

## PASTOR DAKOTA'S NOTES

### *United Amidst Division - Conviction in Division*

**Mathew 12:25** Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand.

**2 Corinthians 10:3-5** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:(For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

**Ephesians 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.

**John 16:33** "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, I have OVERCOME the world.

***United amidst division is something that occurs when we ourselves experience conviction over the division itself. We are encouraged by the Apostle Paul that we are not the enemy of one another, that the struggle we face is one of spiritual origin and thus we must fight with spiritual warfare; this warfare looks like:***

- 1) Continuing Adverse Action**
- 2) Practicing Spiritual Discipline**
- 3) Surrendering Our Offense**
- 4) Knowing We Have Influence**