

SESSION 7

Fighting Our Sin: Spiritual Warfare

TRUTH: *What is God saying?*

Read Ephesians 6:10-18.

Paul speaks of wrestling, war, and an enemy. In what way is the Christian faith like a battle?

In your own words, how would you describe the “schemes of the devil”?

EQUIPPING: *How do we live this out?*

The word translated ‘devil’ means liar. What are the lies the enemy loves to use?

In what way does the Gospel armor us from the enemy?

Paul calls the word of God, “the sword of the Spirit.” In what way does God’s word help us engage in spiritual warfare?



ACCOUNTABILITY: *How am I personally doing in this area?*

Many of us probably *know* the Gospel. Do you believe that you are consistently *armored* by the Gospel?

Have you seen the sword of the Spirit, God's word, help you in this battle? If so, in what way? If not, why do you think that is?

How can your Gospel Growth group help you by standing alongside you in this fight?

MISSION: *Going out with the Gospel*

Although our battle is often being waged with the sin in our own hearts, we need to remember that the mission is not just to fight our sin—the mission is to make disciples and push back darkness in this world! Have you become so focused on yourself and your own sin that you've neglected how God wants to use you in His mission?

SUPPLICATION: *Praying for what only God can do*

Pray for yourself and your brothers/sisters in arms, that God would armor you in his Gospel, protecting you from the enemy, making you effective in the mission He has given you.