

SERMON NOTES

“The Battle is Real” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan

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This sermon is a part of a four-month journey through many stories in the Gospel of Luke. Today's text is Luke 4:31-44 (NIV).

1. In a book about spiritual warfare, Neil Anderson and Timothy Warner say this: “The difference between military warfare and spiritual warfare is that we are _____ in the battle, whether we realize it or not.”
2. In the video backgrounder about the Gospel, what is something that Luke emphasizes?
3. Pastor Ruttan gave some background about demons. What is something he said that is of particular interest to you?
4. Why does it mean that Jesus rebukes an illness in verse 39?
5. Citing scholar N.T. Wright, Pastor Ruttan said that Jesus' miracles aren't a break in the natural order of things, they are the _____ of the natural order of things.
6. Verse 44 is the first time in Luke's Gospel that Jesus uses the phrase “kingdom of God.” In Jesus' teaching, what is a kingdom and who is the King?
7. Pastor Ruttan wanted us all to take away one main point and to think about it this coming week: Acknowledge that the battle is _____.
8. In your life, Satan can't rule where _____ rules.