



Life Group Questions

“The Believer’s Warfare, Part 1”

Ephesians 6:10–13 (ESV) — ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

2 FINAL EXHORTATIONS FOR STANDING FIRM IN THE BATTLE (VV. 10-13)

- 1. BE STRONG IN THE LORD (10)**
- 2. PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD (11-13)**

Knowing that we are engaged in a cosmic battle until our final breath, how are you preparing for that battle in a biblical way and not a fanciful one? Consider the two battle terminology passages shared (1 Timothy 1:18 & Romans 13:12)

Why is it important to understand that if you are not unified in the Lord, you do not have access to the strength of the Lord? How might this knowledge effect your interactions with family members, co-workers, neighbors, and strangers?

Describe ways you have been trying to stand in your own power? How can you be on guard for self-reliance both inwardly (how you think) and outwardly (how you act)?

Consider passages which speak about the attributes of God, such as Him being almighty. Why should this encourage you in your fight against sin?

What are some attributes about God that we wrongly attribute to Satan? For example, omnipresence. How might this help you battle fear and anxiety?

What are some attributes about God that believers wrongly neglect to imitate? Consider 1 Peter 1:14–16. How does thinking the right way about the spiritual life help your walk with Christ?

In what ways has Satan caused you to believe a lie, distrust Jesus, rely upon yourself, or be ineffective in your Christian walk?

Rather than personally trying to bind Satan, which no man has the strength or cunning to do, how does God actually want us to live which makes Satan's work ineffective?