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UNSEEN: SPIRITUAL WARFARE

May 3, 2015 • Pastor Gregg Matte • Ephesians 6:10–12

“If one accepts the Scriptures as revelation from God, rather than merely a record of man’s thoughts about God, then the reality of Satan cannot be denied.”

Basic Theology by Charles C. Ryrie, p. 137

▶ **The reality of the UNSEEN shifts life from a playground to a _____.**

1 Peter 5:8

▶ **Our hope is in the strength of the _____.**

• We fight _____ victory, not for victory.

1 John 4:4, Revelation 12:11

▶ _____ **against the devil’s tactics.**

2 Corinthians 2:11

The Devil’s Top 10

1. He instigates false doctrine. *1 Timothy 4:1–3*

2. He perverts the Word of God. *Genesis 3:1–4*

3. He hinders the works of God’s servants. *1 Thessalonians 2:18*

4. He blinds men to the truth. *2 Corinthians 4:4*

5. He accuses Christians before God. *Job 1:7–12; 2:3–6; Zechariah 3:1–4; Revelation 12:10*

6. He lays snares for men. *2 Timothy 2:26; 1 Timothy 3:7*

7. He tempts. *Matthew 4:1; Ephesians 6:11*

8. He afflicts. *Job 2:7; Luke 13:16; 2 Corinthians 12:7; Acts 10:38*

9. He deceives. *Revelation 12:9; 20:8, 10*

10. He undermines the sanctity of the home. *1 Corinthians 7:3–5*

Willmington, H. (1987). *Willmington’s Book of Bible Lists* (p. 302–303). Wheaton, IL; Tyndale.

▶ _____ **your enemy.**

Proverbs 27:6; 2 Corinthians 11:3

• Proper ID brings _____ for the person and

_____ for the truth.

▶ **How do we win? Trust that _____ has won.**

Zechariah 9:9; Romans 8:37

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE

Previous: *Ephesians 1:17–19; Ephesians 2:4–5; Ephesians 3:20–21; Ephesians 4:26–27, Ephesians 5:6–8*

Current: *Ephesians 6:13–17*

“This is why you must take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest, and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. In every situation take the shield of faith, and with it you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is God’s Word.”

WEEK AT A GLANCE



2015 GRADUATING SENIORS

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

Pastor Gregg Matte and the Houston's First family congratulate our graduating High School Seniors on their accomplishment. Pray for them as they follow God's will into the next season of life!

Mary Beth Abbott	Chandler Hill	Cole Peveto
Michael Bagnasco	Griffin Hill	Sarah Rademacher
Chris Beatty	Abigail Jackson	Crystal Ramon
Montgomery Billings	Abby Jardine	Ruby Ramon
Kirsten Binkley	Brandon Jessurun	David Rivera
Viviel Bohler	Sarah Johannesen	Josue Rivera
Daniella Bovell	Parker Johnson	Alexis Romero
Levi Briscoe	Greg Johnson	Elizabeth Salinas
Will Burns	David Khan	Joey Sbar
Jenna Bunyan	Cole Kindrick	Macy Schmidt
Troy Castrow	Abby Leija-Cardenas	Andrew Sellers
Ryan Cho	Kayla Loebel	Danielle Shannon
Elizabeth Conn	Jaren Marshall	Joshua Shawn
Adam Conoley	Kenneth McComas	Davis Smith
Reagan Czuba	Michael McCreight	Kenzie Smith
Gabriel Diaz	Darby McKinney	Nehemiah Tang
Amani Dotson	Simeon McLane	Wade Touchstone
Kyra Dunbar	Anna McLeod	Daniel Velasquez
Steffany Fischer	Dylan McSwain	Hannah Vonnannon
Brittany Fitzgerald	Jonathan Michael	Hellen Wainaina
Bailey Fritcher	Danh Nguyen	Hannah Wendland
Evan Gobble	Ian O'Jon	Shantel Wilson
Lauren Grimes	Sarai O'Jon	Bethany Wilson
Megan Hanus	Andrew Overshiner	Zachary Wimbrush
Andrew Hernandez	Jack Pappas	



ATTENDANCE APR 26, 2015

Life Bible Study (all campuses)	4,900
Mission Bible Study	397
Total Bible Study	5,297
MidLink (The Loop)	968



Week ending Apr 26, 2015	
First-time givers	31
Total number of givers	1,096
Great Commission Giving total	\$442,506

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DECISIONS APR 26, 2015

Baptized
Rachel Champ
Laura Flores

Alejandro Martinez

For Baptism
Adrienne Chen
Callen Corley
Berenice Cruz
Mark Fackler
Ben Golson
Taylor Golson
Ashleigh Grimes

Angela Harris
Shereen Sampson
Nicholas Swanson
Adriana Ulin
Danny Wilson
Derrick Wilson

From Other Fellowships

Gerson Ake	Kathy LeCrone	Ashley Pope
Lauren Briley	Paul LeCrone	John Pope
Joey Burns	David Luna	Doug Rawlings
Christine Chaluparambil	Adrian Mendoza	Chloe Shrout
Phil Chaluparambil	Haydee Mendoza	Young Shrout
Susan Clark	Modesto Mendoza	Randi Stanford
Justin Cox	Ira Mendoza	Haley Sullivan
Joseph Etsibah	Adrielle Mendoza	Chloe Taylor
Tasha Etsibah	Kathrin Milbury	Shannon Wang
Yemi Ijagbemi	Dustin Myers	Grace Young
Mary Jackson	Pamela Myers	
Andrew Lai	Veronica Myers	

Statement
Leo Lanza
Claudia Muniz

Craig Roberts



BIRTHS

- Randy & Brooke Keeney in the birth of their son, Andrew Levi.



SYMPATHIES

- Family and friends in the loss of Austin Anthis.
- Robbie & Connie Schillhab in the loss of his brother, Dickie Schillhab.
- Jay & Jackie Andrews in the loss of his father, Jack Cameron Andrews.

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