

## **Hope Chapel New Year Theme – “Already Won in 2021”**

**Message Summary:** We need to see what is taking place today through the lens of the Word of God. A spirit of rebellion is moving through our country creating a polarization on every subject. Everything seems to be defined by extremes. We need to understand the serious nature of rebellion. This rebellious spirit is tearing us apart...which is precisely what our spiritual enemy wants to do. It is destroying unity in our country, states and cities. As followers of Jesus we must stand firm against it. Today, we're going to learn how we do this together and WIN.

# **Already WON - Against the Spirit of Rebellion**

## **1. Unmasking the spirit of rebellion**

### **A. Cultural messages justifying rebellion Proverbs 14:1,9**

- If we don't get our way, we can be violent
- If we don't get our way, we can break the law
- If we don't get our way, we can intimidate and shame others
- If we don't get our way, we can destroy property
- If we don't get our way, we can harm others
- If we're not agreed with we can silence all those who disagree.
- Opposing views must be silenced
- I can hate those I disagree with

### **B. God's word on rebellious people. Proverbs 17:11; 24:21**

## **2. Understanding the serious nature of rebellion**

### **A. Rebellion explained Biblically**

- **Rebellion is demonic** 1 Samuel 15:23
- **Rebellion is unbelief** Numbers 14:8-9
- **Rebellion is divisive** Romans 16:17-18
- **Rebellion is pride** 1 Peter 5:5-6

## **3. Win against the spirit of rebellion**

- A. Win with reckless love** Matthew 5:43-47
- B. Win with reckless humility** Philippians 2:3-5
- C. Win with reckless loyalty** 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- D. Win with reckless mission** 2 Corinthians 5:18

**2021 LifeGroup Session #1 have begun**

## **LifeGroup Questions**

### **Begin It (5min) – Prayer & Praise**

### **Explore It (60min) - Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you see a spirit of rebellion in our culture today? What cultural messages do you hear that reinforce this spirit?
2. Discuss the serious nature of rebellion. What does God's Word say about it? What examples from scripture do we have that sheds light on this issue?
3. Rebellion was explained biblically using 4 key words as descriptions. Look at and discuss each one.
4. We stand firm against a spirit of rebellion in four key ways. Discuss each one.
5. Can our loyalty to Jesus put us in situations where we may appear to be rebellious? (Although we're not.) Explain.

**APPLY IT (15min):** How do you see a spirit of rebellion finding its way into your own heart and mind? How is the Holy Spirit showing you attitudes and thinking to be careful about?

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