

Church Bulletin: Things of the Spirit — Dealing With Territorial Powers

Welcome! Today, we delve into a critical spiritual truth to equip you for victory. Many struggles we face are rooted in an unseen war against organized spiritual forces. Today's message will provide clarity and authority.

Today's Main Scripture:

"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places."

— **Ephesians 6:12 (NKJV)**

Key Quote to Remember:

"Witchcraft is spiritual power outside God. Territorial powers are spiritual rulers outside God. Both are real — but the power in Christ is greater than them all."

Sermon Outline:

- **The Origin:** The fall of Lucifer and his angels.
- **The Deception:** The nature of witchcraft—spiritual power outside of God.
- **The Enemy's Structure:** Understanding principalities and territorial spirits.
- **The Believer's Authority:** How to confront and overcome these powers in Christ.

Reflection & Application:

- **Have I ever unknowingly engaged with spiritual power outside of God?**
- **What persistent struggles in my life or family line could point to a territorial spirit?**
- **How can I better use the weapons of prayer, the Word, and the Name of Jesus this week?**

Family Discussion Starters:

- How can we, as a family, better "test the spirits" in the media we consume and the culture we engage with?
- What does it look like to practically "stand firm" in our spiritual authority at school, work, and home?

This Week's Challenge:

Spend time in prayer, asking God for discernment about any spiritual opposition in your life. Then, actively use the name of Jesus to command any oppressive influence to flee.