WINNING THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE
Part Two
1 TIMOTHY 1:15-20

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- Paul charges Timothy to war a good warfare.

- The word "warfare" comes from a Greek word from which we get our English word "_____." We are soldiers for Christ, and we have an adversary – Satan.

- *"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."* **Ephesians 6:10-11**

- We had better have an effective strategy.

- Every believer must war a good warfare. How can we do this? The apostle Paul lays out a strategy for us.

First, we must exercise complete allegiance to our _____. vs. 17-18

Second, we must _____ instructions from our Commander. vs. 15

- Our Commander's heart is to _____ sinners – to rescue them from the bondage and oppression of Satan.

- *"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."* **Luke 19:10**

- We are soldiers for Christ, so His mission is our mission.

- We are ambassadors for Christ.

- *"For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak."* **Ephesians 6:20**

- Are you an ambassador for Jesus Christ? Are you passionate about your Commander's purpose?

- Christ is extending to this world a _____ period and an offer of peace.

- *"Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord."* **Romans 5:20-21**

- Because of the work of Christ on the cross, _____ can now be offered to this world, to every sinner.

- As ambassadors for Christ, we have the message that can set them free, but we must proclaim it in truth and in _____.

- *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth..."* **Romans 1:16**