

Sunday Morning Sermon Series...  
***BRAVEHEART: Becoming a Warrior for Christ***

# **WHAT WAR?**

1 Peter 5:8-11

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**The Christian life is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.**

*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:12*

**What does it take to be a warrior for Jesus Christ?**

**1. You must \_\_\_\_\_ you have an enemy.**

*Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

*1 Peter 5:8*

A. The devil is \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The devil is \_\_\_\_\_.

*...a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met Him, and he had his dwelling among the tombs. And no one was able to bind him anymore, even with a chain... and no one was strong enough to subdue him. Mark 5:2-4*

**2. You must \_\_\_\_\_ how he works.**

*...in order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; **for we are not ignorant of his schemes.** 2 Corinthians 2:11*

A. Like a stalking lion, he works through \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Like a roaring lion, he works through \_\_\_\_\_.

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear... 2 Timothy 2:7*

C. Like a ravenous lion, he works to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*...seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8*

**3. You must \_\_\_\_\_ him by faith.**

*But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. 1 Peter 5:9*

A. The devil must be \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The devil must be \_\_\_\_\_.

*Upon this rock I will build My church; at the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18 KJV*

*I pursued my enemies and overtook them, and did not turn back until they were consumed. I shattered them so that they were not able to rise; they fell under my feet. Psalm 18:37-38*

**Are you ready \_\_\_\_\_?**