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Behind the Scenes

As we've walked through this difficult season together, many people have been working hard behind the scenes to keep our building clean and sanitized. In addition to our custodial team of Rod and Michele Warford, the following people pitched in to sanitize our sanctuary and bathrooms each Sunday morning: Bob Powell, Judy Hartgrave, Barb Smith, Jackie Baker, Dee Ann Frerichs, Fracia Workman, and Mary Carr. And to these we say "Thank you!" Our behind-the-scenes workers remind me there's much more going on behind the scenes of this world. With so much division in our country and in our culture, we can't help but wonder who is behind it all. As followers of Jesus, we must be awakened to the reality of spiritual warfare waging right now in our world. The apostle Paul reminds us in **Ephesian 6:12** ***"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."*** Oh, there's so much more than meets the eye, and that's why we need Jesus, and his power at work in our lives. That's the only way to take our stand against the devil's schemes. After all, scheming is all he does. Jesus once said ***"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy, I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full"*** (John 10:10). If you're not living life to the full, then perhaps you've allowed the thief to steal your joy, kill your passion for Christ, and destroy relationships around you. When spiritual warfare comes, and your world seems torn apart, that's when it's time to recognize it for what it is, blame it on our adversary the devil rather than the people he is using, and then put on the full armor of God so you can take your stand against him. He may not be there just yet, but Satan knows where he's headed, and he's already been defeated behind the scenes. So keep at it, Christian, and you will prevail with the Lord's help. ☺