

The Invisible War

Chapter 1

Ephesians 6:10-20

- 1 What is the command in verse 10?
- 2 If you knew you were in a cosmic fight, would you fight or flee? Why?
- 3 How do we gain strength? Page 26-27
- 4 What word does the word power come from? What is the meaning? Page 27
- 5 What is the command in verse 11?
- 6 What tense is the verb in this verse? Page 27-28

7 Is this God's action or ours? Page 28

8 Why are we to put on the armor? Page 28

9 What does the word schemes mean? Page 28

10 What is the main reason for these commands v12?

11 What does the word struggle mean? Page 28-29

12 How is satans world organized? Page 29

13 How does our "sophisticated" world view hinder us? Page 29-30

Chapter 2

- 1 What movies or TV shows can you think of or seen that has to with the occult?
Page 33
- 2 In watching these are people more interested in the occult or are they afraid of it? Why or why not? Page 34
- 3 How does II Kings 6:8-14 depict the unseen world? Page 35
- 4 How did Elisha have the advantage?
- 5 What did Elisha know that his servant didn't? v16-17
- 6 In v 18-23 how did this story end? Which side won the battle and why?

7 How does Daniel 10 help us understand the unseen world and our prayers?
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8 What was God teaching Daniel that we can learn from?

9 What does II Corinthians 10:3-5 tell us our war is with? Page 37

10 Verse 4 speaks of strongholds. What are the strongholds listed in v 5?

11 What does I John 5:19-20 tell us about the world? Page 37

11 Look back at II Corinthians 10:3-5. How serious is this battle? Page 41

12 At the bottom of page 41 where do most of our battles occur? How has that affected your life?

14 On top of page 42 Why is intercessory prayer so important?

15 What was the one request Jesus asked his disciples to do in the Garden of Gethsemane?

16 What did Christ tell Peter in Luke 22:31-32? Page 42

Chapter 3

- 1 What is satan out to do to us? P 48
- 2 How does I Peter 5:8 describe satan?
- 3 What are lions like in the wild?
- 4 When are you most vulnerable to satans attacks?
- 5 Not only is he out to devour us but how else does he attack?
- 6 What doe Jude 9 say about how Michael handled satan?
- 7 Look at satans first appearance in Gen 3:1, what does he do to Eve?
- 8 How is he seen in I Chronicles 21:1?
- 9 What happens in Revelation 12:9?
- 10 How did Jesus handle satan in Mathew 4:1-11?
- 11 On Page 50 how does our culture look at satan? Why?

12 Who is satan? Job 1:6, Colossians 1:16, Mathew 25:41, Revelation 12:7

13 Read Ezekiel 28, Isaiah 14:12-17 and Jude 6. How do these passages describe who satan was? P 51 in our book

14 What was satan's sin that got him banished from heaven?

15 We are to respect satan but not to what?

16 What does II Corinthians 2:11 warn us of?

17 What other habit are we to avoid Ephesians 4:26-27

18 What kinds of attacks does satan do according to Colossians 2:8, I Corinthians 10:20, II Corinthians 11:14-15, I John 2:18, Mathew 13:24-30, II Thessalonians 2:7-12?

19 Look at the verses in the middle of page 59. Ho does satan attack us as Christians?

20 What does James 4:7 tell us to do? How does that help us in our fight against him?

Chapter 4

- 1 When did you feel the most vulnerable to satan's attack in the last couple of weeks?
- 2 On page 67 the author gives a clue on what to do in these attacks Psalm 22:3-5 tells us what?
- 3 What verses in I Peter and II Peter could help when under attack?
- 4 What truth do we need to remember when under attack?
- 5 Read Ephesians chapters 1-3. What has Christ done and what have we been given because of that?
- 6 What are we to do when our feelings are making us discouraged and defeated? I John 4:4, I John 5:4-5, James 4:7, Revelation 12:11

Chapter 5

- 1 Page 82 talks about satan's defeat. Why are we still at war with him on earth?
- 2 How can we defeat satan in specific battles?
- 3 In Ephesians 6:13-17 what are the specific pieces of armor?
- 4 How would the people Paul wrote to understand this armor picture?
- 5 Bottom of page 84 what does the Greek tense used in "Take up the full armor of God" show us?
- 6 On page 85 what does the phrase "the evil day" mean?
- 7 What circumstances make you most vulnerable to satan's attack?
- 8 After putting the armor on we are told to stand firm. What does that mean? Page 87

