LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE

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Introduction _____

I. SPIRITUAL ATTACKS ON GOD'S WORK

Pattern: Satan attacks when God's people advance His cause _____

Examples: Abel, David, Prophets, Jesus, Early Christians _____

Choctaw church's growth invites spiritual opposition _____

Visible efforts provoking attack _____

II. RECOGNIZING SATAN'S WORK

– I Peter 5:8 - Devil prowls like a roaring lion _____

Signs: discouragement, stress, sickness, delays _____

Effect: dulls enthusiasm, cracks unity _____

III. THE CALL TO FIGHT BACK

"Let's get ready to rumble" - spiritual warfare begins _____

Ephesians 6:10-20 - Paul's instructions for battle _____

IV. BE STRONG IN THE LORD

Dependence on God vs. self-reliance

Strength looks like weakness to the world

I John 4:4 - Greater is He who is in you

V. KNOW YOUR ENEMY

Ephesians 6:12 - Battle against spiritual forces

Mistake: preach theory but don't believe it

Satan targets visible gospel efforts

VI. PREPARE TO FIGHT

Ephesians 6:11 - Put on full armor of God

Armor covers truth, righteousness, gospel, faith, salvation, Spirit

Prayer is essential in spiritual battle

VII. COMMON REASONS CHRISTIANS LOSE

Ignorance of truth

Unrighteous living

Neglect of gospel obedience

Lack of prayer

VIII. WHAT VICTORY LOOKS LIKE

Victory = standing firm against the devil's schemes