

Kingdoms and Conflict

Small Group Questions

WARM-UP Getting Started

- 1 When you hear the phrase “spiritual warfare,” what comes to mind?

How would you describe your response to the topic: curiosity, fear, skepticism, or deep interest?

- 2 What does the word “supernatural” mean to you?

Where have you noticed it, or wondered about it, in everyday life?

PART 1 Conflict Is a Spiritual Battle

- 3 When conflict shows up, how do you usually respond? Do you tend to see it as something spiritual, something relational, or both?

- 4 What does spiritual attack feel like for you?

What signs tell you something spiritual may be going on beneath the surface?

PART 2 Ephesians 6

Read Ephesians 6:10–18 together.

- 5 Which piece of the armor are you most likely to take off first? Why?

- 6 Why do you think we are told to put on the full armor of God, and not just part of it?
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7 What does it mean that this is God's armor? Why does it make a difference for us?

What other kinds of armor do we, or others, put on to protect ourselves?

How well do those work?

PART 3 Spiritual Receptivity

8 A.W. Tozer called for spiritual receptivity. What does that look like in everyday life?

9 Where do you see spiritual receptivity in your own life? Is it a regular, natural rhythm, or something that comes and goes?

10 How can we keep growing as spiritually receptive people?

What is one step you could take this week?