

The Enemy

September 1st, 2024

Matthew 6:13 "... but deliver us from the evil one"

Ephesians 2:2 "You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God."

Ephesians 6:12 "For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places."

We have an enemy... but we also have a way to fight that enemy. **PRAYER!!**

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 "We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments..."

Ephesians 6:18 "Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere."

2 Kings 6:8-23 - Elisha is surrounded

vs.18 "And when the Syrians came down against him, **Elisha prayed to the Lord** and said, "Please strike this people with blindness." So he struck them with blindness in accordance with the prayer of Elisha."

Matthew 16:18-19 "...and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

We are at war! Will we be persistent in using the strategies Jesus has given us to defeat the enemy? Will we be persistent?

GET CONNECTED **Fill out a Connect Card** Connect Cards can be found in the seat in front of you. If you have never filled one out, we invite you to do so and bring it back to the Connect Area in the lobby after the service where some folks would love to meet you.

PRAYER AREA **During the Service** Each week there are people in the back corner who would love to pray for any need you have.

NEXT STEPS **No Class today** Would you like to learn more about our church, our beliefs, and our values. Join this class that is offered monthly during the message portion of the service in the classroom off of the lobby. Next class will be on September 1st.

GIVE TO MISSIONS **Help us meet our goals** Fill out a missions pledge card or scan the QR code to pledge toward one or more of international partners!



this week...

THURSDAY PRAYER **Here at New Testament Church** Join us as we meet here at 10 am to pray with other Christians in our community.

FAITH RECOVERY GROUP **Fridays at 5:30pm in Massena** Find healing in your recovery and share a meal with like-minded folks at NTC Massena on Friday nights.

coming up...

FALL KICKOFF **Saturday Night, September 7th** Danny & Jamie Schulz are coming back and will be ministering prophetically for our fall kickoff.

SMALL GROUPS **Starting 2nd week in September** Come get connected in a small group. Sign Up sheets in the foyer TODAY!!

WEDNESDAY CLASSES **Starting September 11th in Massena** Registration is now open for our Wednesday classes including Basic Doctrine, Financial Peace University, Intro to Preaching and Teaching, and our Freedom Class.

ONE DAY MARRIAGE CONFERENCE **September 14th in Saranac Lake** Go to highpeakschurch.org for more info.

BUILDING FIRM MENS EVENT **September 21st in Malone** Men 13 and up are invited to our second annual mens event on Saturday, September 21st, from 8:30am-4:30pm. Come and enjoy great food, connection, and breakout sessions.

Open the ChurchCenter App or scan the QR Code to register for an Upcoming Event or find a Group to Connect to.

