

The Church Must Be On Offense To Win Against The Devil

We have heard it said that you don't win by just having a good defense. This is so true in spiritual combat. Jesus said this in John [16:33](#) KJV, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world".

While we are in this world, the devil will try to stop us from accomplishing God's will and our mission. After we receive Christ Jesus as our Savior and Lord, God has a mission for us to accomplish.

These are some Scripture verses that reveal to us our mission.

Mark [16:15-16](#) KJV

[15] And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

[16] He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Matthew 28:18-20 KJV

[18] And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in Earth.

[19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

[20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

In these verses we see very plainly that believers are supposed to preach and teach what Jesus has taught them. This is not just the job of a pastor. Every believer can teach others what God has taught them.

Let me give you an example: When a person is born into this world, they have no understanding. For the rest of their lives they will be taught the things of this world. Mothers, dads, brothers, sisters, etc. will be helping them to understand: this is teaching. Well, that's one of the jobs of Christians: we are to teach others what we have learned spiritually.

Whenever we do this, we will have the devil and his kingdom try to stop us. But we have the advantage against him, because the Lord is on our side. God has given us His weapons and armor to fight with, and He has already proven them. But remember to stay on the offense as much as possible, because that's when you really win.

Attack the devil by speaking the Word of God to him. Hit him with John [3:16](#), hit him with Mark 11:23-24! Speak to him, and say, "In Jesus' Name, you have to go!" Drive him out of your mind and body! Tell him that your mind and body are off limits to him. If he comes around messing with you, make him pay! Tell him to hang around while you sing praises unto the Lord, he really hates that!

Remember to stay in your Bible, stay in prayer, and fight the good fight of faith!

Love you,

Pastor Paul