

# Winning Spiritual Battles | Empowered, Pt. 3

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16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." [Matthew 3:16-17 \(NIV\)](#)

## How To Win Spiritual Battles...

### 1. to your God moments.

1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" 5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

'He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'

7 Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" 11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him. [Matthew 4:1-11 \(NIV\)](#)

### 2. your weapons.

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of **TRUTH** buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of **RIGHTEOUSNESS** in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from **THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of **FAITH**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of **SALVATION** and the sword of **THE SPIRIT**, which is **THE WORD OF GOD**. 18 And **PRAY** in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. [Ephesians 6:10-18 \(NIV\)](#)

For your own notes:

## Daily Bible Readings

Mon—[Luke 22:31-53](#)//Tue—[Luke 22:54-71](#)

Wed—[Luke 23:1-25](#)//Thu—[Luke 23:26-56](#)

Fri—[Luke 24:1-35](#)//Sat/Sun—[Luke 24:36-53](#) & [John 1:1-28](#)

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***EMPOWERED, Part 4***

**Weekend Service Times:**

Sat. at **6:15 p.m.** & Sun. at **10:30 a.m.** & **12:15 p.m.**