

¹⁰ A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:10-12

Discussion/Journal Questions

Share something that has made you smile in the last two weeks.

Have two or three people read Ephesians 6:10-12 out loud slowly. After some time of reflection, ask each other what words, phrases, or ideas stand out to everyone. What questions come to mind as you meditate on this scripture?

Why do you think Christians in America tend to ignore or downplay the reality of spiritual warfare?

One of the enemy's main weapons is deception. What are some lies people believe today?

Pastor John shares three major cultural shifts we are facing in America. What are they, and how do these point to the reality of spiritual warfare?

Read Galatians 5:16-17. What role does our flesh play in this battle?

What resources has God given us to fight these battles?

What battles are you fighting this week, and how can your group pray for you?