

PLAYLIST – Bring your heart and voice 'Worship as Warfare'

Ephesians 6:10-17 & 2 Chronicles 20:12-23

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Read Ephesians 6:10-17. Are there occasions where you can recall the various elements of armor being necessary in spiritual warfare? For instance, when have feelings or messages like doubt and judgment been confronted by faith and salvation? Can you come up with other times when the spiritual armor was tangibly needed?

In Revelation 19 we see Jesus victorious over the enemy and accompanying forces. The redeemed follow Christ into the battle, but the people do not engage in the battle (and aren't even dressed for battle). Discuss our role in the battles that the Lord engages in on our behalf.

Applying

If you really viewed worship as a proactive, offensive weapon, how might it impact your participation and posture in our weekend services? How can it be active throughout the week?

Jehoshaphat vulnerably declared to God, "We don't know what to do, but our eyes are on you" (2 Chrn.20:12). Can you recall times when you have needed to call upon the Lord with this kind of uncertainty? Do you feel like you need to reach an understanding about things or have a sense of the outcome of an issue before worshiping the Lord? What might worshiping the Lord before the outcome develop in your expressions of worship and how you respond in the midst of challenges?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?
What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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