

## Ephesians 6 :10-20 • Discussion Questions

- How would you define spiritual warfare?
- Why do you think so many Christians seem unprepared for spiritual battles?
- What insights about spiritual warfare do we get from Israel's entrance into the Promised Land?
- **Read verse 10.** Why is it important for the Apostle to make this statement leading into a discussion on spiritual warfare?
- The phrase "be strong" can also be translated as "be strengthened". What does this mean for us? How do we apply this?
- **Read verse 11.** According to this verse...
  - Who is our enemy?
  - What are we battling against?
  - What is the goal of our warfare?
  - What must we do to have victory?
- Why is it significant that Paul says twice in this passage (verse 12 & 13) to take up the FULL armor of God?
- Our 4 enemies are identified in v.12. Who are they? Where do these enemies strike from?
- Concerning **the belt of truth**, why is it significant to enter into spiritual warfare with a firm grasp of the truth of God's Word?
- Concerning **the breastplate of righteousness**, why it is important when battling the enemy to know that our righteousness is now our own?
- According to the Apostle Paul what does the **shield of faith** represent in our spiritual battles?
- What are the fiery darts of the evil one? Why is it important for us to deflect and extinguish them?
- How does faith deflect and extinguish what the enemy sends our way?

- What can we do if we realize our faith is weak?
- Why is it so difficult to admit that our faith is not what it should be?
- In **verse 18** we're told to **stay alert**. How can we do that?
- What does it mean to stay alert **with all perseverance**?
- What happens if we don't stay alert?
- What does it mean to pray **at all times**?
- Why is prayer key to spiritual victory?
- What can we do to be more consistent in prayer?
- What is God's PROMISE to us if we will appropriate the full armor?