

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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THE CHRISTIAN WARFARE:

A PREACHER PONDERES PEARL HARBOR

Introduction : It was 67 years ago today, when our nation suffered a tragedy that we will never forget. Today is the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a surprise military strike conducted by the Japanese navy against the United States' naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. This event would launch the United States into World War II. There are some spiritual lessons that we can learn from the events of Pearl Harbor and World War II that will help us in our own walk with God.

Discussion :

I. HOW DO WE LOOK AT THE WAR?

I Peter 5:8-9

Ephesians 6:10-18

II. HOW DO WE SEE THE ENEMY?

Romans 7:22-23

I Peter 5:8-9

III. HOW DO WE DEFINE THE VICTORY?

Luke 19:10

Hebrews 13:5

Romans 8:31

IV. HOW DO WE ACHIEVE OUR OBJECTIVE?

II Corinthians 10:3-6

Joshua 24:15

II Timothy 4:6-8

V. HOW DO WE FIND PEACE?

Deuteronomy 11:25

Deuteronomy 28:7

Psalm 125:2

Conclusion : It was December 7, 1941, when our nation suffered a tragedy but this date also marks the day we prepared to declare war on our enemies. It marks the day when thousands of men would sign up to fight and defend our country. And it marks the day that we decided to stand up for the defenseless and helpless! Why don't you affirm this as the day that you enlisted in the Lord's army? Will you declare war against everything that is evil and corrupting your heart? Let God help you in fighting your spiritual battles! Why don't you come and let us pray for you and your spiritual struggles and remind you that you are not alone in this fight, and that we serve a God that will give you victory, salvation, and peace!