

Small Group Discussion Questions Following the Weekend of August 17-18, 2019

Please don't feel you have to answer every question.

The Fight

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Icebreaker

Describe the home and neighborhood where you were living at seven years of age.

During this season of life what did you most enjoy doing, or where did you enjoy going just for fun?

Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Ephesians 6:10-17 a couple of times, in different Bible translations if possible.

What strikes you or intrigues you the most from these verses ... words, phrases, concepts, or other things? Or what stood out to you from Pastor Alan's message on these verses?

In what ways did the message expand your understanding of what's involved in spiritual warfare, including God's role and your role in this battle? These verses remind us that in spiritual battle the devil is a person to be seriously reckoned with. Read aloud

the following verses describing some of his tactics, summarizing what it might look like for him to come after a person in these ways.

John 10:10a; John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:9-10

Where have you experienced the devil coming after you in these ways?

How do the following two things contribute to us achieving victory over the devil's schemes?

Standing in the Lord's strength (verses 10 & 13)

Putting on the full armor of God (verses 13-17)

Spend some time reviewing the various pieces of armor mentioned in verses 13-17, and how they uniquely equip us to respond to some of the devil's tactics.

What did you most need to engage with from this week's message and group discussion as it relates to spiritual warfare in your own life?

What's a practical next step for you in terms of putting on your armor and fighting the spiritual battle with the resources and authority that are yours in Christ?

How can your small group be supporting you and/or praying for you in taking this step?

Conclude by praying for one another ... to embrace the truth, to resist temptation, to stand firm in the Lord's strength, and to put on the armor that is ours in Christ.

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