

Read Ephesians 6:12-18. Why is it hard to realize/remember that our struggle is not against flesh and blood.

In verses 13-18, which pieces of armor might be most helpful to you in spiritual battle? Where are your vulnerabilities?



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Scripture References

Luke 6:37 • John 3:16-21 • Matthew 23:27-33
2 Timothy 3:1-5 • Romans 1:18-32 • Genesis 1:27
Ephesians 6:12 • Isaiah 5:20 • 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
2 Corinthians 6:17

Prayer Requests

- 1) Salvation is not so much about who God _____, it's who and what _____ love.

- 2) Is it our job to blast God's light into dark corners? Or to be kind, loving, and non-judgmental? The answer is _____ -- _____.

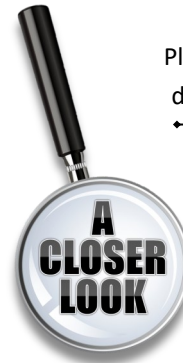
- 3) The Bible shows that sometimes leaders must _____ and _____ evil with authority and power. And strong language.

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- 4) Human _____ systems cannot save this world. They never have. There has never been a society free of evil, selfishness, hatred, and oppression.
- 5) Paul's instruction on dealing with the decay of society is: _____ from people like that! [2 Timothy 3:5]
- 6) The sexually deviant behaviors and attitudes that our culture _____ stand against the _____ thing the Bible says about humanity. (See Genesis 1:27)
- 7) In a world filled with a million voices saying a million different things, What is your source of _____?
- 8) All Christians should find their _____ in the words of the Bible, which have proven themselves over a period of 3500 years. They do not change. And they _____ God's plan for this world.
- 9) According to the Bible, those who oppose God "_____ to understand, break their promises, are heartless and have no mercy."
- 10) Those that the prophets and apostles confronted about evil were all members of the community of _____. Either Jewish people, part of the nation of Israel, or Christians, part of the _____.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Read Matthew 23:27-33. What forms might "whitewashed tomb" religion take today? How can communities or individuals fall into the same pattern Jesus condemns?

Verse 33 asks, "How will you escape the sentence of hell?" Is this a rhetorical warning, a pronouncement of judgment, or an invitation to repentance? Why do you hold that opinion?

Read Genesis 1:27. Why do you think our society is so focused on the issue of male/female?

Continued on reverse.