



Sermon Questions: *Grace-Filled Warfare Part 1*

Date: *August 8, 2021* | Scripture: *Ephesians 6:10-13*

1. What is emphasized about God's character in verse 10? Why is this significant in the context of the coming verses?
2. Verses 11 and 13 mention specifically the **whole** armor of God. Why might Paul repeat this emphasis?
3. Pastor Terence reminded us that 'Our fight is not against people, each other. They are not our enemy. Spiritual darkness behind the lies they believe is both their enemy and our enemy.' How might verse 12 challenge ideas of the battles Christians face?
4. 'The church has the most beauty and power to influence society when she is becoming like her savior.' How could this belief impact our view of spiritual warfare?
5. Verse 13 communicates Paul's hope for the Ephesians that they 'may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all, to stand firm.' Does this hope match with your understanding of spiritual warfare? In what ways might it differ from what you expect Paul to hope for them?

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The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. For some, spiritual warfare is unfamiliar and abstract. For others it may be raw and immediate. What is your unguarded reaction to the subject?
2. Do you find these verses unsettling or comforting? Why might people hold each of these positions, or others?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Psalm 46
- Daniel 10
- Zechariah 3:1-10
- John 8:39-47
- 1 Peter 5:1-11
- Revelation 12:7-17

Listen to the Ephesians worship playlist on Spotify.

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