

Group Discussion Guide

Week of February 25, 2024

Ephesians 6:17 – The Sword of the Spirit

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Have you ever accidentally cut yourself? What happened?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

MAIN POINT

The word of God is a powerful “sword” that helps us experience victory in spiritual battles but needs to be used properly to see its benefit.

DIGGING INTO THE WORD

- What makes a sharp knife or scissors valuable?
- How can the word of God be like a sharp knife or scissors?

The word of God – LOGOS = the whole truth of God

The word of God – RHEMA = the whole truth of God - SPOKEN

- What happens if a person knows a lot about the Bible but never speaks the truth of God into other people's lives?

READ – Hebrews 4:12

- What does this verse claim the word of God is able to do?
- What do you think it means that the word of God divides between soul and spirit, joint and marrow?

- Share a time in your life when the word of God cut you to the heart.
- How can understanding the power of the word of the God help us to realize that sharing it is a great privilege rather than a strict command?
- How can the word of God help us overcome spiritual attacks/temptations?
- Can you share a time in your life when the word of God helped you defeat the attacks of the enemy?

READ – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- According to these verses, how do we become complete?

READ – John 14:26

- What is the comforting promise Jesus gives us regarding how we will be able to remember the word of God?
- What is necessary for us to do for the above 2 verses to be able to take place?
- Share how the word of God has been a blessing in your life.

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Take some time each week to share prayer requests and praise reports.

Have someone in your group record these prayer requests and email them out to the whole group to be praying for each other throughout the week.

Close with a time of prayer.