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BIG IDEA | Get in the fight because you have an enemy.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (NLT)

¹⁰ A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹² For 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.

¹³ Therefore, 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.

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Perceive the enemy (Ephesians 6:12).

John 10:10 (NLT)

¹⁰ The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

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Plug into God's power (Ephesians 6:10).

Isaiah 59:15-18 (NLT)

¹⁵ Yes, truth is gone, and anyone who renounces evil is attacked.

The Lord looked and was displeased to find there was no justice.

¹⁶ He was amazed to see that no one intervened to help the oppressed.

So he himself stepped in to save them with his strong arm, and his justice sustained him.

¹⁷ He put on righteousness as his body armor and placed the helmet of salvation on his head.

He clothed himself with a robe of vengeance and wrapped himself in a cloak of divine passion.

¹⁸ He will repay his enemies for their evil deeds.

His fury will fall on his foes.

He will pay them back even to the ends of the earth.

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Proceed from victory, not for it (Ephesians 6:13).

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

- 1. What stood out to you about this week's sermon?
- 2. Read Ephesians 6:12. In your own life, where do you see the "evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world" most actively at work? How does understanding this spiritual dimension change your perspective on everyday struggles?

- 3. Read John 10:10. How have you experienced the "stealing, killing, and destroying" tactics of the enemy? Conversely, how have you experienced a "rich and satisfying life" through Christ? What are the practical ways we can discern between these two influences?
- 4. What does it look like to be plugged in to God's power in your daily life? What specific practices or disciplines help you connect with that power?
- 5. Isaiah 59:15-18 depicts God intervening when no one else would. How does this passage challenge or comfort you in the context of our spiritual battle? When have you seen God intervene in a situation where it seemed hopeless?
- 6. How does understanding that our victory is secured in Christ change the way we approach spiritual battles? How can we avoid the trap of striving for victory rather than living from it?
- 7. Where have you allowed the enemy to influence your life? Where in your life is the enemy isolating you?