

SUMMARY

Pastor Tim taught from 2 Samuel 5:17–25 in his message entitled, "Stay in the Fight." The enemy strikes hardest when God is on the move, and Satan aims to attack on his terms. Yet every fight can lead to breakthrough if we lean on God's strength, not our own. Strategy, prayer, and forgiveness are powerful weapons. As God's children, we never fight alone—so we must stay engaged in the battle, resist the schemes of the enemy, and trust in Christ's victory!

1. Our best days are often our most vulnerable days

- Why do you think the enemy often attacks when things are going well in your life?
- What disciplines help you guard against laziness in your walk with God?

2. The enemy wants to fight on his turf and on his terms

- Where do you see spiritual battles taking place in today's culture (marked by the enemy)?
- How are you bringing God's perspective into family, work, school, or political conflicts?

3. A fight fought and won can lead to breakthrough

• Share a time when you experienced an "aha" moment about your sin struggle that led to your ability to resist temptation. What happened?

4. Remember, your Dad can beat up their dad

APPLICATION

- How easy is it to forget that we have the God of all creation in our corner? What brings you back to the remembrance of the Truth when you're battling in your mind?
- What difference does it make knowing we never fight alone?

5. Strategy matters: Prayer, Fasting and Equipping

- Why do we tend to make prayer and fasting a last-resort strategy in difficult situations?
- What did Pastor Tim mean when he said, "Every weapon can be used offensively and defensively," in reference to Ephesians 6:10-18?

6. Sometimes violence is the only way to win a fight

- Why is forgiveness such a powerful weapon against the enemy?
- Who might God be calling you to forgive as an act of spiritual warfare?

7. Stay in the fight

Where are you tempted to give up the fight in your spiritual life?

PRAYER

Pray for the awareness of the enemy's attempts to take you out.

Pray for the strength, courage, and resolve to stay in the fight with the weapons He gives you!

