

Sermon Notes

October 22, 2023 The Sword of the Spirit (Kris Bagley)

Matthew 16:18 - And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it

Two things to note here:

1. We're going on the offensive!
2. The rock isn't the person.
It's proclamation - that Jesus is the son of God!

In order to wield the sword of the Spirit effectively, we must first be stuck by it ourselves.

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

“The ultimate aim of the gospel is the display of God’s glory and the removal of every obstacle to our seeing it and savoring it as our highest treasure.” - John Piper

What obstacles in my life are keeping me from seeing and savoring the Gospel?

If you want to win a spiritual battle, embrace the work of the Word of God in your life and speaking Jesus!