 4:6
  - g. Fear.....1 John 4:18
  - h. Bondage.....2 Peter 2:19-20
  - i. Muteness, blindness.....Matthew 12:22
  - j. Unresponsiveness to the Gospel.....Matthew 13:4
  - k. Violence (superhuman strength).....Matthew 8:28-34
  - l. Muteness.....Matthew 9:32
  - m. Epilepsy.....Mark 9:20-29
  - n. Doubt.....2 Corinthians 4:4
  - o. Trouble (vex, harass, torment).....Mark 5:5
  - p. Sickness.....Matthew 15:21-28
- Luke 13:10-16

B. The origin of demons (Matthew 12:22, 13:38, 15:17, 16:23, 17:10; Mark 1:23-26; Luke 6:18, 13:10-16; Acts 16:14-18)

1. All beings were originally created by God.
2. If angels and demons are separate entities, then there is no record of separate origins.
3. God used spirits (lying spirits), which do not seem to be angels.
4. The Bible does not provide a clear answer to the question of where demons come from. Some hold that they came from a pre-Adamic race.

## II. SPIRITUAL WARFARE: CONSEQUENCES

A. Five stages of demon activity

1. Ground



2. Temptation
3. Oppression
4. Obsession
5. Possession (demonized)

#### B. Definitions

1. Grounds – Areas of one's life given over to the enemy as the result of not resisting or because of overt sin (Ephesians 4:26–27).
2. Temptation – The time to resist. A period of being tried by, and resisting, tests that originate with Satan, demons, and/or the self-life.
3. Oppression – The stage of demonic activity in which ground has been given and evil spirits begin to trouble the person.
4. Obsession – Evil spirits dominate or preoccupy the thoughts, feelings, or desires of the person in this phase of demonic activity. Demons beset, trouble, and haunt persistently or abnormally (2 Peter 2:19b).
5. Possession – Truly demonizing. The will comes under the authority of evil spirits in the area(s) of ground given.

### III. SPIRITUAL WARFARE: RESOLUTION

#### A. Biblical application

1. Ephesians 6:10–18
2. Philippians 2:9–10
3. James 4:7
4. 1 Peter 5:8–9

#### B. Be empowered

1. Luke 11:13
2. John 7:37–39