THE WAR OF WORDS
Ephesians 6:16
Part 4

INTRODUCTION:

1. **REVIEW:**
   a) Part 1 – "**Laying the foundation**"
      1) God has a plan for your life, AND So does Satan.
         a. ***John 10:10***
      2) We are in a war of words!
         a. ***Psalm 64:1-3***
         b. ***Ephesians 6:16***
         c. ***Romans 10:17***
         d. ***2 Timothy 3:12-15***

   b) Part 2 – "**Constructing our Shield of Faith**"
      1) **The <u>Word</u>**
         a. Luke 4 Jesus defeated Satan quoting Scripture.
         b. ***Deuteronomy 8:2-3***
      2) **<u>Salvation</u>**
         a. ***Romans 1:16***
         b. ***John 3:16-18***
         c. Hindrances to Salvational Faith
            - Continual refusal to receive Christ
            - Belief in a false gospel
         d. Evidence of True Conversion
            - Love for God's people
            - Confession of faith
            - Conviction of sin
            - Chastisement

   c) Part 3 – "**Constructing our Shield of Faith**" Continued
      1) **<u>Sovereignty</u>** – God is in control
      2) **<u>Evangelism</u>** – New challenges with Covid
         a. Yet Jesus said He would build His Church!
         b. And the gates of hell would not prevail against it.

2. ***Hebrews 11:6***

3. ***Matthew 6:19-21***

4. **BIBLICAL FACT**: <u>*Jesus spoke more about money than Heaven and Hell Combined*</u>!!

5. **Why?** Because there is a connection between your spiritual life, and how you think and handle Money.

a) ***2 Timothy 3:16-17***

b) ***James 2:14-18***

6. ***Luke 3:3-9, 10-14***

A. <u>SHOW</u> ME YOUR <u>FAITH</u>

1. ***Luke 12:13-21***

2. ***Matthew 19:23-30***

a) **QUESTION:** What is it that you really value?

B. WHERE TO <u>BEGIN</u>

1. **<u>The Principle of Giving</u>** in scripture may seem like INFINITY AND BEYOND.

2. It's the **Principle of Tithing**.

a) **A Tithe is a 10th**

C. THE <u>BIBLICAL</u> EXAMPLE

1. **<u>Thanksgiving</u> Became a Tithe**

a) This was before the Law

b) ***Genesis 14:18-20***

c) ***Hebrews 7:1-7***

2. **Tithing Becomes the <u>Law</u>**

a) ***Deuteronomy 14:22-23***

3. **The Law Becomes <u>Fulfilled</u>**

a) ***Matthew 5:17, 27-28***

b) ***Matthew 23:23*** (Jesus on tithing)

4. **Tithing Becomes <u>Thanksgiving</u>**

a) ***Galatians 2:14-16***

5. **Tithing and Beyond is <u>Worship</u>**

a) ***Philippians 4:20-23***

D. GOD OWNS IT <u>ALL</u>

1. ***Psalm 24:1***

2. When you give to the ministry of the Gospel, we honor God as the one who owns it all.

3. Your giving says something about your view of God and what He means to you.

E. TITHING IS THE CURE FOR <u>GREED</u>

1. ***Luke 12:13-15***

2. Every time you give sacrificially, you deal with the desire for what you might have bought for yourself.

3. ***Colossians 3:5***
   a) *Idolatry -*

4. ***2 Corinthians 9:1-8***