

Sermon Notes: Spiritual Warfare 5

John 15:5-8

Ephesians 6:14-18

1 Corinthians 2:9-14

What is your spiritual sword?

- **The sword is the Rhema of God which comes by The Spirit**
- Logos (the written Word) is God's general Word to all persons at all times for all purposes
- Rhema (the spoken Word) is God's specific Word to a specific person at a specific time for a specific purpose
- Rhema comes by the Spirit, **1 Corinthians 2:9-16**
- But at your Rhema, **Luke 5:5**
- The Spirit gives specific revelation, instruction and direction, **John 16:13**
- You withstand by the Logos and you advance by the Rhema!

How do you get Rhema?

- **John 15:5-8**
- Communion and Obedience
- Commune with the Father - prayer (praise, supplication, thanksgiving)
- Commune with the Word - meditation (repetition: read, hear & say it again)
- Commune with the Spirit - speaking (conversation: ask & tell Him things)
- Your daily Quiet time is important!
- Waiting upon the Lord (spending time in study, prayer & fasting) is important
- **Isaiah 40:27-31**
- Obedience is the key to happiness