

THE REAL BATTLE

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Let's embrace the transformative power of a gospel-centered life as we delve into Paul's letter to the Ephesians, where he calls us to recognize our spiritual wealth, walk, and warfare. We are reminded to stand firm in the Lord, put on the whole armor of God, and remain vigilant against the enemy's schemes. As we journey together, let's encourage one another to stay connected to Christ, support each other in spiritual battles, and live out our faith with unwavering obedience.

Leaders: Take your group through each section: **Pray, Reflect, and Reach.** Keep in mind the time allowances. In the **Reflect** section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.



PRAY (10 min)

Reflect on the spiritual battles in your life. Pray for God's strength and protection, and for the courage to stand firm and live out your faith boldly.



REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. How do you see the concepts of "wealth," "walk," and "warfare" in your own spiritual journey? Can you share an example of each?
2. Reflect on the idea of spiritual warfare. What are some ways you have experienced "warfare from outside," "warfare from inside," and "warfare from above"?
3. In what ways can the community of believers help each other stand strong in the face of spiritual battles? Share a time when you were supported by others in your faith.



WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSE

EPHESIANS 6:10 "Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might."



REACH (5 min)

This week, identify one area in your life where you feel you need to "put on the whole armor of God" more effectively. Commit to praying about this each day and find a scripture that reinforces your commitment. Share your experience with the group next week.