

The Sword of the Spirit
***Geared Up* Series**
Discussion Questions

Discuss situations where life feels chaotic for you.

Read Ephesians 6:10-13. What type of battle are we in?

Read Ephesians 6:14-17a. Review the types of defensive armor in these passages.

Read Ephesians 6:17b.

- How might a Roman soldier use the short sword in battle.
- What is implied in that this isn't just any sword, but the "sword of the Spirit"?
- What is Paul saying our "Sword of the Spirit" is?

Read 2 Timothy 3:16 and Hebrews 4:12.

- What does the Bible proclaim about the Word of God?

Read 1 John 2:15-16.

- What are 3 specific temptations that Satan throws at us?
- Give examples of each.

Read Matthew 4:1-11.

- Identify the temptations given by Satan, what category do they fit within the specific temptations listed in 1 John 2:15-16 and how did Jesus respond?

Identify the Lies: If Satan were going to take you out, how might he tempt you?

Read 1 Peter 5:8

Apply the Word: What verses help you deal with specific temptations in your life?

Read Psalm 119:11