

**Eden Series**  
**Born To Battle**  
**8/17/19**  
**NN Campus**

**Opening**

-share your stories of God answering your prayers!

-read life story of reconciliation...

**Introduction**

- **Born To Suffer (James 1:2-4)**

- **Born To Die (2 Corinthians 5:1-2)**

- **Born To Grow (John 15:5)**

- **Born To Rest (Hebrews 4:9)**

-Next 2 weeks: To Create and To Enjoy (caution for that week)

-Genesis 3:15

-Born To Battle

**The Sound of the Lord God**

-tell story of telling Dad, "That didn't hurt..."

-that "sound" of Dad coming to bring discipline to the heart of a child...

-Genesis 3:8 NLT, NASB, KJV **(qol yhwh elohim)**

-This phrase appears all throughout the first five books of the Bible...in Deuteronomy we find it 14 times! Often it is accompanied by both a verb and a preposition becoming a common saying among Israelites: **The Lord's call to obedience.**

-So when Israelites read this for the first time...they didn't picture a God on a long walk...He was coming to deal with His children!!!!

-Of course Adam and Eve are hiding!!!!

-Understanding this phrase = context for what follows (if wrong at the start, error continues!)

## The Wind of the Day

-**Genesis 3:8** (re-read)

-ruach

- 346 times in OT
- almost always Spirit, spirit, breathe, or wind
- Genesis 1:1-2
- Mr. Rogers is the WRONG image!!!!

-Job 38:1

-God is coming in a whirlwind!!!!

-Genesis 3:9-10

*-But God isn't just coming to deal with the disobedience of the moment...Heaven is about to declare wae on evil and humanity is supposed to be on the front lines...you and I were BORN TO BATTLE!!!!*

## **Genesis 3:15**

-prophecy of Jesus...yes

-Also revealing to the world the great battle that now begins!!!!

-Temptation strikes, bruises us, we sometimes fail...

-But we aren't just told we are going to be struck...we are supposed to do some striking ourselves!!!!

-1 Corinthians 10:13

-1 Peter 5:8-9

-2 Corinthians 10:4-5

### **To Strike and Bruise**

-John 18:10

***-We are failing society and losing moral ground because we are spending more time striking and bruising one another than we are taking the battle to the devil.***

-Genesis 3:15 is also God telling us...remember who our enemy is.

-Mark 3:25

-(talk about our commitment to build up one another and to build up other churches in the 757!!!!)

-the divide used to be doctrinal but I believe now it has become political...

-Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>...VUP worship night...will you strike back?

### **Band**

-Genesis 3:8

***-are some of you hiding***...there is still the “qol yhwh elohim” and there is still the “wind of the day” but there is also something different...forgiveness, Jesus.

-(preach, don't let shame keep you in the rock pile of humanity...you were born to build!)

### **Close**

-Ephesians 6:10-17