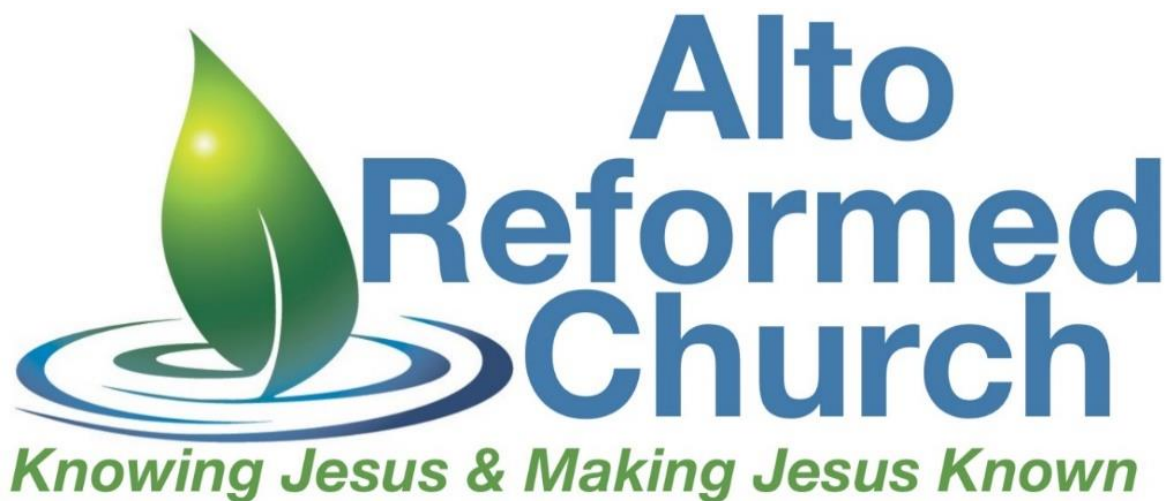


**March 7, 2021**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Men's Chorus – Alpha & Omega

Praise Singing

\*"There's Power in the Blood" Hymn #251 vs 1-3

\*"Standing on the Promises" Hymn #601

\*"The Solid Rock" Hymn #443

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message

Message – Discipleship Essentials: Spiritual Warfare

Scripture – Ephesians 6:10-20

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

"Battle Belongs"

Blessing

*\*songs played at both 8am & 10am services*



# DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

## Discipleship Essentials (wk 22): Spiritual Warfare

### THERE IS AN INVISIBLE WAR

*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. Eph. 6:12*

### THE DEVIL'S GOT DECEITFUL PLANS

*11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

**Satan steals seed/Word from \_\_\_\_\_** - Mark 4:15

He distracts, plants thoughts in head - 1 Chronicles 21:1

He uses feelings of anger, aversion, ill-will - Eph. 4:22-27

He uses \_\_\_\_\_ - 2 Cor. 2:10-11

He blinds our minds from understanding - 2 Cor. 4:3-4

**Satan steals seed/Word from \_\_\_\_\_** - Mark 4:16-17

He uses p\_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Thes. 3:5

He uses hardship - Job 1

He uses p\_\_\_\_\_ - Mark 4:18-19

He drags us away by us giving into ungodly desires Eph. 2:2-3, 1 Cor. 7:1-7

**Primarily, Satan D\_\_\_\_\_**

*2 Cor. 11:14, 2 Cor. 11:3, Revelation 12:9, John 8:44, 1 Timothy 4:1*

### GOD GAVE DISCIPLES STRATEGIES

*when the day of evil comes (vs.13)*

**BE ALERT in P\_\_\_\_\_ (v.18)**

**STAND FIRM by P\_\_\_\_\_ on Armor (v.11,13-17)**

**DEMOLISH LIES with T\_\_\_\_\_ (v.17)**

To be alert, stand firm, and demolish lies you must KNOW CORE TRUTHS. (See Who I Am in Christ)

## **APPLICATION:**

**Stand firm on the truth, because your enemy is defeated!**

*See Col.1:13, 2:15, Rom. 13:11-14*

### **Who I Am in Christ**

(From Victory Over Darkness by Neil Anderson)

I Am Accepted

I am God's child. John 1:12

I am Christ's friend. John 15:15

I have been justified. Romans 5:1

I am united with the Lord, and I am one spirit with Him. 1 Corinthians 6:17

I have been bought with a price & belong to God. 1 Corinthians 6:20

I am a member of Christ's Body. 1 Corinthians 12:27

I am a saint. Ephesians 1:1

I have been adopted as God's child. Ephesians 1:5

I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 2:18

I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins. Colossians 1:14

I am complete in Christ. Colossians 2:10

I Am Secure

I am free from condemnation. Romans 8:1-2

I am assured all things work together for good. Romans 8:28

I am free from any condemning charges against me. Romans 8:31-34

I cannot be separated from the love of God. Romans 8:35-39

I have been established, anointed and sealed by God. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be perfected. Philippians 1:6

