

CONGDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH/YOUNG ADULT'S CLASS

Ephesians 6: 10-18

“Armed For Battle” (Preparing for Spiritual Warfare)

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Aim's - - - Students Should Know That:

1. There is a cosmic battle between good (God) and evil (Satan) that challenges the behavior and lives of every Christian with competing voices.
2. There are God's (biblical) standards, then there are worldly standards; but Christians must stand firm in what we believe.
3. God equips us to fight spiritual battles; and don't forget that Jesus already gave us the victory!

Discussion Topics:

- Just like Jesus is real, so is the devil and his demons, so why are so many today so blind to the forces of evil trying to control and destroy us?
- God gives us power and authority over evil, but how can we tap into this power?
- What does it mean to be on the “Battlefield for the Lord”; is going to church on Sundays enough?

Biblical Journey:

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| I. Facing the Challenges of Competing Voices | Ephesians 6: 10-12 |
| II. Stand Firm in Our Christian Beliefs | Ephesians 6: 13-17 |
| III. Praying Always (In the Spirit) | Ephesians 6: 18 |

Q & A

1. Where do believers get the strength to fight against evil and what must we do?

2. Where do the forces of evil that we wrestle against come from?

3. How does God equip us to fight spiritual battles?

4. How can we survive mind control schemes; and achieve success for ourselves and others in this spiritual war?

5. Are you on the battlefield for the Lord; what can you do to be a better soldier?

6. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through this lesson?

I learned that:

Just like Jesus is real, so is Satan and his demons; and we must protect ourselves from the devil's schemes, and fight “...against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” (Ep. 6: 12, NIV)

We must be on the battlefield for our Lord, because Christianity is not a spectator sport, and we must come out of our comfort zones and help build God's Kingdom here on earth!