

## Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. What does the phrase 'The victory is already won' mean to you?
2. How do you fight your battles, with prayer or in your own strength?
3. Pastor Kerry talked about two types of Christians, those who blame everything on the devil and those who totally disregard the devil's existence. Which category do you fall into and why?

### **Fight to the Finish – God's Power for Every Battle**

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*"And that about wraps it up. God is strong, and He wants you strong. So take everything the Master has set out for you, well-made weapons of the best materials. And put them to use so you will be able to stand up to everything the Devil throws your way. This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels."*

Ephesians 6:10-12 (MSG)

*"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."* Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)

*"How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit."*

Isaiah 14:12-15 (NIV)

*"I don't want Satan to outwit us. After all, we are not ignorant about Satan's scheming."*

2 Corinthians 2:11 (GW)

*"... From the very beginning the devil was a murderer and has never been on the side of truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he is only doing what is natural to him, because he is a liar and the father of all lies."* John 8:44b (TEV)

*"For God is not the author of confusion but of peace...."* 1 Corinthians 14:33a (KJV)

*“The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy....”* John 10:10a (NIV)

*“Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then....”*

Ephesians 6:13-14a (NIV)

*“Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place.”* Ephesians 6:14 (NIV)

*“And with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”*

Ephesians 6:15-17 (NIV)

*“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”* Ephesians 6:18 (NIV)

*“And I have given you authority over all the power of the Enemy, and to walk among serpents and scorpions and to crush them. Nothing shall injure you!”* Luke 10:19 (TLB)

*“When He had received the drink, Jesus said, ‘It is finished.’ With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.”* John 19:30 (NIV)