

**GROUP NOTES**  
**SPIRITUAL WAR**  
**DATE: 4NOV2018**

WELCOME

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

WORD

Read the following Scriptures together:

Ephesians 6:10-18

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Corinthians 15

:54 "Death has been swallowed up in victory." :55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" :57 "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. :58 "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you."

Ephesians 3:10-11

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, <sup>11</sup> according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Questions for discussion:

- Which verse stands out for you? Why?
  - What has been your experience of the spirit-world?
  - What would you say is the enemy's (the devil) plan?
  - Would you say the devil has tried to destroy your life? How?
  - How do you feel when you think about the reality of the spirit-world? (for example: fearful, intimidated, excited, encouraged, unsure etc.)
  - How does the reality of the spirit-world impact your thoughts and actions at the moment?
  - Jesus gives us victory. How will that influence your outlook on the spirit-world?
  - Discuss the "armour" of God and what it practically will look like for you?
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- Pray for each other, friends & family.