



Community Group Sermon Discussion

Read Ephesians 6:10-20 and recap the sermon.

1. What stood out to you from the Scripture or sermon? What convicted you? What comforted you?
2. When you think about your discipleship to Jesus, are you aware that we are, in part, dealing with spiritual warfare? What would change in your life if you were aware of the war raging in you and around you?
3. Pastor John Piper talks about prayer and warfare this way: "We cannot know what prayer is for until we know that life is war. Life is war. That's not all it is. But it is certainly that. Our weakness in prayer is owing largely to our neglect of this truth. Prayer is primarily a wartime walkie-talkie for the mission of the church as it advances against the powers of darkness and unbelief. It is not surprising that prayer malfunctions when we try to make it a domestic intercom to call upstairs for more comforts in the den. God has given us prayer as a wartime walkie-talking so that we can call headquarters for everything we need as the kingdom of Christ advances in the world."
 - a. Our ability to engage in the war and utilize the weapons we have in Christ is through prayer. How is your prayer life? What changes do you need to make this week?
4. Ultimately we may lose battles but Jesus has already won the war. How is the Gospel reassuring and comforting in the midst of your struggle with sin and living in a fallen, broken world?
5. Pray that our church would be aware that we are in a war, that we have a real enemy, and that although we may lose small battles, Jesus has already won the war.