

# Seacoast Church Small Group Questions

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## New & Improved: Warfare [Ephesians 6:10-20] Small Group Lesson

### Scripture

**Ephesians 6:10-20 (NLT)** : 10A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. 13Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. 14Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. 15For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. 16In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. 17Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. 19And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. 20I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.

### Icebreaker

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of Spiritual Warfare?

### Discussion Questions

1. The message opened up with a video that showed several individuals and the thoughts that Satan bombards them with. What are some of the thoughts that Satan tries to attack you with?
2. What would you do differently if you were living in the awareness that you are at war with the devil every day?
3. Satan will attack us in the areas of our greatest vulnerability. What are some of your areas of vulnerability?
4. Greg talked about the truth that evil days are coming. How can we be better prepared to face difficult times?
5. Fortunately, God has given us the power to defeat Satan in spiritual battles. The first weapon that we have is the belt of truth. What are some lies that you have bought into that have caused you to lose ground in the fight?
6. What are some ways that you can arm yourself with the belt of truth?
7. Talk through all of the spiritual weapons that Ephesians gives us. Which are you actively using in your life? Which are areas of weakness for you?
8. Talk about some practical ways that you can use each of the weapons to fight off the enemy.
9. Take some time to share with one another some areas that you have felt attacked. Take turns praying for one another for victory in those areas of your lives!