

ENOUGH

ENOUGH, PART 3: THE ONE WHO IS ENOUGH

Most of us spend our lives trying to prove we are enough—working harder, doing more, comparing constantly, and exhausting ourselves in the process. We think if we can just achieve a little more, fix a little more, or become a little more, then we'll finally feel secure. But the harder we try, the more we realize something is still missing.

What if the problem isn't that you're not trying hard enough—but that you were never meant to be enough on your own? What if freedom doesn't come from improving yourself, but from surrendering to the One who already is enough?

BIG IDEA: The truth is we will never be ENOUGH, so we must run to the ONE who is our ENOUGH.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Kim said, “When you are following hard after God, when you know His truth, and when you are wearing your armor and carrying your weapons and using them in the mighty strength of the Lord? You are not a victim. You are not the prey. **YOU ARE THE WEAPON!**”

1. During a rebellion in a small African nation, the followers of a rebel leader were convinced that if they smeared their bodies with a magical potion, they would be impervious to bullets fired by government soldiers. Thousands died because of their mistaken faith. In spiritual warfare, God's people need to know the weapons God has put in their arsenal. In Ephesians 6, Paul describes those weapons and how to use them effectively.

2. *With your Bible or YouVersion, read Ephesians 6:14-17.*

Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. *Ephesians 6:14-17 (NLT)*

3. Where do you think you are most vulnerable right now?
4. What are the three pieces of the uniform that we are to PUT ON in the battle? What is the function of each piece?

Belt of Truth:

Body Armor:

Shoes of Peace:

5. Are you wearing all of the pieces of your uniform? Which one are you missing?
6. What are the three weapons we are to PICK UP in the battle? What is the function of each piece?

Shield of Faith:

Helmet of Salvation:

Sword of the Spirit

7. Are you using all of the weapons? Which one do you need to learn to use more effectively?

8. *With your Bible or YouVersion, read God's Battle Drill found in Ephesians 6:10-13.*

Finally, let the mighty strength of the Lord make you strong. Put on all the armor that God gives, so you can defend yourself against the devil's tricks. We are not fighting against humans. We are fighting against forces and authorities and against rulers of darkness and powers in the spiritual world. So put on all the armor that God gives. Then when that evil day comes, you will be able to defend yourself. And when the battle is over, you will still be standing firm. Ephesians 6:10-13 (CEV)

9. What responsibility do we have (verse 13)?
10. What do we learn about the enemy's identity, power, cunning, and character in verses 11-12?

The Battle Drill is a task that you run through repeatedly until it becomes second nature. You don't have to stop and think about it, you just do it.

11. Based on Ephesians 6:10-13, what are the actions that are our *Battle Drill* and should come as second nature to us?

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13. What other actions do we see listed here that are also part of our Battle Drill?
14. What do the words, "Take your stand," "Stand your ground," and "stand firm" (verses 11-14) reveal about our struggle if we use God's resources?

MOVING FORWARD

Here is the truth of our situation: Without Him, without his forgiveness, His mercy, His Power, His truth, His gift of Salvation.... we are NOT ENOUGH!

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

What parts of God's armor have you learned to use? What weapons have you tried to substitute for God's armor? With what results?

WEEKLY READING

Look up the following verses and discuss what they say about you and how Christ is ENOUGH in you and for you? Colossians 1:4, Colossians 1:27, Colossians 2:10, Colossians 3:12, 2 Timothy 1:7, 2 Peter 1:4.