

## ***“Let us also go that we may die with him.”***

*What an interesting statement Thomas made. The disciples had just witnessed the Jews try to stone Jesus, and now for the sake of Lazarus he was heading back to Judea. They warned him but Jesus seemed determined to go back into harm's way. The only conclusion left was the logical one, “we too will die with him”.*

*First, see the loyalty of these men: they would rather be dead than to live without the Lord. This is a relationship we too can have because of the Holy Spirit. Martyrs are still laying it all down every day around the world for the love of Jesus!*

*Second, see how easy it is to let our senses rule our faith. The disciples knew well that Jesus was to die on a cross, not clubbed to death by an angry mob. But with the memory of the anger in the Jew's faces still fresh in their minds, they were afraid it was the end, for them all. Many many times Satan seeks to paint the picture of defeat over our lives. God in his magnificence holds the breath of us all, and no one will take us out before He is ready, no one! Keep your chin up, keep your faith up, God is on your side!*

*Thirdly, see how they had come to terms with persecution. I think we in America know nothing of what these men had settled. We are powerful*

*and popular, they were poor and persecuted. They knew it was part of the package, they accepted it. Jesus even promised, “All those who live Godly will suffer persecution”. They didn't run and hide, they didn't whine about how hard life was, and they didn't complain to the Lord. No indeed, all but one of them died martyrs themselves, gladly giving what they couldn't keep to gain what they couldn't lose.*

*Let us learn from these men, let us grow and become strong, let us also remember that God controls it all and He is on our side!*

*Pastor Chambers*

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### **DATE CHANGE**

**Ladies!**

**Thursday Nights!  
Beginning Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm**

**Beth Moore Series...  
“Breaking Free”**

## **Calling All Men.....**

**Don't miss this great teaching series.....**

**“The Three Battlegrounds”  
beginning Feb.18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

### **Part One:**

#### **The Battleground of the Mind**

1. Satan's Domain: The Realm Of Darkness
2. The Stronghold Of the Godly: Humility
3. Pulling Down Strongholds
4. A House Made Of Thoughts
5. Three Sources Of Strongholds
6. The Stronghold of Christ's Likeness
7. Rule In The Midst Of Your Enemies

### **Part Two:**

#### **The Battleground Of The Church**

8. The Lord Whose Sword Is Drawn
9. Beware Of The Stronghold Of Cold Love
10. The Gift Of Discernment
11. Eliminating False Discernment
12. Repairers Of The Breach
13. God's Army Of Worshipers
14. Casting Down The Accuser Of The Brethren

### **Part Three:**

#### **The Battleground Of The Heavenly Places**

15. The War Over Reality
16. Exposing The Spirit Of Antichrist!
17. Discerning The Spirit Of Jezebel
18. Elijah, Jehu And The War Against Jezebel
19. Our Experience With Jezebel
20. Strategy Against The Spirit Of Jezebel
21. God Will Judge Your Judgment
22. Discerning The Nature Of The Enemy