

Review 1 John 3:18.

Before reading the Bible event today, we will introduce a couple of ideas that will orient us as we look at the Bible.

Jot down at least three manifestations of evil in the world today.

Three enemy partners are battling against you. Can you find them in **Ephesians 2:1-3**?

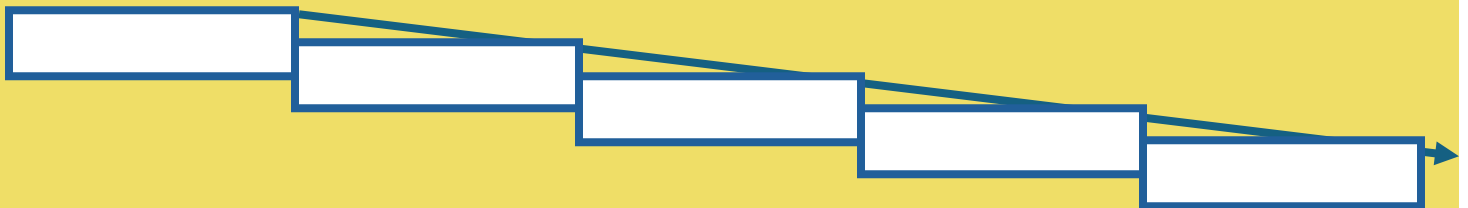
Read the event in **Genesis 3:1-6**. Respond to the 3 questions.

What does this passage tell us? (Study)

How should I respond to God? (Obey/Apply)

How should I change the way I relate to people? (Share)

In the text boxes below, write the five downward steps in this story.



Can you think of a time in your life when this 5-step process took place?

These steps will defeat you in spiritual warfare if you are not careful.

Sin is a p_____ before it becomes an event in your life!

You may disagree with this statement. However, the fact is, once we get proficient at sinning (a sad situation!), we may go through the steps very quickly, possibly not even noticing them.

Look at 1 John 21:15-17 below. Circle each reference to the world and underline the three allurements of the world.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and the pride of life – is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

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Spiritual Warfare!

BATTLE FOR YOUR HEART, SOUL, AND MIND

Part 1



Draw an arrow from the left and right columns to the corresponding statements in the central column.

1 JOHN 2:16	GENESIS 3:6	CATEGORY
All that is in the world...	The woman saw that the tree was...	Desire for...
Desire of the eyes	good for food.	NEED
Pride of life	a delight to the eyes.	GLORY
Desire of the flesh	desired to make one wise.	PLEASURE

What did you learn today that will help you to do spiritual warfare? Talk with your table group about this and write down any insights you gain from that discussion here.



Memorize Ephesians 6:10-11 (ESV).

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”