

Small Group Guide

Various Passages

From the sermon - Church Metaphors Part IV



For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12

Discuss

1. What first comes to mind when you think of the church as an Army of the Lord?
2. What kind of warfare is being fought by the church? How do we engage in this kind of warfare? What does that look like in everyday life? (Ephesians 6:10-13)
3. The devil knows if he can divide then he can disrupt a lot of good things. How can we maintain the unity we are supposed to have as an army? (1 Peter 5:8)
4. How can we guard against the devil's infiltration into the body of Christ? (Romans 12:10)
5. What is your role, individually, to make sure you are a "fit" soldier in the Lord's Army?
6. What is the importance of listening to the Leader of this Army? How does Pastoral leadership fall in line with the leadership of Christ?
7. How do you know when you're not wearing the armor? How does that impact your life and the lives of others?

Pray

Read Ephesians 6:18 and let this be your prayer.

Do

1. Write out specific ways you can arm yourself with God's armor every day. What does that look like for you?
2. Do you have people in your life that will help keep you accountable to wear that armor? Think through who they are and strive to keep them accountable as well.

Next small group meets the week of October 14th