



LIFEGROUPS

**Series: *Unseen: Victory
Against Evil's Attacks***

Scripture: *Ephesians 6:10-13*

Date: October 20 & 21, 2018

Message: *Satan's One Two*

Punch - Part Two

—[LET'S START]—

Michael Buffer is the famous ringside announcer who made famous the line, "Are you ready to R-U-M-B-L-E?" Ultimate fighting and boxing pay-per-view events can earn the fighters millions of dollars. People are intrigued by an epic battle. It may be interesting to watch athletes battle each other in a ring, but it can be terrifying when we ourselves are in a battle. Think back over the course of your life. What are some of the battles that you have been through? What are some of the takeaways from those battles.

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. This weekend, Pastor Dale continued his teaching called, "Satan's One Two Punch." In his sermon, Pastor Dale talked about how the devil uses lies to distort our belief system and then distort the way we believe. Some have said that "lies," are Satan's native language. Why do you think Satan is so effective in deceiving people? How can the lies of the devil wreak havoc in the lives of individuals and churches?
2. Pastor Dale said, "Do you see how subtle Satan really is? He works at both ends of the spectrum. Evil will take advantage of your self-worth – whether it's inflated or deflated to get you to believe, think and behave wrongly. It will then try to keep you there." How can knowing this help us in our own daily battles?
3. Read 2 Timothy 2:24-26. Verse 26 speaks about the devil's snare. How should Paul's teaching about Satan's tactics impact the way that we live our lives and how we pray for each other?
4. Pastor Dale called Satan's one, two punch combination 1) Temptation and 2) Accusation. Why are these two weapons so effective in Satan's battle against us?
5. Pastor Dale said that our counter measures against the enemy are 1) to flee from a fight with the devil and 2) to stop making it our fight. Read 1 Corinthians 2:7-9 and Colossians 2:13-20 and talk about how can we stop making the battle our dog fight and instead make it Christ's battle.

—[LET'S ACT]—

Throughout this series, Wooddale Church has offered extra prayer support for those who are facing challenges. Every Christian is involved in an invisible war. Let's take time to really pray for each other this week. Let's pray that we will be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. As you share your prayer requests this week, be open with one another about some of battles that you are currently facing. Take time to split into groups of 2-3 people and pray for each other's requests. Make a point to follow up with each other on at least one other day this week. Share when and how you will follow-up. Let's encourage each other and help each other stand against the devil's schemes.

—[SERMON REVIEW]—

- Satan is subtle. His most powerful weapon in attacking us are his lies.
- Satan's lies have two goals:
 - Distort our belief system
 - Distort the way we believe
- Satan works at both ends of the spectrum. Evil will take advantage of your self-worth, whether it's inflated or deflated and get you to believe, think, and behave wrongly. It will then try to keep you there.
- The devil's snare is the place he tries to get us into and then tries to keep us.
- Satan's one, two punch combination is:
 - Temptation
 - Accusation
- He tries to get us to take sin lightly by convincing that what we think, say or do is not that big of a deal.
- He also tries to get us to take sin too heavily, allowing us to think that there is no hope for us.
- Satan goes from tempting to accusing. From enticing to prosecuting.
- How do we overcome Satan's attacks?
 - Flee by physically removing yourself and mentally changing your thoughts
 - Stop making it your fight, instead make it Christ's battle

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