

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

“The Holy Scriptures are our letters from home.”

— Augustine of Hippo

1) Spiritual Warfare: Our offense. (Eph. 6:17)

- How might one determine their skill level with the sword? Since we are given a sword, should we expect warfare?
- How did Jesus use the sword in His temptation? (Matt. 4)
- What areas did the enemy attack Jesus? How do we see these same attacks in our own lives? Share examples? How did you use the Word of God to find victory?
- Psalm 119:11. What might this look like in our lives?

2) Spiritual Warfare: The Word of God, Christ in us. (Eph. 6:17)

- How have you seen and/or felt the Word of God breathe life into you?
- 2 Tim. 3:16- The Scripture is profitable for:
 1. Teaching-
 2. Reproof-
 3. Correction-
 4. Training in righteous-
 - Take time to define and discuss the 4 “profits” of the Word of God. Share examples of how you have seen these areas work in your own life!
- Hebrews 4:12-13. What is the Word of God able to do? Who is the Word (Logos)? How does this help us understand that the Word is both “living” and “active”? Discuss. (John 1:1-4)
- Ephesians 6:17 and Romans 10:17. Define and discuss the “*rhema*” word? Where does the “*rhema*” word come from? (See Matthew 4:4) Compare the Word of God with the Word of Christ, what do we learn?
- How does the sword (*rhema*) empower us to reach the lost, find nourishment and combat our enemy?