

CG Guide

10/7/12

"This is War"

Ephesians 6:10-20

Announcements

Echelon...interest meeting for next summer's mission trip to Africa Sunday October 14th following the 11am gathering.

Remember

How has this series been helpful so far?

What stood out to you from this week's worship gathering?

Deepen

*Read Ephesians 6:10-12

What are some ways that we see the reality of spiritual war going on in our everyday lives?

*Read Ephesians 6:11-20, James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8-9

Who is our enemy and how does the armor of God give us insight into some of his schemes?

How are we told to combat the enemy?

David talked Sunday about the reality that the enemy preys on our weaknesses. He schemes against our flesh.

Read the following passages:

Romans 13:14

Colossians 3:1-5

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

How are we told to combat our flesh and its desires in these passages?

*Read the following passages:

Ephesians 1:18-23, 2:1-10

Colossians 1:19-20, 2:13-15

1 John 4:4

What do we see about the relationship between Christ and the "rulers and authorities" of this world in these passages?

What do we see about the relationship between Christ and humanity in these passages?

As we seek to live our lives everyday on God's mission, how does the full armor of God bring us confidence to stand firm against our temporary enemy in this temporary battle?

Transform

*Read James 1: 12-15

Why is "the devil made me do it" not a true statement?

Is there sin in your life that you need to repent of and trust Christ to deliver you from?

As we seek to live our lives on God's mission, how do we need to be actively seeking to stand firm against the enemy?

In Ephesians 6:10-20, Paul tells the church to get dressed in the full armor of God and pray earnestly for one another. This is a great reminder as to why we need to spend time each week praying for and with one another as Christians.