

Ephesians Part 16 – Standing against Evil

June 12, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: Does anyone in the group like to watch war movies? If so, why do you like them? What is your favorite one?
2. The sermon focused on standing firm in spiritual battle against evil. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:8-9.
 - a) What do you think are some of the main tactics the devil uses to harm people?
 - b) According to this passage, what should we do?
 - c) In what ways does the Lord help us? (Read 1 Peter 5:6-10 to see the wider context of vv. 8-9)
4. Read Luke 10:1-3
 - a) How many disciples did Jesus send out on a mission trip?
 - b) Why were they sent out?
 - c) What do you think the wolves represent?
5. Read Luke 10:17-20
 - a) Why were the disciples excited?
 - b) Why do you think Jesus redirected their focus?
 - c) What had Jesus seen? What do you think this means?
 - d) What had Jesus given to his disciples? How might this be comforting to us today? (v. 19 might be a good one to memorize!)
6. Read Nehemiah 4:1-6.
 - a) What were the words of Sanballat and Tobiah designed to do?
 - b) How is this similar to how the devil tries to work in our lives today?
 - c) How did Nehemiah respond?
 - d) How can we follow Nehemiah's example today?
7. Spend some time in prayer together. Ask the Lord to give you His might and wisdom to stand firm against the lies and temptations of the enemy.