



THE GOOD FIGHT

The Good Fight Part 5
FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced 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 pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so use the discussion questions as you see fit, but emphasize the relationships.

Key text for today:

Ephesians 6:18 (TPT)

Pray passionately in the Spirit, as you constantly intercede with every form of prayer at all times. Pray the blessings of God upon all his believers.

Ephesians 1:18

I have not stopped thanking God for you. I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God.

Ephesians 1:19-23 (NLT)

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him.

Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church.

1. We're all called to pray!

Ephesians 2:10 (TPT)

We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!

II Chronicles 7:14-15 (NLT)

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place

2. Prayer is our two way communication system for the battle.

3. We're all called to pray – together

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TALK IT THROUGH

1. What's one thing you're looking forward to?
2. Read together the key verse for this week, Ephesians 6:18. What are the main elements of prayer listed within this verse? How are we to pray? When are we to pray? What are we to pray for? Discuss why prayer is important?
3. What does your prayer life look week to week, day to day?
4. Read together Ephesians 1:18-23. Discuss Paul's prayer for the church at Ephesus. What stands out to you about how he prayed, and what he prayed for? What do you learn from, or how are you challenged by, Paul's prayer life?
5. How powerful do you think prayer is? How powerful do you think your prayers are? Can these two questions have different answers?
6. What specific areas or "battles" of your life need an increase of prayer? How could God change that circumstance with prayer?

7. We're all called to pray — together. What can this group do together to grow and encourage each other in being prayer warriors?
8. As we wrap up this series, The Good Fight, what's one take-away for you?