Chapter 6

- 1 The story on page 90-91 shows how Christians get caught. How did this man's life start going astray?
- 2 Page 92 tells us how to avoid the counterfeits satan tempts us with. What is it?
- 3 How did the Roman soldier's belt help him?
- 4 Why was the belt so important to his whole armor? P 93
- 5 What does truth in this passage mean?
- 6 How does this first piece of armor protect us against the enemies #1 tactic?
- 7 Go back to Genesis 3. What was satan's tactic against Eve?
- 8 How has satan lied to you in your life?
- 9 On page 94 when do we find out we have been deceived?
- 10 On top of page 95 are some examples of lies our culture believes. How have we seen this in your church and friendships?

11 What is man's first response after sinning?

12 How does the belt of truth help us not fall for lies?

13 The author gives an example of a lie he was brought up with. What are lies that were handed down in your family?

14 How did that play out in the author's Christian life? Page 96-97

15 On page 98 he tells us it's not a one-time thing to put the belt of truth on. What does it mean to put on the belt of truth and how long does it take?

Chapter 7

- 1 Do you see God as a hard taskmaster in your life? Why or Why not? Page 101-102
- 2 Do you feel guilty if you don't go to church each week? Why or why not?
- 3 What part of a soldier's body did the breastplate cover? Page 102-103
- 4 What does righteousness mean? Page 103
- 5 Read Romans 5:19-21 8:10, II Corinthians 5:21, I Peter 2:24. How do these verses help describe righteousness?
- 6 What is satan called in Revelation 12:10? How does satan try to mimic the Holy Spirit? Page 103-104
- 7 What are some ways people compensate for the guilt from satans lies? Page 104 What is your way to avoid the guilt satan makes you feel?
- 8 On the bottom of page 104 are ways the belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness can help you battle the lies. How and when would you use these ideas?
- 9 In I Samuel 13 how does Saul fail? Also, I Samuel 15:8-9

10 How did Peter fail in Mathew 16:13-23?

11 On page 106 a question is asked. In what areas in your life has God spoken His truth to you that you are not currently following? What do you need to change to follow Truth?

12 How does Mathew 6:33 help us?

Chapter 8

1 What difference can solid footing make in war? (or in your everyday life)?

2 What picture does Paul want us to have? Page 113

3 What does the word preparation mean?

4 On page 113 what does satan love to attack most?

5 What lie do so many Christians fall victim to? Page 114

6 What is our natural tendency?

7 Why do we revert back to a works-based behavior so easily?

8 What does Galatians 1:4-8 warn us?

9 Galatians 3:1-14 describes what?

10 What does II Corinthians 11:3-4 describe?

Chapter 9

- 1 Write in your own words the four facts listed on p130-131
- 2 Why would satan attack us as we are spiritually growing?
- 3 Another time he attacks is when we invade his territory. List some ways we invade his territory.
- 4 After looking through Acts about Paul's travels look up II Corinthians 11:23-33. How was Paul "rewarded" for encroaching on satans territory?
- 5 Another good attack time is when we are exposing him for who he is. How many times in your life have you warned other Christians about who satan is? Why or why not.
- 6 Another time is when we have been sinning and repent and break with the world P 133 What are some things that we might repent of?

7 Another time satan may attack is when God is preparing you for a great work for His Glory. What might that look like? Have you ever encountered that?

Chapter 10

- 1 The authors illustration on p 137-138 is a great example of how satan can steal our joy in the ministries God has called us to. Have you ever felt that?
- 2 What was your response? When did you see it as a satanic attack?
- 3 How do the verses Numbers 23:19 and Philippians 4:13 fit together?
- 4 Describe the two types of shields the Roman soldiers used on p 138
- 5 Which shield is Paul describing in Ephesians 6?
- 6 How is faith explained on page 139?
- 7 On same page how are fiery darts of satan explained.
- 8 What is satan's goal in these attacks? Page 139
- 9 Ephesians 4:26 tells us another way to be susceptible
- 10 We all doubt at times How can satan use that in our lives?
- 11 What are doubts you've had about God? Can you identify with the authors doubts on page 140?

