

Small Group Study Guide- Ephesians 6 Armor of God Part One

“If God declares that all is well, ten thousand devils may declare it to be ill, but we laugh them all to scorn. Blessed be God for a faith which enables us to believe God when the creatures contradict Him.”

– Spurgeon

1) Spiritual Warfare: God’s strength and God’s armor. (Eph. 6:10-11)

- What do you think of when you hear the term, “holy surrender”?
- How do the scriptures speak of the devil’s attack? How does humanity tend to think of the devil’s attack? Why are they so different? How do we gain proper understanding?
- What does it look like to rest in the strength of God’s might?

2) Spiritual Warfare: Know your enemy. (Eph. 6:12)

- Why is it easier to view our warfare as being against “flesh and blood”? Can you give examples? How do we move to a supernatural view of warfare?
- What do we wrestle against? What examples does Paul give of our enemy? Explain areas that you have seen the enemy within the structure of humanity.
- 2 Peter 2:1-3 = How does this verse help us understand ground zero in the devil’s attack. Give examples of how the devil is fighting within the church.

2) Spiritual Warfare: Be equipped in the evil day. (Eph. 6:13)

- What is our response the structure and plan of the enemy?
- What does it look like to take up the whole armor of God?
- What is the benefit to putting on the armor of God? How have you experienced this in your own life? (Rom. 8:37)

How can we understand the difference between attempting spiritual warfare in God’s strength verses our own?