

ARMOR OF GOD

Discussion of Week 1 Lessons

Day 1: Wrestling Match

1) Read Ephesians 6:12

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Discuss:

What you are we not wrestling against?

Name the 4 entities you are wrestling against.

Day 2: Undisguised

1) Turn to page 19

Read

Ephesians 1:3 ³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:20

²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

Ephesians 2:6

⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

Day 3: Lazy Days

1) Turn to page 25

Section: Take Action

Read Ephesians 6:10-11

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Discuss the action verbs and phrases

2) Turn to page 27

Section: Wake up Call

Read 1 Peter 5:8

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Discuss:

Why do we need to respond this way?

What happens when we don't?

Day 4: Bait Selection

- 1) Turn to Page 33 Digging Deeper II
Read through the 10 strategies

Day 5: Strategy Session

“With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints, and pray on my behalf.....(Ephesians 6:18-19a)