- 12 The last two areas he speaks of are a burning desire to sin and overwhelming depression. How have you seen that in your life and the lives of others?
- 13 Compare Genesis 3 and Mathew 4:1-11 What is the same and what is different? No right or wrong answers.
- 14 What 3 areas is satan most likely to hit based on I John 2:15-16?
- 15 How does Numbers 23:19, Philippians 4:19, and II Peter 1:2-4 help us trust God's promises?
- 16 Jeremiah 29:11 and Isaiah 55:8-9 tell us what about God's program and timing?
- 17 Based on Psalm 84:11 and Romans 8:32 how do we fortify our trust in God's character?

Chapter 11

- 1 Have you ever felt like the man described on pages 146-148? In what ways? Why did you feel that?
- 2 What is the last piece of armor?
- 3 In what way is our helmet of salvation like a Roman soldier's?
- 4 What does Romans 8:24 and Ephesians 2:8 say about having been saved?
- 5 What does I Corinthians 1:18 say about our salvation?
- 6 What does I Corinthians 3:15 and I Peter 1:5 inform us about salvation?
- 7 How does our helmet of salvation help us as explained on top of page 149?
- 8 Romans 12:2 says what about our minds? Why is God so concerned about our minds page 149?
- 9 Read II Corinthians 10:3-5. How does this apply to my mind?

10 John 17:17, Romans 8:6-7 and II Corinthians 4:4 all speak of our mind.
What do these verses say about our minds?

11 How does the author say your shield of faith may not work? Page 150
bottom

12 How does IThessalonians 5:8 describe salvation?

13 Chip faced the question of what if the worst happens in every area of your
life. What conclusion did he come to? Bottom of page 152

14 II Corinthians 1:9 how does Paul describe his life?

15 Psalm 73 describes Asaph's emotions. In the first verses how does he feel?
But the end of the chapter tells another emotion. What changed his
thinking? Have you ever felt these emotions? Why?

Chapter 12

- 1 Describe the Roman sword that Paul was describing in Ephesians 6:17.
Page 158-159
- 2 What is our sword?
- 3 What two Greek words on page 159 are translated word? Which one is used in this verse?
- 4 What two things make us most effective with the sword? Bottom page 159
- 5 What makes the sword so powerful?
- 6 Where do we get our authority? Page 160
- 7 Read Mathew 4:1-11. How did Jesus use this sword? What can we learn from this passage?
- 8 What doe Psalm 119:105 tell us about this sword?

9 Deuteronomy 32:47 gives us another hint, what is it?

10 Psalm 119:9-11 gives other clues. What are they?

11 Hebrews 4:12 gives a good picture of the sword. What does it do for us?

12 The author speaks of demonic attack in his bedroom on page 162. He quoted I John 4:4, I John 5:4-5 and Revelation 12:11. Why would he use those verses and how did they defeat the attack? Why is there power in those words?

13 What verses do you use when you feel attacked?

Chapter 13

- 1 After the armor we are to put on what else does Paul tell us to do in Ephesians 6:18?
- 2 What does your prayer life look like? You won't be forced to share this answer
- 3 In the middle of Page 175 the author describes this type of prayer. What are some of the characteristics that are part of this type of prayer?
- 4 Last paragraph on page 175 says you need what plus prayer?
- 5 Read Mark 9:14-29. Why could the disciples not cast out a demon according to Jesus?
- 6 Luke 22:31-32 What else does prayer help? Page 176
- 7 Read Acts 1:14. What was the early church doing?
- 8 According to Acts 3:1 what were Peter and John doing before the first major miracle?
- 9 What does a praying church look like? Page 177

10 What does the word all mean in Ephesians 6:18? Page 177

11 What do the letters ABC stand for as explained on page 177-178? Have you used this idea? Does it help you? Why or why not?

12 What time does Psalm 55:17 say to pray? When is it easiest for you to pray? When is it hardest?

13 Has the Holy Spirit ever prompted you to pray for someone? How did it happen?

14 On the top of page 179 what does be on the alert mean Ephesians 6:18? What would that mean in your life?

15 What does satan and his demon's feel about prayer?

16 Read Elizabeth Elliot's quote on prayer on page 179-180. What can you learn about prayer from this quote?

17 What does Paul tell the Ephesians to pray for in Ephesians 6:18-19?

18 What adjective is used twice in Ephesians 6:19-20?