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Series: Let's Talk About It

Message Title: How to Fight Spiritual Warfare

Key Text: Ephesians 6:10-18

Discussion Guide

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Mark Pettus taught from Ephesians 6:10–18 on the reality of spiritual warfare. In a culture that either dismisses spiritual realities or becomes consumed by them, Scripture gives us a balanced perspective. Paul reminds us that we have a real enemy who opposes God and seeks to deceive, accuse, tempt, and discourage believers. Yet Satan is not equal to God—God alone is Almighty, and through Jesus, victory has already been won.

Pastor Mark explained that spiritual warfare is not distant or occasional; it is a daily struggle for our faith, minds, relationships, convictions, and identity. Fear, pride, lust, offense, compromise, and anxiety are not just personal struggles; they are spiritual battles. But as followers of Jesus, we do not fight for victory; we fight from victory. Because of the cross, Jesus has already defeated the enemy.

Paul teaches believers to stand firm by putting on the full armor of God. Truth combats lies. Righteousness silences accusation. Peace helps us stand against temptation. Faith extinguishes fear. Salvation guards our minds. And the Word of God helps us resist deception. Pastor Mark reminded us that the armor is ultimately about putting on Christ Himself and relying on His power daily through prayer, worship, and God's Word.

Make It Practical

1. Prayerfully read through Ephesians 6:10–18 a few times. What is God speaking to you through this passage? Write it down.
2. What Scripture could you memorize this week to fight when fear, temptation, or anxiety comes?
3. What battle are you trying to fight on your own? How can you surrender it to God this week?

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“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

Ephesians 6:11 (NIV)

Talk About It

1. When you hear the phrase “spiritual warfare,” what’s the first thing that comes to mind?
2. Pastor Mark said that spiritual warfare is a “dog fight” for our faith, relationships, minds, and convictions. Which area do you relate to most right now?
3. Have you ever had a moment where God’s truth completely changed your perspective on a situation?
4. What’s one practical way you can remind yourself this week that you fight from victory, not for victory?

Prayer

God, thank You for giving us victory through Jesus Christ. Thank You that we do not fight alone or in our own strength, but through Your power and presence. Help us to stand firm against every lie, temptation, fear, and attack of the enemy. Strengthen us through Your Word and fill us with faith, peace, and confidence in You. Holy Spirit, teach us to daily put on the armor of God and walk in the victory Jesus has already won for us. In Jesus’ name. Amen.