

The Christian s Warfare

II Timothy 2:1-4

Introduction: War is something that we all have some knowledge of. Some of us may never engage in a physical war, but we all are in the middle of a spiritual war. You have no choice whether to fight or not but you do have the choice of who you fight.

I. Prepare (*Luke 14:25-33*)

A. What should you take (*Ephesians 6:10-18*)

B. What should you leave behind (*I Timothy 2:1-4, Hebrews 12:1-2*)

II. Choose Your Side

A. There is no neutral territory (*Revelation 3:14-16, James 4:4*)

B. Satan is preparing (*I Peter 5:8-9, Galatians 4:16*)

C. Christ is preparing (*II Thessalonians 1:6-9, Revelation 2:16*)

III. Wage War

A. Fight the good fight! (*I Timothy 1:18-20, I Corinthians 9:26, II Corinthians 10:4-5*)

B. Christ will be victorious (*Jeremiah 1:17-19, Romans 8:31-39, Acts 5:39*)

C. If your not on His side, SWITCH! (*Romans 13:12, I Timothy 6:11-14*)

Conclusion: The war between Satan and Christ is not only fought on the outside. They fight with in each of us today. The victory has already been decided before the last battle is won. Christ is going to be victorious, are you?