

Strong in the Lord: I'm in a Spiritual Battle

Family Worksheet and Discussion Guide: July 4, 2021.

Following along during the sermon - Ephesians 6:10-13

He who is in you is _____ he who is in the world. (1 John 4:4, See also 2 Kings 6:8-23)
_____ in the _____ and in the strength of his might (v.10). _____ in God's strength.
_____ the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil (v.11).
We must _____ put on the whole armor of God so that we may withstand the evil
onslaught when it comes, so that having submitted to the power of God in us we are able to _____.

For discussion after the sermon:

1. Share an experience in which you prepared for a competition of some kind. What was involved in your preparations? How did this preparation help you in the "battle"?

Read Ephesians 6:10-20

2. Describe the nature of our warfare. (See also 2 Corinthians 10:3-5). Why is it right for us to consider ourselves as soldiers of Christ? Discuss who is the real enemy and how he attempts to take away the victory we already have in Christ Jesus.
3. Where do we find the strength to fight in the battle? What is our part in the battle - what does it mean to put on the whole armor of God?
4. Discuss the spiritual battles you face or have faced. How can this text help you to better handle the battles?
5. Extra: Consider Psalm 91 - Why is God our deliverer, protector, refuge, fortress, shield, etc. ?

Prayers: