

“Fight For Your Field”
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon
and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group.
For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your group’s goal is not to get through the
questions, but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships.
Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

Hebrew names were either a prophetic foretelling of destiny or a situation surrounding pregnancy.

We must fight for what we know to be true about ourselves and our God.

Description of David’s Army:

- Discontent
- Distressed
- Debt

[2 Samuel 23:11-12]

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What others call you and what God calls you can be wildly different.

HOW TO FIGHT FOR YOUR FIELD—

1. KNOW YOUR ENEMY

Shammah (meaning)

- Fear
- Runaway
- Devastated
- Humiliated

We serve a God who changes names.

[Galatians 3:13]

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law but becoming a curse for us...

We are not defined by what has been done TO us but what has been done FOR us!

[2 Corinthians 5:21]

God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Agee (meaning)

- Coward
- The one who runs

2. ENCOUNTER THE KING

[John 15:15]

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends...

[Revelation 2:17]

...I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only by the one who receives it.

You are who God says you are. You can do what God says you can do. You can be who God says you can be.

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We cannot bear our name and have it mar our identity. He is renaming and re-identifying you.

3. FIGHT FOR YOUR FIELD

[Ezekiel 48:35]

“And the name of the city from that time on will be: Jehova Shammah, the Lord is there.”

FOR MONDAY—

1. Pray for a fresh encounter with the King.
2. Write down the fields you are fighting for, and identify the enemies you will need to take down.

TALK IT THROUGH

1. Pastor Bianca shared how names carry weight. How can they impact your identity and destiny?
2. When have you had to choose a name for something, or someone, and what did it represent?
3. What significance did your name bear before following Jesus? How has it changed since?
4. What are some things you have had to fight for in your life?
5. What are some achievements you or your family has had that prior generations did not know?
6. How do the qualities of David's Mighty Men show you the redemptive heart of God?
7. Why should we know our enemy? How can one encounter with the King change everything?
8. How would you describe your field? What kind of harvest are you hoping for there?