

Week 26: Spiritual Warfare

Scripture Reading:

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." - Ephesians 6:12

Opening Prayer:

Open with prayer by seeking discernment and courage to understand and confront the spiritual battles you may be facing.

Devotional:

We face more than just challenges of the physical realm; we contend with spiritual forces that seek to derail our faith and trust in God. These battles are not with people or circumstances but with principalities and powers unseen. Yet, God provides the armor necessary to withstand these attacks, quench the fiery darts of the enemy, and stand firm in our faith.

Discussion:

1. How can understanding spiritual warfare affect our responses to challenges and conflicts? (Ephesians 6:10-13)
2. What are some indicators of spiritual warfare in our lives, and how can we counteract them? (1 Peter 5:8)
3. How does the armor of God equip us for these battles? (Ephesians 6:14-17)

Activity:

Take a moment to reflect on areas of your life where you may be experiencing spiritual warfare. Identify one piece of the armor of God that you feel you need to strengthen or utilize more. Commit to a specific action to strengthen that area this week.

Closing Prayer:

Conclude by asking for protection against spiritual adversaries and for strength to daily put on the armor of God. Seek the Lord's guidance in relying on Him during spiritual challenges and trusting His sovereignty.