

Satan's Weapons, 2 Timothy *Skip Gray*

I. Introduction.

- A. Where there is warfare there are casualties.
- B. Seven casualties from spiritual warfare in 2 Timothy.
- C. Satan has four major weapons.
- D. We do not have to be casualties. (2 Timothy 4:7)

II. Fear. (2 Timothy 1)

- A. God has not given us a spirit of fear.
- B. Paul stood for the truth.
- C. We are committed to God. The idea of commitment carries the idea of a deposit.
- D. The solution is surrender.
 - 1. There is certainty in surrender.
 - 2. There is serenity in surrender.

III. Falsehood. (2 Timothy 2)

- A. Most people attack the Bible in order to justify immorality.
- B. The solution to false teaching is study.

IV. Flesh. (2 Timothy 3)

- A. The solution to the flesh is separation.
- B. One cannot play with the flesh and win.
- C. The flesh cannot be trusted—it will always lie to you.
- D. Resist the devil but flee the flesh.

V. Fatigue. (2 Timothy 4)

- A. Be cautious of the decisions you make when you are tired. (Hebrews 12)
- B. The enemy zeroes in on those who are hard at work in the ministry.

Application questions:

1. Which of Satan's traps do you struggle with the most? Explain.

2. How is surrender a solution to fear?

3. What is different about one's response to the flesh and the devil? Explain.
