

ALL IN #51: The Sword of the Spirit

A Study in the book of Ephesians. By Pastor Jason on 5-16-21

Armor of God, piece #6. Text: Eph. 6: 17b

The Sword:

1. Is the _____ (Heb. 4:12)
2. Comes from _____ (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
3. Is inspired by the _____ (2 Pet. 1:20-21)

What does the Sword (The Word) Do?

1. The Word _____ your sin (Eph. 5:11-13, Isaiah 5:20)
2. The Word _____ your soul (Psalm 19:7)
3. The Word _____ your life (Psalm 119... ALL of it!)
4. The Word _____ your walk (2 Tim. 3:17)

The Key to using the Sword of the Spirit...

Matthew 4:1-11... _____!!!

Challenge: _____ it, _____ it, _____ it, _____ it, _____ it

*OUR MISSION: Inviting people to Encounter a life changing God
And become passionate followers of Christ.*

TOGETHER GROUP QUESTIONS

As a review of the whole passage, read Ephesians 6:10-17. What is God's Word saying to you in this passage? What have you learned? What sticks out? What has helped you?

Discuss the sword of the Spirit. Why is this such a critical piece in the armor of God? What does it do for you? What does it protect you from? How is it an offensive weapon?

Name one situation/ trial you are going through currently in life right now, and discuss HOW you can apply the Word of God to that situation (Ps. 119:105). Have the group share specific Bible verses that can be applied to each person's circumstances.

Read Matthew 4:1-11. Break down the 3 temptations Jesus faced, and how they are similar to things we face on a daily basis. Discuss how Jesus responded to each temptation.

How is the Sword of the Spirit (God's Word) useful to you? (There's dozens and dozens of answers- have each person in the group share at least one!)

As we have gone through each of the 6 pieces in the armor of God (belt of truth, breastplate of righteousness, shoes of the Gospel of peace, helmet of salvation, shield of faith, and sword of the Spirit)... have each group member pick one of those items that they would like prayer for in this upcoming season.