I am a citizen of heaven. Philippians 3:20

I am hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:3

I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

I can find grace and mercy in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me. 1 John 5:18

I Am Significant

I am the salt and light of the earth. Matthew 5:13-14

I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of His life. John 15:1,5

I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit. John 15:16

I am a personal witness of Christ. Acts 1:8

I am God's temple. 1 Corinthians 3:16

I am a minister of reconciliation for God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

I am God's coworker. 2 Corinthians 6:1 (see 1 Corinthians 3:9)

I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm. Ephesians 2:6

I am God's workmanship. Ephesians 2:10

I may approach God with freedom and confidence. Ephesians 3:12

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

## *Upcoming Events*

- Mar 7** 8:00am – Pastor Kevin  
9:00am – Sunday School, Women’s Bible Study – “Focus Reset Challenge”  
10:00am – Pastor Kevin, Men’s Chorus  
5:30pm – Jr Praise Band  
6:00pm – Jr Choir  
6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Mar 8** 6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study – “Armor of God”
- Mar 9** 8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
6:30pm – Women’s Bible Study – “Book of Joshua”  
7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Mar 10** 6:00pm – Sonshine Singers  
6:30pm – Bible Class, Women’s Bible Study – “For Women Only”  
7:30pm – Bible Study – “Galatians”, High School Youth Group
- Mar 14** 8:00am – Pastor Doug  
9:00am – Sunday School, Women’s Bible Study – “Focus Reset Challenge”  
10:00am – Pastor Doug  
4:00pm – Manitoqua Mission Team Meeting  
5:30pm – Jr Praise Band  
6:00pm – Jr Choir  
7:00pm – Crops, Livestock & Industry Prayer Service

## *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight we'll be preparing for leading the Crops and Industry prayer service next week Sunday and also discuss what it looks like to be the body of Christ, the church, today as compared to the first church in Acts. Hint: you guys are already doing a great job of it! Also come with your questions and answers because next week we have another Q&A night! See you at 6:30!

**Jr Praise Band** at 5:30, **Jr Choir** at 6pm.

**High School** – Last time we met we talked about the Holy Spirit. What does it look like to be a spirit filled church in today's world? How do you think we're doing with that in Alto? Come with your comments and suggestions and your questions for Question and Answer night next week! See you at 7:30!

**Soda/Water Bottle Donations** – If you would be willing to donate 2 cases of water bottles or 2-24 packs (or 4-12packs) of soda to youth group this year please sign up at the information desk. We really appreciate your donations and your support! Donations can be brought to the youth room Sunday mornings or Sunday or Wednesday nights before youth group.

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Golden Lifers** will be starting again on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am and will meet for 6 weeks ending on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Pastor Ted will be continuing the Bible study on Romans. (Chapter 11 in the study book) We welcome any who would like to join us.

**VBS Decorating Day** – Join us Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am-12pm to help with backdrops and other décor and prep for VBS.

## Bulletin Board News

**Offering** may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 3/7 Missionary Salary, 3/14 Waupun & Brandon Food Pantry.

**Food Pantry Donations** - The Women's Ministry is collecting donations for the Waupun Food Pantry for the month of March! These are the current items needed: Tuna, Chicken Noodle Soup, Flavored Oatmeal, SpaghettiOs and Ravioli. Please bring in your donation items by March 28<sup>th</sup> to church and place them in the tote by the Children & Families Resource Center.

### P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

**Praise:** We praise you, Lord, for the healing you've brought thus far to those listed below. We rejoice in your power to heal and your compassion to see us through.

**Repent:** Lord, we confess that we take healing for granted and lack faith to pray boldly for miracles. Forgive us for doubting your power and love.

**Ask:** Father, give us a greater hunger for Your Word, a clearer vision for the future, and a stronger will to go wherever You lead. •May our community, nation and world find hope in Jesus as we obey Your call. •Grant us wisdom and discernment as the church evaluates affiliating with a new denomination. •Pour down Your peace, healing, and protection on teachers, parents, healthcare workers, and those listed below.

**Yield:** We surrender to Your plans and commit ourselves to obey Your Word each day. Amen.

**THIS WEEK...** Pray for Jessica Ter Beest's dad, Kenny Boeldt as he's on hospice care.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness: Kenny Boeldt, Harlan Bossenbroek, Donna Bruins, Josie Buitter, Paul Elenius, Sharon Harmsen, Dave Rumley, Heidi Schindel, Rollie Schroeder, Dale Schultz, Azyrah Ter Beest, Carl Vanderkooi, Jake Vande Zande, Ron Vande Zande, Ryan VanHise, Mark Vossekuil, Bette Walstra, Connie Wiersema, and Silas Willey.

#### Military Personnel:

Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico; Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the Middle East, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder; Mitch Miller, (former youth group student) Marine deployed to the Middle East;

**Shut-ins:** Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Christian Home:** Gladys Kastein, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **The Meadows:** Donna Kastein

**Missionaries:** Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