

# **Deeply Rooted**Britt Sipe Lead Pastor

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**OUR ENEMY** 

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✓ Works through John 8:44; 2Cor 11:14; 2Tim 2:26	
✓ Is defeated by the Heb 2:14; 1 John 3:8; Rev 20:10	What do the following verses say about the struggle between darkness and light? 2Cor 4:4; Heb 2:14 & 1 John 3:8. In what ways do you see the battle described going on today?
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#### 3 plays of the enemy:

- 1) PLEASURE
- 2) COVETING
- 3) PRIDE

# Our enemy is defeated when we're EQUIPPED: Ro 12:21; Eph 6:10-18; Heb 2:14

- Belt of TRUTH
- Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS
- Shoes of the GOSPEL
- Shield of FAITH
- Helmet of SALVATION
- PRAYER

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