



BATTLE READY

Life Groups Discussion Guide June 2, 2019

BATTLE READY, Ephesians 6:10–13

CONNECT

1. There's a whole spiritual reality we seldom see with clarity. How do you feel when you consider that an entire spiritual world is affecting your life, but goes largely unseen?

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2. In Ephesians, the Apostle Paul urges the church to come together as one, with redeemed Jews and redeemed Gentiles united under Christ's authority. Satan hates this so much that Paul sees a vital need to equip the church to resist him. Why does Satan hate unity under Christ?
3. Ephesians 6:12 uses the word "struggle" to describe a personal combat with an exhausting intensity. Your spiritual enemy comes at you individually and personally, without ceasing. Why is it so important for us to grasp this reality?
4. Read Colossians 2:15. What does this mean for us today? What does it tell us about our enemy? What does it tell us about our Savior?
5. The call to stand firm (Ephesians 6:13) is a defensive posture, resisting the devil so that he will flee (James 4:7). Christ has won the victory but we have to avoid yielding ground to the enemy. Which areas of your life have you already yielded? Which areas are currently a struggle? Take time to identify these and declare in prayer your desire to reclaim them.
6. What does it mean to depend on the Lord and on the strength of His might (Ephesians 6:10)? What does it mean to depend on your own strength instead of His? Which way do you usually live?
7. Many people in the world today consider Christians to be their enemy. If you encounter someone who considers themselves an enemy of Christianity, how do you deal with them? How does Ephesians 6:12 speak to this?

CONTRIBUTE

8. This unseen spiritual world surrounds us, including our neighbors, co-workers, family members and friends—even those who don't yet know Christ. Based on Ephesians 6:10–13, they're not sitting by neutrally, they're under attack. How do we come to their aid? How does this passage call us to live?
9. Ask God to bring to mind one person who He wants you to share the gospel with this week. Pray for this person together. Then share the gospel with them in the next few days. This is incredibly powerful spiritual warfare.